



December Newsletter 2009



This newsletter is designed to fill a gap between journals. There are certain subjects which have to be announced before the next journal. There are six items which have to be covered in this issue. These are; Meets List 2010, Hut Fees, Membership Fees, Notice of the A.G.M., Mynydd 50th. Book, and Photo Competition.



Notice of AGM

The Mynydd Climbing Club

AGM

Thursday 25th March 2010 at 8:30pm

The Royal, Hayfield.

Nominations are invited for all committee posts.

All current members of the Committee, with the exception of the chairman, are prepared to stand for re-election.

Nominations should be sent to Jennifer Parsons jennifer.parsons@kpmg.co.uk
14 Oak Bank, Newtown, New Mills, High Peak, SK12 2RB

Nominations should be sent not later than 25th February 2010.

Membership Fees

The membership fees are to stay the same in 2010 as they were in 2009.

Aspirant		£17.00
Full Membership	Single Member.	£26.00
	Couples	£45.00

Membership is only open to persons who are 18 years of age or over.
Please pay by cheque to Mynydd Climbing Club - send cheque to Steve Waters

Or

BACS to account Mynydd Climbing, account number 40582787, sort code 01 05 51 (reference your full name, -don't forget this bit!) Email BOTH Steve Waters AND Catherine Pettener when you have made a payment.

Steve: mail@stevewaters.com

Catherine: catherine.pettener@hotmail.com

Blaen y nant Hut Fees

From 1st. January 2010 the charges to stay in the hut will be increased to the following,

Cost per person per night

Members	£4.50
Members Guests*	£5.50
Members Children	£3.00
Outside Groups	£6.50

* Only Full Members may take Guests.

The increase is to pay for the increased running cost of the hut.

Photo Competition 2010

Info for Competition

To be held on Thursday 28th. Jan 2010

Entry Requirements

- 1) Size and Format. All submissions must be in Jpeg (or jpg.) format. Sorry no RAW or similar. Size. If possible could entrants send images in of approximately 1080 x 750 for Landscape mode and about 500 x 700 pixels for Portrait mode. These sizes do not need to be exact. As a rule of thumb files should be about one megabyte or less. If you send larger files these will be reduced to the above sizes. If you find this difficult please send them to me as they 'come out' of the camera.
- 2) To send the images to me you can email me at mynyddjournal@googlemail.com. Please could you put 'Photo Comp' in the Subject Box and send your pictures as attachments. Alternatively, you can put them onto a usb memory stick or a cd and give them to me in person. It would be a good help if you could give a title AND category for each image.
- 3) Number of pictures allowed.

The maximum number of entries allowed is Three per category for each entrant.

This year is slightly different as we are having Five Categories, which are,

- 1) Climbing Action
- 2) Scenic Home
- 3) Scenic Abroad
- 4) Human Interest
- 5) Humour

The first three categories will have a first and second prize.

Categories Four and Five will have one only. There will be an award for the overall 'Best Picture'.

Closing Date.

To be certain of getting your image(s) before the judge make sure they reach me by 14th. Jan. 2010.

Barry Duckworth mynyddjournal@googlemail.com

THE BOOK

“THE MYNYDD CLIMBING CLUB 1955 – 2005 The First Fifty Years” Is a reality!

It has 390+ pages of climbing all over the world along with anecdotes, history, characters and memories supported by almost 300 photographs. It undoubtedly represents real value at a price of **£15.00p**.

Copies will be on sale at The Royal, Hayfield, on Thursday evenings 3rd, 10th, and 17th December. Alternatively, there will be opportunity to collect (by appointment only) from Dave Wilson at Springfield House, Bridge Street, New Mills. SK22 4DN. (Tel: 01663 743380).

If neither of the above purchase options are viable, you can also send a cheque (payable to “The Mynydd Climbing Club”) representing the cost of the book PLUS postage and packing to Dave Wilson at the above address. “Standard 1st Class” post and packing is £6.00p. “Secure Delivery” (includes extra guarantees and insurance) is £9.50p.

150 copies of the book have been printed and approximately half of these have been sold since the “launch” at the Annual Dinner. If demand should exceed the available 150, a list of names and numbers will be compiled and the possibility of a limited reprint will be explored.

All members are asked to be proactive at this time in contacting past, lapsed or distant members, and others who have been associated with the Mynydd, in case they might be interested in owning a copy. Printing methods dictate that this matter must be drawn to a conclusion in the reasonably near future. It would be sad if some missed the opportunity through failing to hear about a book which has undoubtedly exceeded expectations in terms of both content and quality.



Tony Shaw at the Dinner

Weekend Meets and Mid Week Socials 2010

Please note, changes (if any) from the original publication are shown in red text on the forum

(See separate list for midweek evening climbing meets)

Meets marked (B) require advance booking with the meet leader, booking can start as soon as the leader is nominated, please book early! On meets marked (N) you are strongly advised to notify the meet leader of intention to attend due to possible special arrangements.
 Out of courtesy please notify meet leaders of other meets of your intention to attend.
 All weekend meets usually involve arrival at the hut/campsite on the Friday night even though dates are published as from Saturday!

Spaces are reserved at hut meets designated by (B) by payment of 50% of accommodation costs as a non-returnable deposit to the meet leader (to be supplied within 5 days of booking otherwise the place will be given to others).
 The deposit will be reimbursed if the place is taken up by reserves!

Start Date	End Date	Event		Venue	Leader/Organiser
Wed 30 Dec	Sun 3 Jan	Social Gathering		ByN	
Sat 9 Jan	Sun 10 Jan	Hut Meet, Lakes	(B)	George Starkey Hut, Patterdale	Penny Carroll (B)
Sun 17 Jan	-x-	New Year Walk		tba	Barry Duckworth
Thu 28 Jan	-x-	Photo/Image Competition		The Royal Hotel, Hayfield	Barry Duckworth
Sat 30 Jan	Sun 31 Jan	Hut Meet, Lakes	(B)	High House, Seathwaite	Trevor Shepherd (B)
Sun 7 Feb	-x-	Sue's Walk		see forum week before	Sue Street
Fri 12 Feb	Fri 19 Feb	Scotland Winter Hut Meet	(B)	Braemar, Scotland	Dave Wilson (B)
Sun 7 Mar	-x-	Sue's Walk		see forum week before	Sue Street
Sat 20 Mar	Sun 21 Mar	Mountain Bike Meet		ByN	tba
Thu 25 Mar	-x-	AGM		The Royal Hotel, Hayfield	Dave Wilson
Sun 28 Mar	-x-	Day Meet		See forum after 25th Mar	tba
Fri 2 Apr	Fri 9 Apr	Spain	(N)	tba	Chris Moore (N)
Sat 17 Apr	Sun 18 Apr	ByN Working Meet	(N)	ByN	Deborah Cowsill (N)
Mon 19 Apr	Fri 30 Apr	Blaen-y-Nant Closed for woodworm treatment			
Sat 1 May	Mon 3 May	Gower, S Wales, camping		tba	Maria Goggin
Sat 15 May	Sun 16 May	N. Lakes, Camping		tba	Liz Wilson
Sun 23 May	-x-	Day meet		See forum after 20th May	tba
Sat 29 May	Sun 6 Jun	NW Scotland, camping	(N)	Scourie, NW Scotland	Colin Foord (N)
Sat 12 Jun	Sun 13 Jun	Clwyd Crags and Hills, camping		tba	Bob Pettener
Sat 19 Jun	Sun 20 Jun	ByN bbq	(N)	ByN	Dave Wilson (N)
Sat 3 Jul	Sun 4 Jul	Lliwedd, N Wales, camping		tba	Ian Nettleton
Sat 17 Jul	Sun 8 Aug	Alps	(N)	tba	tba
Sat 7 Aug	Sun 8 Aug	Gogarth, N Wales, camping		Rhoscolyn, Holy Island	Trevor Shepherd
Sat 28 Aug	Mon 30 Aug	South Pembroke, camping		tba	tba
Sun 12 Sep	-x-	Day Meet		See forum after 9th Sept	tba
Fri 3 Sep	Fri 10 Sep	Rhum, West Scotland	(B)	tba	Hope & Angus (B)
Sat 25 Sep	Sun 26 Sep	Hut Meet, Lakes	(B)	Coppermines Hut, Coniston	Trevor Shepherd (B)
Sat 2 Oct	Sun 3 Oct	ByN Working Meet	(N)	ByN	Deborah Cowsill (N)
Thu 7 Oct	-x-	Meets forum		The Royal Hotel, Hayfield	Trevor Shepherd
Sun 10 Oct	-x-	Day meet	(N)	See forum after 7th Oct	tba
Sat 23 Oct	Sun 24 Oct	The October Gathering	(N)	ByN	tba (N)
Sat 13 Nov	Sun 14 Nov	Bonfire/Logging Meet	(N)	ByN	Deborah Cowsill (N)
Sun 21 Nov	-x-	Fell Race		Peak District	tba
Sat 27 Nov	Sun 28 Nov	Dinner Meet	(B)	tba	tba (B)
Sat 11 Dec	Sun 12 Dec	ByN Xmas Meet	(B)	ByN	Sue Street (B)
Tue 21 Dec	-x-	Windgather Gathering		Windgather Rocks	Dave Wilson