



MKMC OCTOBER MEET REPORT- LAKE DISTRICT NATIONAL PARK

The MKMC October Meet was held at the Bowderstone Cottage which is located next to the Bowderstone in Borrowdale, near Keswick in Cumbria. It is owned by the National Trust and leased to the Northumbrian Mountaineering Club (NMC) for use as climbing huts by club members and other organised climbing and outdoor groups.



The meet was attended by Bob Stones, Alan Mountford, Andy Russell, Jay Russell, Dan Weeks, Fraser Campbell, Ian Rouledge, Iain Gray, David Hammond, Sam Turner, plus three of Fraser's friends who pop over for Saturday evening. Also past member Dorothy Spence and her husband Keith join us on the Sunday.

Friday: People arrived during the day, Dan did a walk up Great Crag while Alan, Andy & Jay completed a walk around the Borrowdale Valley.

Saturday: Two groups formed in the morning. One consisted of Fraser, Ian and Iain who headed off to go climbing at Troutbeck & Shepherds Crag. The other group consisting of Bob, Sam, Alan, Andy, Jay, Dan & David drove to Stonethwaithe and walked up to the base of Cam Crag and scrambled up a ridge onto the top. They then walked across to Glaramara and back to the cars via Seatoller.

Sunday: One group consisting of Ian R, Fraser and his friends headed off in search of climbing in Yorkshire but got rained off. Another group Alan, Dan, David, Andy, Jay, Iain G walked from the hut and went across to Rosthwaite and then up High Spy, across to Maidens Moor and Cat Bells then back to the hut and home. Bob & Sam went from the hut and scrambled up Nitting Haws across Maiden Moor and then returned to the hut via Grange and then home.

Weather was good all weekend and everyone had a good time - more details and pictures our Facebook page.

