

# The Ceunant



## Chairman's Note

After the driest, warmest, winter on record (at least in Chamonix), a fine start to the Summer has become decidedly wintry. That hasn't stopped the Ceunant making the most of it with large scale invasions of Scotland in the spring and a series of well attended meets closer to home. The club is very active at the moment as you will see in this newsletter.



Adam Oliver, John Beppard & Stewart Moody on a Scottish winter day

I would strongly recommend the course that has been organised with Andy Newton, and part funding from the BMC, for Lead Climbing. It is particularly useful for both beginners and more experienced indoor wall climbers who want to get into Trad climbing outside. A further course is to be held in October in the dark art of navigation, well it's a dark art for those that get it wrong and end up in the dark.

My thanks go to all of you who supported the summer work meet at Tyn Lon - lots of jobs done and the cottage is looking great.

We have revived the indoors meets program this year with Holly organising something every month, we have already had a cycle ride (indoors?) and there is a canoe trip on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July, with a trip to the comedy club, and the Moseley Half (beer) marathon to look forward to, plus the

summer BBQ at the Spotted Dog next month.

Anyway good luck to all, as you take off on your summer adventures further afield, and be safe.

*Jim*

## The Summer Work Meet



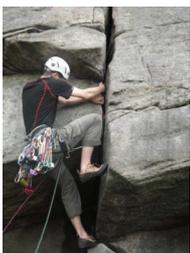
## River Severn Canoe Meet 20th July 7PM

The ever popular race on the River Severn is back. Who will get to the pub first and avoid getting a drenching! Meet at the car park at Hampton Loade and paddle down to Arley where a short hop over the footbridge miraculously brings us to the pub! The cost is £12 per person. Please let Holly know if you want to attend as we need to organise enough canoes and buoyancy aids for everyone and we also need to get a little organised with cars to shuttle back to the start...Yes that's right we are only paddling to the pub and not back again!!



## Important dates for your calendar

|      |                      |   |
|------|----------------------|---|
| July | 9-10th               | Wild Camp - Bochlwyd  |
|      | 16-17                | Learn to lead Climbing Course - Ty'n Lon                                |
|      | 20th                 | Canoe Meet  |
| Aug  | 3rd                  | Wednesday Evening Summer BBQ at the Spotted Dog plus bring and buy sale |
|      | 20-21st              | 3rd Weekend - Ty'n Lon Summer Party Ty'n Lon                            |
|      | 26-29                | Pembroke, South Wales   |
| Sept | Thurs 8th            | Glee Club   |
|      | 10-11th              | Gower, Three Cliffs Bay   |
|      | 17-18th              | 3rd Weekend - Ty'n Lon, Nant Peris Festival                             |
| Oct  | 8-9th                | Wye Valley  |
|      | Thurs 13th           | Moseley $\frac{1}{2}$ Marathon (pub crawl)                              |
|      | 15-16                | Navigation Course @ Ty'n Lon  |
| Nov  | 5-6th                | Peak District   |
|      | Wed 9th              | Skittles at Selly Park Tavern   |
|      | 19-20th              | Work Meet - Ty'n Lon  |
| Dec  | 3-4th                | Family & Mountain Bike Meet   |
|      | Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> | Christmas Curry at Spotted Dog  |
|      | 17-18th              | 3rd Weekend - Ty'n Lon  |
|      | 26th to 1st Jan      | Scotland—New Year trip  |



### Learn to Lead Climb

We will be running another climbing course at Ty'n Lon over the weekend of the 16-17th July. It's for people who want to start or have just started leading outdoors and would like to improve their skills.

The places are limited so if you are interested speak to either Stewart Moody or Emma and register your interest on our events page on Facebook to reserve your place. The course will cost £20 per day and is only open to Members and Prospective Members.

The instructor will be Andy Newton again.



## Mountain Navigation Skills Course

We are also running a two day mountain navigation course over the weekend 15-16 October. So if you don't want to keep getting lost or would like to improve your existing navigation skills this might be for you! We'll post more details on Facebook and on our Google calendar nearer the time.

Places will be limited but if you are interested and want to reserve a place then let either Emma or Jim know. The course will cost £20 per person and is only open to Members and Prospective Members.

## Hut Bookings



11-15 July 2011

Leo and Jackie (exclusive use) This is a mixed group of young people, and for this booking only, we have agreed to offer them sole occupancy of the cottage to allow them to comply with child protection rules. If you wish to stay during this week, please camp in the garden.

Expect to see the following clubs making use of Ty'n Lon over the next few months:

18 - 23 July 2011

Steve Ratcliff's youth group

30 Sept - 3 Oct 2011

Grampian Club

28 - 30 Oct 2011

Hastings Rock and Fell

11 - 14 Nov 2011

Tunbridge Wells MC

25 - 28 Nov 2011

London Mountaineering Club

2 - 5 Dec 2011

Southampton Rats

See the website and



google calendar

for an up to date list of outside bookings or contact Elly at

hutsec@ceunant.org

## Hut Fees

A polite reminder to please ensure that you pay your hut fees promptly £4 for prospective and full members, with the guest rate £6. Remember that only full members may take guests and this is limited to two, unless you have made prior arrangements with Elly, Hut Secretary.

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## Welcome to the following new members

This year the club has had 8 new prospective members join us. They are Andrew Wright, Ana Lopez, Gemma Matthewman, Stuart Welch, Karina Boguka, Angie Littleford, Claire Donnelly and Jules Cahill. With Richard King, Paul Clarke & Erja Nikander becoming full members this year. A warm welcome to all.

## Finally .....

Don't forget to tell us... ..if you've moved house or changed any of your contact details or you're not sure if we have your most up to date contact details. Please send your update to the Club Secretary

CEUNANT NEWSLETTER Do you have good photo's, stories, reminders or exciting news you'd like to share in the Newsletter? We'd love to have your contributions. Please contact Heather Eyre via Facebook or through one of the other committee members.