

Carlisle Mountaineering Club

NEWSLETTER January 2012

CLUB NEWS

For those who haven't already done so, the club Membership renewal is due.

The Club Fees for 2012 were due on 01 Januray 2012 and are as follows:

Individual Menbers	£18.00
Family / Partner (two Persons)	£30.0
Additional Family Members (each)	£11.25
Students	£15:00

As part of membership fee, the club pays £11.75 per member in affiliation fees to the BMC. This fee includes 3rd party liability cover for members whilst involved in climbing activities, however this is not valid until their club fees are paid.

Club membership also has the benefit of giving priority for booking places on weekend meets (up until 2 weeks before,

when they will be opened up to family and friends).

Cheques are payable to Carlisle Mountaineering Club and should be sent to Mike Tinnion along with a completed Membership Application Form.

The Membership Application Form can be downloaded from the Club web site.

The members handbook will be produced at the end of January.; please have your membership forms returned before then to ensure inclusion in the members handbook.

Committee Meetings

The next committee meeting will be held at Morton on Monday 6th February 2012 at 19.30

Members Slide Night

Wednesday 21 March 2012, Morton Community Centre. Hopefully following 2 winter weekend meets, Rjukan and Hot Rock trips there should be a good show!

FUTURE MEETS

Diary Dates:

January 2012

Club Meets

Sun 15th Lakes Winter Meet
Weekend 27th - 29th Newtonmore

Events

Fri 10th Banff Mountain Film Festival
World Tour - Keswick
Fri 20th Gerry Moffatt Lecture Carlisle
18:30 - An evening of himalayan
exploration, whitewater adventure and
outrageous ski descents
Sat 28th Dave Macleod Lecture Rheged
19:30 - Living in Longhope

February 2012

Club Meets

Sun 12th Lakes Winter Meet
Weekend 24th - 26th Roy Bridge

Events

Sat 4th Ronnie Auld Lecture Dalston
19:30 - A Glimpse of Nepal and its high
mountains
Mon 6th Committee Meeting Morton
19:30

March 2012

Club Meets

Sun 11th Lakes Winter Meet
Weekend 23th - 25th Glen Coe

Events

Wed 21st Members Slide Night

Scotish Winter Meet Programme

Dates for the Scotish winter meets for 2012 have been arranged as follows:

Weekend 27-29th January 2012.

Newtonmore. This meet is now fully booked. For those who have book, please send Tim your cheques. Meet lead John Holden. Details will be posted on website/facebook or phone John.

Weekend 24-26th February 2012. Roy Bridge. We book 3 adjoining chalets for this meet and it is filling up fast -16 places available, eight already booked, If you would like to reserve a place contact Tim Millen.

Weekend 23-25th March 2012. Torren Cottages Glencoe. 16 places available, nine already booked

Cost of the 2012 Scotish Winter meets has been set at £25 per person per meet. Tim is now taking bookings for the Roy Bridge and Glen Coe Winter meets.

All payments for weekend meets should be made to Tim, whose details can be found in the members booklet.

All meet bookings must be accompanied by full payment to guarantee the place. Cheques payable to Carlisle Mountaineering Club.

Bookings are open to Members up until two weekends before a meet. After this remaining places are also open to family and friends of members.

Club website

<http://www.carlislemc.co.uk>.

The Club also has a group on Facebook

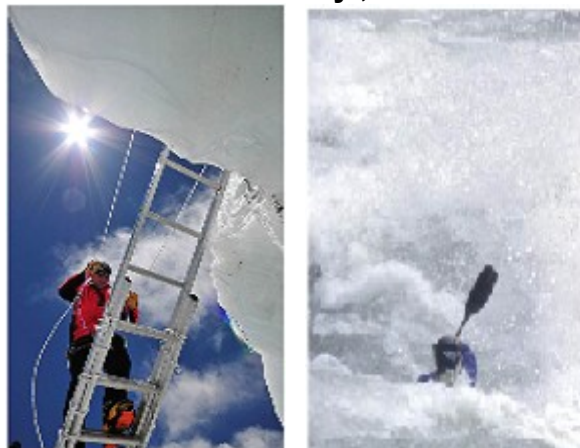
Please send photos and details of your adventures to Dorine.

CLUB MEET REPORTS

There are no meet reports this month

Lectures

Friday 20th January – 6.30 pm. Richard Rose Central Academy , Carlisle



Gerry Moffatt: An evening of himalayan exploration, whitewater adventure and outrageous ski descents

Gerry Moffatt first arrived in Nepal on a British kayaking expedition in 1983 at the age of eighteen. Over the next twenty years he became the first man to descend all the major rivers in the Nepalese Himalayas. Throughout his career, Moffatt has spent a considerable amount of time working in the field of adventure documentary production. He has summated Mount Everest on two occasions for film productions. In June 2006 he climbed via Tibet's north face as the behind the scenes television presenter for the epic motion picture "The Wildest Dream", which retraces the life of George Mallory and the tragic 1924 Everest Expedition. Tickets can be purchased on the evening - £3. The original poster available on the CMC website

Saturday 28th January. 7.30pm. Rheged - Penrith

Dave Macleod: Living in Longhope

Renowned climber and motivational speaker, Dave Macleod is one of the foremost climbers in the UK, and one of the most accomplished all-round climbers in the world today.

In April 2006 he established the climb 'Rhapsody on Dumbarton Rock which, at the grade of E11 7a, was possibly the hardest traditional climbing route in the world at the

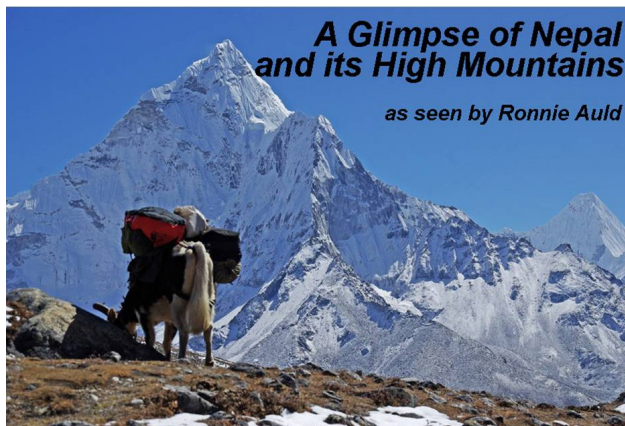


Rhapsody on Dumbarton Rock

time and looks set to be confirmed as the most difficult in the UK.

In addition to his achievements in traditional climbing, Dave has also established impressive credentials in mixed climbing with ice axes and crampons, climbing "Good Training for Something" with Canadian climber Will Gadd at a grade of M12. He has also established the hardest traditional mixed climbing route in the world, "The Hurting" in Coire an t-Sneachda, Cairngorms. the route has been repeated twice and has a Scottish winter grade of XI, 11 (M10+) with hard, technical climbing over very poor protection.

In this entertaining and eye opening talk,



Dave will be sharing his experience of climbing Longhope, the hardest multipitch route in the UK as well as some of his other adventures. Illustrated with plenty of great images and videos.

The bar opens at 6pm for this event. Book your seats now on 01768 868000. All tickets £12.50

Saturday 04th February – 19:30 Victory Hall Dalston

Ronnie Auld: A Glimpse of Nepal and its high mountains

Tickets available in the bakery, the Cumberland building society, the pharmacy/post office, on the door or you can reserve tickets by emailing webmaster@dalston.org.uk stating the number of tickets required.

Tickets Adults £5.00 and Children £2.00

Original poster available on the CMC

website

MEMBERS REPORTS

10 things to do before a VS climber hangs up his rock shoes! - A personal view from Phil Wilkinson.

Part 2 Palavar Les Flots



Palavar Les Flots

Where	Ailfroide
How Long?	400m 12 pitches
Rock?	Granite
Grade(UK)?	V.S.5a
Gear?	Well bolted; quick draws and 2 50m ropes
Approach?	25 mins from upper part of camp site
Nature of climb?	Takes the left edge of a huge corner which culminates in a pointy top. It is never too

- steep, but the climbing is always absorbing and never lets up.
- Pleasures? The singular view of the camp site as it gets smaller and smaller.
- Crux? Pitch 8. A smooth slab, quite steep and a good 5a if done clean.
- Tip? A day spent at La Fissure école on fingery, slippery walls will make anything else seem easy!
- Descent? 6 abseils down the face at the big corner, then a scramble down a gully(cable) or better another abseil.
- Reward? Whilst abseiling down the corner you have the chance to eyeball the other routes, and will feel glad you did what you did-probably the best line on the crag.

Next month: Cima della Madonna

CMC Facebook Competition: January
Identify the Mountain



Win another prize courtesy of Haglofs and Freetime. This one should be easy! Get the right answer by the end of January.

Answers to Phil Tinning

Information

BMC helmet campaign: As part of our safety and good practice work in 2012, the BMC is running a campaign to promote the benefits of helmets.

<http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=4595>

Download the BMC helmet guide at

<http://www.thebmc.co.uk/Handlers/DownloadHandler.ashx?id=629>

North Wales White Guide

The North Wales White guide is a free guide to inform and educate winter climbers in Snowdonia on how best to enjoy the area, while at the same time minimising the potential damage to protected habitats and fragile environments.

<http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=5462>

Download the North Wales White Guide

<http://www.thebmc.co.uk/Handlers/DownloadHandler.ashx?id=889>

Winter climbing: cold goals

<http://www.thebmc.co.uk/modules/article.aspx?id=5462>

Protecting Winter Belays - Safety Tips

<http://www.ukclimbing.com/articles/page.php?id=4318>

Carlisle Mountaineering Club, Weekend Meets 2012			
BST starts 01/04 and ends 27/10			
Date	Venue	Contact	Tel.
December	18 th	Pre Xmas Meet	Dorine Tinnion
	26 th	Boxing Day meet	Carlisle Club
January	27 th - 29 th	Newtonmore	Tim Millen
February	12 th	Lakes Winter Meet	John Holden
	24 th - 26	Roy Bridge (TBC)	Tim Millen
March	11 th	Lakes Winter Meet	Mike Tinnion
	23 rd - 25 th	Glen Coe Torren Cottages	Tim Millen

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