

CEUNANT MOUNTAINEERING CLUB – FAMILY MEET

Dates: 4th – 6th July 2008

Meet Leader: Emma Bastock

Accommodation: Ty'n Lon, Nant Peris

Our annual family meet is open to all family members, young or old! It is a great chance for all the kids to get outdoors and explore the mountains in a fun environment and who knows, they may become the next generation of mountaineers and climbers! But it's not all walking and climbing, we have a lot of fun too.

ACTIVITIES:

Climbing: A great opportunity for the kids to get a taste of outdoor climbing and hopefully 'catch the bug'. Weather depending we will head off to either Lion Rocks or Tremadog Upper Tier and top rope some easy routes for everyone to try.

Walking: This year we are planning a **treasure hunt** with clues, sweets and things for the kids to collect at each treasure point. The route will be suitable for all ages, abilities and weather conditions.

Fun & Games: After the day's activities, it will be back to Ty'n Lon for fun and frolics in the garden. With a bouncy castle, camp fire, BBQ and garden cricket to keep the little people occupied, the poor parents can relax and enjoy a drink or two.

Equipment: If you have any spare small or fully adjustable harnesses or helmets, please would you bring these with you. Single ropes would also be useful so that we can set up multiple routes to avoid too much hanging around. General walking clothing, waterproofs and footwear will be sufficient for the treasure hunt.

Wet Weather: Numerous options are available. A trip to Anglesey beach or Sea Life Centre, Caernarfon Castle, Llanberis Slate Museum, Electric Mountain, Beacon Climbing Centre, Pete's Eats or, start them young... gear shopping!

If you are planning on attending then please let us know but if it's a last minute decision, we will obviously make every effort to accommodate all the children.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact Emma on 07841 482469. Hope to see you there.

Parents considering attending this meet should be aware of the BMC Youth Participation Statement as follows:

"Parents and young participants should be aware that climbing, hill walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Parents and participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement."

A copy of the BMC's "Parents Guide to climbing" can be downloaded from www.thebmc.co.uk.

If you bring children on a meet then you are solely responsible for the children's' welfare, behaviour and supervision at all times. If you give your permission for your children to walk/climb with other people, then that is your choice, however, you are responsible for assessing the suitability of the person to undertake the chosen activity. You should be aware that such people are amateur climbers, walkers or mountaineers with some experience who are happy to impart their knowledge, and any advice given should be viewed with this in mind by the recipient.

The club has no equipment to loan to members. If you climb using someone else's equipment (e.g. a rope) then the club can take no responsibility for it. You must satisfy yourself of its suitability for purpose.