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Terms of Reference

The following terms of reference were reviewed and agreed by the National Council on 1 December 2007:

1. To support, give advice and assist in the production of climbing guidebooks and the maintenance of the definitive historical record in the British Isles.
2. To be responsible for the compilation, publication and distribution of definitive and select rock climbing guides to the Peak and Pennine Area (ie, to include Lancashire) and any other areas which may fall within the remit of the committee.
3. To maintain, as far as is possible, a comprehensive historical record of rock climbing within the above area(s). This will ideally be in printed form, but electronic/web methods may be used where suitable, eg. For overgrown crags where climbing is no longer possible.
4. To be involved in the production of other guidebooks and publishing related projects, as may be determined from time to time by the BMC National Council.
5. To work closely with the BMC Access, Conservation & Environment Group to promote environmental good practice within the area(s) covered by its guidebooks.
6. To provide support and guidance, including financial loans, to non-commercial (voluntary) climbing guidebook publishers.
7. To consult with local climbers on all matters relating to BMC guidebooks via local area meetings.
8. To examine, advise and assist in resolving any legal issues that may arise from the compilation and production of guidebooks.
9. To develop and maintain a business plan designed to provide a guidebook service to climbers in the Peak and Pennine area and to meet the financial objectives laid down by the National Council.

Reviewed 22 November 2007

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