



BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL

Lakes Area Meeting at Penrith Leisure Centre

Wednesday - 30th January 2019 - Food available from 7.00pm - Meeting at 7.30pm

Eden Climbing Wall is located in the centre, and BMC Members can use this, with reduced admission of £2, from 4.00pm to 7.00pm on the day of the meeting.

Main issues to be discussed amongst others are:

- **Environmental and access issues; Parking at Seathwaite and for Dow Crag; Access road closures Thirlmere; Castle Rock rock fall.**
- **Hill walking issues. Path construction was discussed at our last two meetings and there was consensus and enthusiasm to have an influence on path building particularly since the BMC was so involved in fundraising with 'Mend our Mountains' campaign. Since then our volunteers have had an outline meeting with Rob Dyer of the BMC and, on the ground, meeting with members of Fix the Fells. There will be a review and update at the Meeting.**
- **Press publicity impact and litter issues. The issues of the press publicising 'small or delicate places' has been raised because this causes a bounce in visitors and littering. A recent litter collection at the Priest Hole is an example.**
- **The BMC strategic plan – discussion facilitated by Fiona Sanders, member of the Organisational Development Group tasked with making recommendations to the Board to enable it to make organisational change in line with the spirit of the recommendations made by the Organisational Review which were presented in November 2017 and in essence supported by a 92% vote by BMC members at the June 2018 AGM in Kendal.**
- **Following discussions in past meetings re Cumbria Bolt Fund constitution we are looking for adoption by the Lakes Area of that constitution.**

So please come along and have your say!