

MILTON KEYNES MOUNTAINEERING CLUB RULES

The use of the terms, 'the Club', 'Member' and 'the Committee', are as defined in the constitution of Milton Keynes Mountaineering Club.

Membership of the Club

Membership of the Club is open to all who meet the current requirements as defined in the Club's constitution.

An individual becomes a Member of the Club by completing a membership application form and paying the current subscription.

All Members are bound by the Club's constitution and their conduct should reflect the constitution and follow these rules.

All Members are individually responsible for making best efforts to ensure the safety of themselves and other Members whilst at Club activities.

Children on Club Trips

Members of the Club may bring their children (or those for whom they are in loco parentis), who must be over ten years of age, with them on Club trips to mountaineering huts. On camping trips Members may bring their younger children with them.

Members and their children must participate in the same activities so members can supervise their children at all times. Members remain responsible for their child at all times.

To participate in hill walking, climbing or mountaineering activities the children should be covered by insurance that provides at least the same level of cover as the BMC Combined Liability Insurance. The Committee or Trip Coordinator may request to see evidence of this insurance.

On trips the accompanying child will assume the same booking status as a Member.

Guests on Club Trips

Members may bring guests, aged 18 and above, on Club trips. A Member can bring a maximum of two guests per trip. If a trip is oversubscribed then paid-up Members of the Club shall have priority, even if booking after a guest.

Guests may be asked to provide a summary of their hill walking, climbing or mountaineering experience.

Guests are not permitted to bring children with them.

Guests should provide the Trip Coordinator with contact details for next of kin in case of emergency. These will be recorded in the Club logbook.

To be covered by BMC Combined Liability Insurance a guest may only accompany a Member on trips for a maximum of three months from the start date of the guest's first trip.

Guests who are members of the BMC may infrequently attend Club trips, beyond the normal three-month period mentioned, above.

Use of Club Equipment

Milton Keynes Mountaineering Club has climbing, hill walking and mountaineering equipment for use by Members.

Members must treat this equipment as if it were their own. Members are personally responsible for inspecting borrowed Club equipment and ensuring that the condition of this Club equipment is suitable and safe for the activity being undertaken.

Any loss or damage must be reported to the Quartermaster as soon as possible/within seven days from the return from a trip.

If the Committee believes a Member has not taken reasonable care of an item of Club equipment, the Committee reserves the right to ask the Member to pay for repair or replacement. The Committee may also revoke the right for a Member to borrow club equipment.

Use of Club Communication Channels

Members may use the various communication channels available to share ideas for trips, to arrange meetings for Club activities, to ask for advice and for other communications related to the Objectives of the Club (as defined in the constitution).

Members shall not use the group email list for other purposes including business, commercial advertising or harassment.

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