

Ceunant News - January 2006

Happy New Year to you all and welcome to the Ceunant's 50th year.

We will celebrate our 50th birthday at Tyn-Lon over the weekend of the 24th - 25th June. An ascent of Snowdon by as many different routes as possible followed by a party on Saturday evening.

Forthcoming meets over the next few weeks:

8 Jan 2006	Dovedale walk Start at 1030am at "The George" Alstonefield. Various options with lunch at the Dog & Partridge in Thorpe.	Contact: John Cole
3 - 5 February	Edale - (YHA) Walking with the potential for some ice on Kinder?	Contact: Mark Eddy
18 March	AGM & Annual Dinner	Contact: Val Beddard
1 - 2 April	Cader Idris - Solihull MC Hut	Contact: J Beddard
Easter	South Pembroke	Contact: Aid Casey

Tyn-Lon Bookings

Tyn-Lon is always available to members. However, the following groups will also be using Tyn-Lon over the next few months.

21/22 January	Bewdley MC
11/12 February	Tunbridge Wells MC
17/18 February	Leicester Mtn Leaders
?	J Stuffin Group
24/25 February	Solihull MC
3/4 March	Birmingham University MC
17/18 March	Lichfield MC
21/22 April	Exiles

New Members

A welcome to the following new members: Lisa Levick, Mel Mason, and a welcome back to Mike Tolston (Tanker)

Short News Items

Contamination of the water supply across parts of N-Wales means that for the next few weeks you need to boil all your drinking water at Tyn-Lon

John Cole is preparing a club magazine for 2006. He needs input! If anyone has any articles from the earlier days of the Ceunant, they may be useful, & of course anything else that may be of interest.

Membership Fees

For several years we've managed to maintain our membership fees at £15 per year. However, in light of a financial shortfall in 2004 and the realisation that we are becoming increasingly dependent upon revenue from outside bookings at Tyn-Lon, a review of all our fees was needed. Earlier in the year we raised hut fees to both members & outside bookings to what was felt to be a more realistic rate. We also recognised the need to increase our annual membership fees for 2006. For the financially minded, based on our forecasted expenditure this breaks down approximately as:

Per member (130)	
Meets & Functions	£9.50
BMC Affiliation	£8.12
Stationary & Admin	£3.38
Subsidy from Tyn-Lon	(£1.00)
Annual Membership Fee	£20.00

The new fee of £20 is due on 1st January. Please pay promptly & send a reminder to amend your standing orders.

As a reminder Tyn-Lon fees are:

Members	£3.00
Guests	£6.00
Outside Bookings	£8.00

Annual Dinner

The 2006 Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday 18th March at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis. Dinner will be at 7:00 for 7:30 with a live band to follow. The dress theme this year is "Black Tie" and "Posh Frocks", either way round it's up to you! The AGM will be held at Tyn-Lon 3pm on Saturday afternoon.

Just complete the menu option & return to Val Beddard with a cheque for £25

Good Climbing for 2006

Tony

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Menu options are :

Cream of Broccoli & Stilton Soup

Fan of Melon with Cointreau & oranges

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Turkey with Traditional Trimmings

Cashew Nut & Mushroom Roast

Snowdon Pudding with a Vanilla Sauce

Fresh Fruit Salad with Cream

Tea or Coffee.