

## **CARLISLE MOUNTAINEERING CLUB NEWSLETTER** **NOVEMBER 2007**

Newsletter still by snail mail for this month but some members have indicated that E mail would be acceptable. If you have not told me yet , please indicate on your new membership form in the new year.

**LECTURE**, just the week after next at the Tullie House, 7.30 on Tues, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> by Ian Parnell. Phil at Freetime has sold about two thirds of the tickets but we need to get the place as full as possible, so if you and friends can come, please buy tickets soon. See Poster. Free Raffle too

### **.MEMBERS - SLIDE NIGHT**

On Tuesday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at Morton 7.30 p.m. so just time to get your visual aids ready. Maybe another one in the New Year for more spectaculars.

### **AGM on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> November in the Studio at Morton Community Centre at 7.30 p.m. Convivial bar afterwards.**

**CLUB DINNER on day after AGM on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> at Tirrell.** See info in your last newsletter. There are a few places left so book up now for the 1<sup>st</sup> turkey of the season.

### **MEETS**

For John's Meet, a fine day at Raven Crag ,Langdale on October 14<sup>th</sup> with Martin and Harmony, prospective new members from Keswick experimenting with multi pitch belays, and the Johns ,Dave A, Phil and Sue enjoying warm dry routes, graced by Dennis at 2 p.m. (when he was sure it was warm and dry) for a variation of Savenake. Dennis thinks there used to be a handy holly root on Holly Tree Direct. A pity that it has disappeared! Open to discussion.

The Night Navigation with Alan happened but we await details at time of going to press.

### **KALYMNOS**

Not a club meet but 12 of us enjoyed the varied challenges in very amenable temperatures on different types of rock in 10 craggy areas, always with blue sea sparkling nearby, changing partners, swapping ropes at times for harder climbs, attempting more difficult leads and passing on ideas. 3 multi-pitch routes also presented sufficient problems to be interesting. Most of us left the Grande Grotta, a huge tuffa filled cave, starting at 6A+ for next time. We don't want to do it all at once. Evening dinners at the local restaurants were friendly, inexpensive and tasty . We either walked everywhere or got a few taxis or buses or posed along on a scooter (Brian and Tony, new and extremely enthusiastic

climbers-no rest day for them) or raced at great speed on bikes (Dave H, Craig and Jo, joined by Phil on their off day duathlon )  
Altogether, a great time! Highly recommended before it gets too polished. Some of the 2005 sharper routes are now just nicely smoothed and shaped too, for example, Oraia Stithi at Scool.  
Ask for the translation.

### **NORWAY**

Cheery marmot is back with his ice-axe, hoping for a big freeze this year. At least four of us are interested in a return visit to Rjukan in Half-term, February. I shall be making plans very soon, so if you would like to join us, let me know. There are masses of routes to tackle still in this unique area with its amazing number of handy waterfalls. Costs for the week are very reasonable.