

# BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL

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## LONDON & SOUTH EAST AREA MEETING

Meeting to be held at The Ye Olde Cock Tavern, Fleet Street, London  
On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 6.45pm (arrival) for 7.00pm (start)

### 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 apologies for absence**
2. **Minutes of previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017**
3. **Reports from Area Representatives**
  - 3.1 Clubs
  - 3.2 Youth
  - 3.3 Hill walking (Chris Stone)
  - 3.4 Access
4. **National Council & AGM**
  - 4.1 Report from last meeting
    - AGM
    - MoNC
    - Governance Review & Review Group
    - Acting President
  - 4.2 Matters arising from the report
  - 4.3 Matters for the next meeting
5. **Any Other Business**
  - 5.1 Date of London & SE area AGM
6. **Date and location of next Area Meeting**
  - 6.1 Sept 7th 2017 Venue TBC, guest speaker Masha Gordon

After the meeting we'll have a short break with a raffle Prize from Cotswold Outdoors

**Following that, there will be a presentation by George Cave:**

### Trying to climb in Tajikistan

In 1940, a Soviet military officer visited the AK Baikal valley in Tajikistan. Gazing up at a long ridgeline of five peaks, he declared "the passage of this route would have done credit to any master mountaineer". Since then, the climb has never been attempted.

In 2015 George Cave and four friends set out to try and prove themselves as master mountaineers. Between flooding their 4x4 in the river, getting kicked out of Russia without a visa and teaching an army of Tajik children the dance sequence to the Macarena they had as many adventures off the mountains as they did on them.