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# **HOST INFORMATION**

# BMC International Summer Climbing Meet 12 to 19 May 2019

Ynys Ettws, Llanberis Pass, North Wales

## **OVERVIEW**

BMC International Meets are truly unique. They offer a great opportunity to meet a varied bunch of climbers from home and abroad, and make new friends. The Meet is located at <a href="Ynys Ettws">Ynys Ettws</a>, the Climbers' Club Hut in Llanberis Pass, North Wales. We stay here as guests of the Climbers' Club which owns the property. During the week guests from all over the world will be teamed up with UK host climbers, who will show them the full delights of British trad climbing. In the evenings presentations are given by both hosts and guests.

The perception that BMC International Meets are for top-end climbers is simply not the case. The meets have been, and continue to be, made up of people with a wide range of climbing experience and ability.

## HOST EXPERIENCE

- You need to be a competent trad climber with experience of climbing in North Wales.
- Some of the guests may have done little or no trad climbing, so it is vital that you feel confident climbing with such partners.
- You need to be a BMC, MS or MI member.

## YOUR ROLE

- Each day you will be teamed up with an international guest climber. Your role is to climb together with them and show them what trad climbing in North Wales is all about.
- Partnerships will be changed during the week so that you get to climb with different people.

#### **VENUE & DATES**

- Venue: Ynys Ettws, Llanberis Pass, North Wales
- Dates: Sunday 12 to Sunday 19 May 2019.
- Arrival evening: Sunday 12 May (no climbing on this day).
- Host briefing (it is important that all hosts attend): Sunday 12 May at 8pm.
- Departure day: Sunday 19 May (no climbing on this day).

### COST

- The fee is £150 per person. This includes all food for the week (breakfast, lunch & evening meals), use of the hut facilities and a tent pitch. There'll even be some free drinks!
- The event is highly subsidised by the BMC and is supported by the Climbers' Club.
- If you live locally but would like to have your evening meals with everyone then the cost is £55 for seven evening meals.
- If you do not require accommodation & food then there is no cost.

# **TRAVEL**

- Hosts are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to and from Ynys Ettws.
- The BMC does not cover costs for getting to and from Ynys Ettws.
- Hosts taking guests climbing in their own vehicle can claim mileage at 32p per mile.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

- Please complete the online Host Application Form by Monday 4 February 2019
- The BMC will contact all applicants by email by 11 February to let them know the outcome of their application.

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Watch the films from the BMC International Summer Meet 2015:

Tremadog film Llanberis Pass film Rhoscolyn film

Read the report from the BMC International Summer Meet 2017