



WELCOME PACK

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Skyline Mountaineering Club, which was set up in 1985. We are primarily a climbing club and have many active members. The Club is based in Burton on Trent and meets every Tuesday evening, around 8.30pm, at The Burton Bridge Inn.

THE BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL

The Club is affiliated to the British Mountaineering Council (BMC). The BMC is the National body of mountaineering sports and has a good deal of influence. The BMC work for access and conservation, provide up to date advice on equipment, safety and skills and liaise with clubs to provide information on issues such as youth policies and equity issues.

MEMBERSHIP

Current annual membership of Skyline costs £17.50, which includes affiliated membership of the BMC. Other benefits in becoming a member include:

- Opportunity to meet like-minded people
- Access to the club contact list
- Opportunity to attend all club meets
- Membership card
- 15% discount from Cotswolds Outdoor Shop
- BMC third-party insurance
- Subsidised BMC services such as insurance and travel
- Free subscription to the BMC *Summit* magazine

Non members are welcome to attend a maximum of 3 meets before being expected to join the club. If you are under 18 then the form must be signed by a parent or guardian and will only be allowed to attend club meets when accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Upon joining the club you will be asked to fill in a membership application form and accept the clubs *participation statement* shown below:

“Skyline Mountaineering Club and the British Mountaineering Council recognise that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.”

CLUB MEETS

A dedicated meets leader is responsible for arranging weekend meets. These usually take place once a month, and see us visiting various huts and cottages around the UK (mainly Wales and the Lakes). The huts are fairly basic with bunk or alpine style bedding, but always with a kitchen and cooking facilities and bathroom facilities. The huts vary in price, ranging from £5-£8.50 per person per night.

As well as clothes, climbing gear and food you will need:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Earplugs!
- Alcohol!

To book your place on a meet you should place a deposit (one night's stay) with the treasurer.

Sunday climbs are also held every month at various locations around the Peak District and these are a great way for beginners to gain the initial experiences and learn the basics.

See the attached meets list for more details on venues and dates.

THE COMMITTEE - 2011

The clubs committee is elected annually at the AGM, which takes place in December. Committee meetings are held on a regular basis, so if there is anything you feel that the committee should be dealing with then please make one of the members aware and they will raise it for you at the next meeting.



Chairman – Lewis Adams

His first year as Chair, Lewis' main job is to keep this rabble in check! Lewis loves all forms of climbing.

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Secretary - Roger Jackson

Everything a secretary needs to be, Roger loves nothing more than the great outdoors and is constantly in search of a classic 'old gnarly route'.

rogerfj@talktalk.net



Treasurer – Richard Baker

Accountant Richard is the best treasurer for the job! He enjoys climbing outside and walking.



Meets Leader – Sue Heeley

Long serving club member Sue has the challenge of booking huts to suit everyone. Sue is constantly in search of a nice cafe after a good walk.



Ordinary Member – Andrew Mortimer

Keen mountaineer Andy is the clubs website creator and editor.



Ordinary Member – Tor Pitts

Tor enjoys all forms of climbing but particularly enjoys multi-pitch climbs on a nice summer day.



Ordinary Member – Kelly Hawley

One of the clubs newest members, Kelly is always enthusiastic to get out and give things a try, keen on all forms of climbing.

USEFUL LINKS

Skyline Mountaineering Club Website – www.skyline-mountaineering.co.uk

The clubs website for latest news, upcoming meets and much more.

Facebook - www.facebook.com/home.php#!/group.php?gid=49290431376

Follow all members activities here and view photo's from meets.

The BMC – www.thebmc.co.uk

National governing body info on access, conservation and more and also the place to get travel insurance for those trips away.

UKClimbing – www.ukclimbing.com

An essential site for all climbers.

Cotswolds – www.cotswoldoutdoor.com

Comprehensive outdoor shop for all outdoor needs. 15% discount for club members.

Local Indoor Walls

Redpoint (Birmingham) – 0121 3591777 www.redpointclimbingcentre.co.uk

Creation (Birmingham) – 0121 4498000 www.creationwall.co.uk

Alter Rock (Derby) – 01332 367200 www.alter-rock.co.uk

The Face (Wirksworth) – 01629 824717 www.derbyshiredales.gov.uk

Nottingham Climbing Centre – 0115 9245388 www.nottingham-climbing.co.uk