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NORTH EAST AREA COMMITTEE



Meeting to be held: Thursday 16th February 2017 at 19:00.

Venue: Durham Climbing Centre.

AGENDA

If anything to be discussed on this agenda gives rise to a conflict of interest for anyone, please declare it at the start of the meeting.

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Notes of Last Meeting
4. Festival of Climbing 2017 and other potential developments
5. Other Events (see: Appendix A)
5. Accidents in the County update
6. Co-ordinators Reports
 - Access North
 - Access South
 - Youth
 - Climbing Walls
 - Hillwalking
 - HWWG Strategic Plan for Hill Walking update
 - Clubs
7. AOB
8. Date of Next Meeting



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Club Roadshows

New for 2017 will be a series of Roadshow running across the country. The Roadshows are free to attend, are aimed at club officers / committee members and will include an update of new initiatives, discussion of forward plans and an open forum to raise issues and comments. If the Spring events are well received we will add more later in the year. The events will be held on:

Saturday 18th February – BMC Offices, Manchester
Sunday 19th February – Sheffield (for student clubs following the BUCS Championships)
Saturday 25th February – YHA Lee Valley, Cheshunt, Herts
Saturday 11th March – Redpoint Worcester

More details and the booking link is at www.thebmc.co.uk/clubs-roadshows-2017

New Officer and Committee Member Training Day

Following requests from clubs we are also going to be running a training day for new officers or members on club committees in 2017. Taking place on Sunday 26th February 2017 at the YHA Lee Valley (Cheshunt, Herts) the day will cover skills needed by new committee members, or by longer-standing members taking on new roles. So if you are a new treasurer, chairman, secretary or have another position get yourself booked on to get a greater understanding of the support available from the BMC especially with the insurance offered through affiliation, get lots of hints and tips for your role, understand how to get funding for your club, understand how to market your club better to recruit new members.

More details and the booking link is at www.thebmc.co.uk/training-for-club-committee-members

Training your Novice Club Members

The popular training weekend returns on 6th-7th May. Aimed at competent members of clubs who take novices outdoors the weekends will cover the skills needed to pass on knowledge to the newer and/or novice members of their clubs. Practical options cover hillwalking, scrambling and rock climbing skills. The deal covers full-board accommodation at Plas y Brenin with all instruction and any equipment required for only £60 – a deal not to miss!

Courses for Club Members 2017

The workshop programme for early 2017 is available on the BMC website - www.thebmc.co.uk/clubscourses. All courses include all instruction, group equipment and accommodation. Improve your skills in navigation or sea cliff climbing in preparation for the better weather, or learn outdoor first aid skills so that you are prepared for the unexpected.