



## Feb. 2015 NEXT CLUB EVENTS

Mar 20-22 <sup>nd</sup>	Roybridge
Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Armathwaite – Harmony Smith
Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Scratchmere Scar – Steve McDonnell
Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Newcomers – Shepherds – Steve Hall
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kings Meaburn – Dave Ferguson
Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Meikle Ross – Dave Ferguson
Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carrock Fell – Stephen Hall
Apr 24-26 <sup>th</sup>	Club hut meet – Tony Morley

### OTHER EVENTS

Eden Rock	10% discount on entry fee with CMC card
King Kong	£5.50 with CMC card
<b>NOTE</b>	<b>Meet leaders details on page 2</b>

### Chairman's notes [chair@carlislemc.co.uk](mailto:chair@carlislemc.co.uk)

Weather has not been the best lately however there have been trips out on warmish & dryish rock as well as some brave efforts to get some winter routes done (trip reports are no doubt in the post).

**Membership form attached.** If you haven't already done so, please return them to Stephen as soon as you can. Remember this might be the last form you have to complete providing you pay your fees by end of Feb next year.

**Newsletter** Writers block seems to have set in again so get typing & let us all know what you have managed to get done over winter. Send your articles to [newsletter@carlislemc.co.uk](mailto:newsletter@carlislemc.co.uk)

This is also the last newsletter to be sent to last year's membership list so make sure you are on the new list.

### **Meets**

The last of the winter meets is at Roy Bridge on 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March – I'm told there's a place or two spare if you get in quick.

A list of meets for this year is attached & is also on the club website should you lose it (although contact phone numbers have been removed on the web version).

### **Club Hut**

Michael Barnett has been in touch to advise that the BBC have made a short film about the club hut, looking at the location and water supply I'm told. Due to be shown is Sept 2015.

### **Belay Glasses.**

We have a pair of Y & Y belay glasses for members to try over the next two months. I will be bringing them to the wall sessions but if you want to take them to another venue just let me know. If you like them the distributor is going to supply them at a special members rate (actual price yet to be confirmed).

### **Message from Christine & Gary Brownhill**

We are the parents of James Brownhill, one of our sons, who died in a climbing accident on Mont Blanc, Frendo Spur, on 1st July 2011. He had graduated, as a physio, from Manchester Met Uni 2 days earlier. He was heavily involved in the Manchester Uni Climbing Club.

We have Camping and climbing equipment worth over £2000, and £500 worth of other prizes, in the James Brownhill Memorial Fund (JBMF) Easter raffle! We have been generously supported by the BMC - See the BMC 1st link below.

**The JBMF** was established in 2011 in memory of James, following his death climbing the Frendo Spur in July that year. James was an avid climber and mountaineer but Alpine and traditional climbing were his true passions. We established the **JBMF** to encourage and foster a higher level of safety, good practice and sustainability within university climbing clubs. See the BMC 2nd link below.

### **JBMF Easter Raffle**

**Perfect for club trips**, the JBMF have been generously donated a **Vango** Lumen V500 Airbeam tent, plus sleeping bags, airbeds and a ground sheet worth over £1200. Plenty of space for five people, and even better, no poles! Instead some clever technology means you simply pump your tent up in a few minutes!

**The climbing gear prizes** are bundles of kit each worth over £300. One prize is an Edilrid via ferrata kit, and the other a 35m Sterling rope. PLUS, each prize includes: a training board, hand balm, Metolius chalk, chalk bags and bouldering bucket, an Evolv beanie, climbing pants and a belay plate.

Other prizes include ladies & gents Berghaus jackets, a case of wine, £50 of supermarket vouchers, a lightweight junior goal & net, Joe Root signed cricket memorabilia and

in case you get rained off in the Peak District, two cases of Thornbridge beer and brewery tour tickets are up for grabs too. (prize list attached).

**Don't hang around as the draw takes place on 6 April with [tickets \(£1 each / £5 book of 5\) available from the JBMF, from \[Gbrownhill880570@aol.com\]\(mailto:Gbrownhill880570@aol.com\)](#).**

Kind Regards - Christine & Gary Brownhill

<https://www.thebmc.co.uk/2000-of-prizes-up-for-grabs-with-the-james-brownhill-memorial-fund>

<http://tv.thebmc.co.uk/video/subsidised-training-with-the-james-brownhill-memorial-fund?current-channel=all-channels>

**Words by the Water - Wednesday 11 March. 12.45pm**  
There will be a talk entitled Moving Mountains which tells the history and style of a generation of climbers including the poignant story of the untimely death of British mountaineer Alex MacIntyre.

Tickets are still available and can be purchased from The Theatre by the Lake in Keswick on 01768 774411 The Event is on 12.45pm

**Travel & accommodation offer received. (Not vetted so use your own judgement)**

*I had to include this for the company name alone!*

Hello,  
I'm Omar, an avid climber and traveller who, following his passion, a few months ago founded Rug&Rock Adventures, a great adventure travel company. Sorry for the cold approach, however, I wanted to introduce briefly my project to you and your club and hopefully get some feedback. I wanted also to offer your club a 20% discount for this month.

We are an UK tour operator and in 2015 we are working with Morocco. The Rug&Rock formula is basically multi-adventure, nature and exchange with local communities. Thus, you might have in just one tour a couple of days of trekking on the *Toubkal* region (High Atlas), then rafting down the Atlas mountains, a day of MTB to the Fint Oasis, climbing sessions in *Todra* gorges and finally some quad riding in the desert, all that combined with lots of interaction with the local people, sharing dinner with families and getting to know their everyday life.

This is our website: [www.rugandrock.com](http://www.rugandrock.com)

An example of these multi-adventure tours are:

- **Southern Moroccan Multi-Adventure - 9 days £878** ([Read more](#))
  - A full adventure experience where you'll have the chance to trek, rock-climb, cycle, cave, quad in the dunes of the desert and spend the

night under the stars after dancing with the nomads.

- **Middle-Atlas Multi-Adventure: 9 days - £891** ([Read more](#))
  - An amazing adventure in one of the most beautiful areas of Morocco. Explore the Middle Atlas hiking, rafting, horse-riding and canyoning around its forests, cascades, rivers and lakes.

Then something that could be of your interest as well, a long week Climbing Training/Guidance in Todra gorges, Morocco, 9 days - £495. ([Read more](#))

Kind Regards,

**Omar Camarero**  
MD, Curator of Experiences

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Hazel Barrow Farm is set in the beautiful Staffordshire Moorlands and a stones throw from the majestic Roaches and Ramshaw Rocks, perfect for rock climbing clubs. Group discounts available.

Self catering Holiday cottage sleeps 4 Camping pitch with hot showers and toilet facilities - For details of the holiday cottage and camping facilities please see website or our facebook page as follows

<http://www.hazelbarrowfarm.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/hazelbarrowfarm>

We look forward to seeing you in 2015 Jane, Tom and Hannah 01298 23183

Meets contacts

Harmony Smith	Removed
Steve McDonnell	Removed
Stephen Hall	Removed
Dave Ferguson	Removed
Tony Morley	Removed