



CRAVEN

**MOUNTAINEERING
CLUB**



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WALKING CLIMBING HUT MEETS



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Firstly can i take this opportunity to wish you all a happy new year and best wishes for 2022. As the year dawns lets hope for slightly less interruption in meets than the last couple of years and we can look forward to a year of getting out onto the mountains and crags with the CMC.

Now just a little reminder that if you've not yet renewed your membership the form need completing a returning to John Brayshaw and payment made. If you're not sure about rejoining here's what we have to offer:

- **You'll meet like-minded people and make new friends**
- **You'll see new places and do new things**
- **You'll learn new skills..... Knowledge transfer from more experienced members, a bit like an apprenticeship**
- **You'll save money on trips and equipment**
- **Access to club WhatsApp groups**
- **It's Fun**



A Date for your diary...

This years AGM will be held on Wednesday 16th March at 7.30 and as per the last 2 years will be virtual (Zoom). More information will be sent nearer the time

Committee Positions

We will at the AGM be electing a new committee. If you are interested in joining the committee and are willing to give just a little of your time to help the running of the club please contact any member of the current committee. We would love some new committee members.

Andy Hudson- Communications Secretary

Keep up to date with meet updates on the day with our WhatsApp groups.

If you would like adding to these groups please contact the following people...

Climbing WhatsApp group: Kara Heald
Walking WhatsApp group: Andy Hudson



From the Huts Meet Secretary

Following the small meet to Tranearth in September we had an excellent, sociable meet at Little Langdale in December. This was small scale (as planned) compared to previous Xmas Hut Meets but was very sociable and we had two days out despite variable weather.

There has seemed to be an appetite for more Hut Meets with sensible precautions so we have set up a series of meets that do not have too much covid risk for members or financial risk for the club. I have to thank Shirley and Fiona for stepping up and making two of the meets possible and hope that other members will try this in future.

Dick

From the walks meet secretary

Members have been active on walks in recent weeks with some of these opened up to others via the WhatsApp group. Obviously we want this to continue. If anyone is able to commit to announcing a walk a week or two in advance of it happening, please let me know and I will put it in the programme.

Dick

Paul Higson 1956 - 2021

Paul Higson sadly died in early December. He had been a member of Craven M.C. for only the last few years and was known mainly to members who attended Hut Meets. He was a quiet but friendly man who enjoyed mountaineering especially in Scotland. I had known Paul for approximately 30 years and had a good number of weeks in Scotland in the winter with him on meets with the Landlopers Mountain Club that we both used to be members of.

Barbara and I attended his funeral in Wakefield on Friday 7 Jan 2022 and were pleased to meet so many of his good friends from different parts of his life including Bretton Hall College, his work in pyrotechnics and firework displays, his involvement in street theatre and his mountain biking in the Peak District with friends. Photographs from these and from his mountaineering were on display. Individual flowers were not invited and a collection in his memory was taken in aid of The Cairngorm Mountain Rescue Team. The Cairngorms were a favorite area of his.

I was asked to take his mountaineering equipment, books and maps. When these are collected and sorted, I will seek to make them available to Club members and his friends in return for donations to the Cairngorm Rescue Team.

Dick Winslow



Please visit website for more information on these meets regarding Covid19 as well as any new meets/information.

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE MEETS BELOW



Indoor climbing Harrogate wall 5.00-9.00



Smithy Hut (Thirlmere) meet. [Contact Shirley.](#)



Indoor climbing Ingleton wall 5.00-9.00



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Great Langdale midweek hut meet
[Bookings open, contact Dick](#)



Alex Macintyre Hut meet
Any dates 13-25 March
[Bookings open, contact Dick](#)



Newlands Hut meet, Lake District.
Bookings open 13th Feb



Skye Hut meet
[Bookings now open](#)

We would like to add to this program of meets so if you are able to co-ordinate a meet please contact either Dick (walking) or Kara (climbing)