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Hello,

RE: Ceunant Mountaineering Club Membership

Thank you for your recent enquiry about the Ceunant Mountaineering Club.

Included with this letter you will find our “About Us & Getting Involved” Information Sheet, as well as an application form(s) for Club Membership.

The Information sheet tells you all about the club, the many different ways in which you can get involved, and how to find out about our many meet’s and event’s that are programmed for the coming year.

All this information, and much more, can be found on our website. www.ceunant.org.

If you are interested in joining, please fill in the enclosed prospective application form and return it to me at the address above.

Kind Regards,

Fiona Devine
Membership Secretary
Ceunant Mountaineering Club

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About Us

The Ceunant Mountaineering Club is essentially Birmingham based, but rapidly spreading to include members from all over the Midlands and further a field. With around 160 members from several generations, a huge wealth of knowledge and experience from every mountaineering background can be found within the Ceunant.

The Ceunant meet every Wednesday evening, during the winter months this is more often than not at the Creation Climbing Wall, Moseley. Following a trip to the wall, members will meet up in the Spotted Dog pub at Digbeth, usually by around 9.30pm. In the summer we try to get out to the crags, however, being somewhat short of locations you might describe as "local", this is not always as frequently as we might like! The Meets and Events pages give details of our Meets throughout the year, including any cragging evenings throughout the summer.

The club's Outdoor Meets Secretary organises a varied program of weekend meets and longer trips around the UK, Europe and occasionally further a field. In previous years, these have included Chamonix and the Alps, Lundy Island, The Italian Dolomites, Corsica and The Canadian Rockies to name but a few. Several social events are held during the year, organised by our Indoor Meets Secretary - an Annual Dinner, Christmas Party, slideshows, talks and curry nights.

Ty'n Lon, the Ceunant's home from home, located in the dramatic Llanberis Pass, North Wales, has grown and developed over the last 50 years from a small Girl Guide Hut, to a fully fledged climber's cottage, right next to the Vaynol Arms pub in Nant Peris.

New members are always welcome, regardless of experience, an interest in mountaineering; climbing, walking, camping, biking, skiing or any other mountain sport is all you need, see the "Getting Involved" page and get in touch!

Getting Involved

We welcome all new members to the club, with the only real restriction being that you need to be at least 18 years of age. Whether your interest is climbing, walking, biking, via Ferrata, ice sports, kayaking, sailing or skiing, we would love to hear from you.

There are several ways you can get involved; you can contact any of the committee members on the contacts page of our website (www.ceunant.org), who will put you in touch with a member of the club whose interests are similar to yours.

You can contact the meets secretary if you see a meet you want to go to – most of our weekend meets are open to guests as well as members – so feel free to come along!

If you are in the Birmingham area, just come along to either the Creation Climbing Wall in Moseley, or, if Indoor Walls aren't your bag, come straight down to the Spotted Dog (Corner of Alcester St & Warwick St, Digbeth, Birmingham, B12 0NH) any time after about 9pm. Just ask someone on the desk at the wall or behind the bar in the pub and they will point you in the direction of a Ceunant member. If you're the chronically shy type, just post a message on the Forum section of our website!

About Us & Getting Involved

Getting Involved continued

If you are interested in joining the club, you will need to be elected and seconded by two current members of the club. We encourage you to get to know a few people, and attend a couple of meets, which considering the very affluent social skills of most members, shouldn't take long. Once you have filled in the prospective application form, you will be considered for provisional membership.

Initially you are asked to become a prospective member of the club for a minimum period of six months. This gives you all the rights of full membership, except for BMC Affiliation and voting rights at Club General Meetings. For example, you may use the club hut at members' rates and participate in all meets. As we get to know you, so prospective membership can be upgraded to full membership.

Becoming a Full Member of the Club

To qualify for Full Membership of the Club you must be 18 years of age and have attended a minimum of a quarter of the annual club meets programme (approximately 3 Club meets excluding the 3rd weekend of the month meet at Ty'n Lon) during the initial six months of your Prospective Membership of the Club. Complete the attached Full Member Application Form and send to the Secretary - Fiona Devine.

All full membership applications are considered by the Committee at it's committee meeting the first Wednesday of the month. The Committee will look for:

- Evidence that as a prospective member you have supported the aims and activities of the Club.
- That you have endeavoured to build up your mountaineering experience.
- That you are competent and have supported the official Outdoor meets as often as possible.

Also in addition where necessary we also may refer back to the two members of the Club that proposed and seconded your application for prospective membership of the Club.

Finally a few notes to consider

The Ceunant Mounatneering Club recognises and endorses the British Mountaineering Council's Participation Statement:

"THE BMC RECOGNISES THAT CLIMBING AND MOUNTAINEERING ARE ACTIVITIES WITH A DANGER OF PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH. PARTICIPANTS IN THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE AWARE OF AND ACCEPT THESE RISKS AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS AND INVOLVEMENT"

It is your personal responsibility to inform those around you if you have a serious medical condition that may affect your taking part in any club activity or trip.

All Prospective Members should complete the attached form to attend a Club trip. This ensures that your details are logged on the Club Membership Register.

Please note that due restriction on membership numbers if a Prospective Member does not become a full Member within 12-months of registering, then your details shall be removed from the Membership Register. A fresh application would then need to be made should you still wish to become a member of the club.

We look forward to hearing from you soon!



CEUNANT MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM



CMC - membership runs from 1st January to 31st December

How to Complete this Form: Complete this form in **BLOCK CAPITALS**, clearly and accurately. Hand or post the completed form and Prospective Membership fee (£12.50) to the secretary Fiona Devine, 52 Shelsley Way, Solihull B91 3UZ or Committee Member.

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All personal information shall be collected, stored and used for the sole purposes intended, and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Information marked by an asterisk (*) is that which is required for BMC affiliation and shall accordingly be passed to the BMC.

PERSONAL DETAILS

CMC may distribute your name, email and mobile telephone number amongst other Club Members; tick here to opt out of this.

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| Title *: | Forenames*: | Surname*: |
| Date of Birth*: dd/mm/yyyy | Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Permanent Address*:

Post code

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| Telephone | Mobile |
| Email 1* | Email 2 |

How should we send you information, newsletters, meets etc.

Please provide brief details of your mountaineering experience, or any other grounds on which you wish to apply for membership.

AFTER COMPLETING THE ABOVE SECTIONS PLEASE ASK 2 FULL MEMBERS TO SIGN THIS FORM IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION, VERIFYING YOUR COMPETENCE AS A MOUNTAINEER. THEY SHOULD BE PEOPLE WITH WHOM YOU HAVE CLIMBED OR WALKED WITH.

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| Proposed by (Full Member) Name | Seconded by (Full Member) Name |
| signed | signed |

Declaration and BMC Participation Statement

- ✓ I wish to apply for prospective membership of the Ceunant Mountaineering Club and enclose my joining fee (£12.50), 50% of the current annual subscription fee, of £25. Cheques should be payable to 'Ceunant Mountaineering Club'.
- ✓ I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Club's Constitution and Rules and agree to be bound by them.
- ✓ I am over 18 and I accept that mountaineering, hill walking and rock climbing are potentially dangerous activities and I wish to participate in them voluntarily. If accepted I agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the club.
- ✓ I do not object to the information on this form being held on computer, and am willing to have my address, telephone number and email address circulated to members and used for the purposes of the CMC.

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| Signed | Date __/__/__ |
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