



## NEWSLETTER Winter 2020

### Chairpersons corner

Happy New Year everyone

We're looking forward to a year of new adventures and busy planning the events calendar for the coming months. The committee are really keen to hear from anyone interested in getting involved in arranging and coordinating a club meet.

Is the current programme of events of interest to you, or would you like something different? If you've any ideas or can give some time, please contact any of the committee who'll be very happy to help in the arrangements.

Just a reminder on membership - forms and payment need to be returned as soon as possible as we need to update the BMC records to ensure continued insurance cover for members. Information on the increase in subscriptions were published in the Autumn newsletter and can be seen in committee minutes on the website. If you've mislaid renewal details that were emailed in November, please contact the secretary as soon as possible.

**The AGM and dinner will be held on Thursday 26th March at the Cavendish Pub in Embsay; more details will follow in due course.**

CMC branded Clothing; check out the brochure for a range of products that include both leisure and sportswear. <https://www.jaybeesupplies.com/catalogue/>

All items purchased can be embroidered with the Craven MC logo as modelled below (logo picture below) that not only looks fab but will help to promote our club when out and about.

You can also take your own favourite items into the store for them to embroider.

Costs of items modelled in the picture; Sweatshirt £14 Fleece £20 Buff £7 Cotton / polyester Tshirts - TBC



Think that's all for now,  
Shirley



## From the Climbing meets secretary

Hi all,

It's all change at Ingleton for us Tuesday night folk - the wall has been taken over and whilst they've not yet made it warmer or brighter we've been assured that these things will be addressed. Perhaps this will encourage some more of the CMC to join us for a climb? We'll see! :)

Personally I'm getting excited thinking about the upcoming spring and summer and getting off the plastic and back onto some real rock - I'm sure a lot of you feel the same. Whilst we're lucky to have some great indoor walls about nothing can beat watching the sunset on the crag after a good session on a warm evening.

I hope you've all had a good Christmas and New Year and looking forward to seeing everyone on the crag in the coming months

Vikki

### Current Committee

The committee welcomes input from members and if you have any questions or would like to co-ordinate a meet please contact the relevant committee member. Full contact details are available in the members area of the website.

Chairperson: Shirley Emptage  
General Secretary: Martin Heming  
Treasurer: Michael Faulkner  
Communications Officer: Andy Hudson  
New Members Secretary: Andy Barton  
Walking Meets Secretary: Fiona Burnett  
Climbing Meets Secretary: Vikki Bassek  
Hut Meets Secretary: Dick Winslow  
Social Secretary: John Ward

### PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

It's that time of year again to start looking through your pictures for this year's photographic competition.

Enter any 5 pictures in each of the following categories;  
SEASONAL ACTION NATURE

Winners will be chosen by club members at a social in January.

Please forward all pictures BY DEC 1st to [wardy@johnwardy.plus.com](mailto:wardy@johnwardy.plus.com)

Winners will be chosen by members at the club social on Thursday 23rd January and the winners will receive a mounted copy of their photo.





## From the hut meets secretary

JAN 2020: Hut Meets Information by Dick Winslow.

Following on from three very different hut meets, all a success in their own way, I am now working on booking huts for the period June to Dec 2020 and in some cases beyond that. As always, please contact me to discuss any ideas you have for the future, whether it is for a specific date or more generally for the future. Be it for a hut location, a mountaineering trip that requires accommodation or an idea for a communal meal, I will be happy to have a chat about how it can be taken forward.

An exciting and somewhat different idea now in the programme but described in more detail elsewhere by Kara Heald is a trip to Wales in June.

The information given below is about the hut meets in the programme. As you know, I enjoy chatting about meets with anyone but recent near mistakes have made me realise that I need to be a bit more formal in taking bookings. At the bottom of this piece are notes on how I want bookings to work. Let me stress here that, if you want to go on a meet, please get your bookings in to me by email as soon after the opening dates as you can. I will confirm your place as soon as I can get online.

### Forthcoming Meets

January 17th-19th 2020: Burns Night (and supper) at Gritstone Club's Smithy Hut. Please note the revised date. (9 places) Bookings are open and we only have one or two more places available. (Cost £24) An opportunity for some fine walks with the possibility of winter mountaineering with a sociable evening of high cultural sophistication and whisky sampling INCLUDING FOR THOSE THAT WISH A BLIND TASTING OF 5 OR 6 OF THE FINEST ISLAY WHISKIES.

February 28th- March 1st 2020: At the Ochills Club Hut in Crianlarich (8 places) Possibility of staying in hut longer. An excellent centre for winter mountain walking and within travelling distance of some superb winter climbing areas or easier climbs from the Hut. Meet Coordinator is yet to be appointed. (Any Volunteers?) but bookings to Dick as usual. Bookings open for Members, Members' Guests and Prospective Members.

Easter 9 – 13 April 2020: Braemar Youth Hostel. An excellent time for mountain walking and biking. Ski or Winter climbing is as always, a possibility in April. Bookings open for Members, Members' Guests and Prospective Members.

May 23/30 2020 SNT Bunkhouse Kintail. £20 per person per night. Bookings are open with a 50% deposit. The bunkhouse can take up to 20. We have a confirmed booking for 10 of these places. We have 10 members booked and committed to going and at present we can obtain more places. If we get a few more bookings soon, we may be able to book the 5 additional spaces to have the whole bunkhouse for exclusive use. If you want to come, do not delay. Details of the bunkhouse at <https://www.nts.org.uk/Holidays/Specialist-properties/Base-Camps/>

The bunkhouse is in a superb quiet location near enough to the main road to have quick access by car to a wide area of the western highlands. The mountain walking in the area is second to none with a few superb scrambles and classic ridges. This is one of the premier centres for those aiming to tick off Munros.

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## From the hut meets secretary

June 26 -28 or 29 Moelwyn Bunkhouse (Plas y Brenin) See article by Kara Heald for full details. Bookings to Kara by email.

Plas Y Brenin June 2020

Through the BMC we have found a great opportunity to book the Moelwyn Bunkhouse at Plas Y Brenin for the nights of Friday 26th and Saturday 27th June 2020. Plas Y Brenin offers a great base for climbing and walking, with it's facilities and bar right next door!

In addition to the two nights we have a provisional reservation for a third night on Sunday 28th if enough members are interested for a three night stay, and we may also have the opportunity of a free short climbing coaching session with a Plas Y Brenin instructor during our stay. As such the club is keen to promote this meet and get early interest so bookings are open for members now, and for guests and provisional members on 27th January. Cost is £16 per night.

Details of the bunkhouse:

<https://www.pyb.co.uk/about-plas-y-brenin/accommodation/>

The bunkhouse sleeps 16 with rooms of 10, 4, and 2.

Please email the organiser Kara Heald to confirm availability and request to book on the meet. We will then request payment to reserve your place. At the same time please also let us know if you would be interested in a third night stay (Sunday 28th June) and / or the free climbing coaching session. We will request a separate additional payment for the third night once we confirm if we have enough interest to extend the booking.

### NOTES ON BOOKINGS FOR HUT MEETS.

Please follow these points when booking with the Hut Sec and follow the same principles if bookings are with another club member.

- 1) Find out all you want to know about a meet before booking from the newsletter, website or by talking to either the Hut Meets Sec or the Meet Coordinator. (No commitment at this stage.)
- 2) After the date for opening of bookings, send an email request for a place to the Hut Meets Sec (winslow@blueyonder.co.uk at Jan 2020) saying that you want a place on a specific meet. This email should be absolutely clear that you wish to make a booking. (If your request is accepted you are committed at this stage to paying for the place.) You may make bookings for up to two additional people (Other members, prospective members or guests) but will be responsible for full payment.
- 3) You will receive a reply email saying that a place is being held for you and informing you of the amount of money to be paid into the club's bank account. Or alternatively you will receive an email saying that a place is not available. You may be offered a place on a waiting list.
- 4) If you find that you are unable to attend a meet that you have booked to attend, you should let the Hut Meet Sec know as soon as you can to ensure that the place may be made available to others if they want it.
- 5) You will not normally receive any refund unless all places are filled or cancelled.





**Details correct at time of distribution.  
Please see website to keep up to date with  
meet info.**

## Ingleton Wall

Tuesday Nights @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

A number of us meet up to car share by the village green outside the Maypole Inn in Long Preston BD23 4PH, arriving at the wall between 6.30 and 7.00 PM. We return to a pub somewhere afterwards depending on who is heading off home to where.

If you intend to go, contact Andy Barton 07900 933 339  
Please contact Inglesport if you do not have an entry fob.

## Saturday walk 11th January Settle Circular.

Settle, Cleatop, Hunter Bark, Lambert Lane, High Hill Lane, Warrendale Knots, Upper Winskill, Stainforth, Borrins Wood, Stackhouse, Giggleswick.

Terrain. Footpaths and Tracks. Distance 12.9 miles approx.  
Meet Settle Market Place outside Naked Man Cafe 9.30am.

Please contact the coordinator by Thursday 9th January if you intend on going.  
Coordinator Fiona

## Burns night meet Jan 17-19

There are still a few places left on this ever popular weekend at The Smithy Hut. As well as the usual outdoor activities there will be the traditional Burns supper and to get us into the spirit I'm sure there will be dram or two to be had.

Thursday Walk 23rd January Barden Moor  
Rylstone, High Bark, Rylstone Cross, Cracoe Memorial, Rolling Gate, Thorpe, Mill Lane, Dales Way, Grassington.

Terrain footpaths and tracks. The walk will be approx 10 miles and will depend on the weather conditions so maybe subject to change.

The plan is to catch either the 15.15 or 16.22 bus from Grassington back to the cars.

Meet Rylstone by the Duck Pond GR 969587 9.30am  
Please contact the coordinator by Tuesday 21st January if you intend on going.  
Coordinator Fiona.

## Photo Competition

23rd January 2020 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Annual Photo Competition to be held at the Cavendish Arms 8.00 PM on Thursday 23 January

The categories are — Action.— Scenic.— Nature .

Over the Holiday period Please find time sort through passed photos so we can have a social evening , members voting to selecting the winning photos.

Please send up to 3 entries in each category by email to [jwpendle@yahoo.com](mailto:jwpendle@yahoo.com)

Ps closing date for entries 16 January .

## *Social*

## Looking ahead to a few hut meets.....

Just a reminder that bookings for the **Crianlarich meet** (Feb 28 -1 Mar) now open.

Bookings for the **Easter meet to Braemar** now open.

Please contact Dick for any of the hut meets.

## WhatsApp Walking group

If you would like adding to the WhatsApp walking group please contact Fiona via email with your mobile number to be added.

## Winter meets

We have some spaces in our winter program, especially for weekend meets so if anyone would like to lead a meet either walking, climbing (e.g. Harrogate wall weekend meet) or biking please contact Fiona (walking), Vikki (climbing) or John Ward (Biking).