

East Grinstead Climbing Club

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JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER



Keeping you in the know...

The yearly curry was a success, with 12 club members eating well at the Ghurka Kitchen in Reigate.

2009 Looks to be a great year for EGCC

Have you paid your subs?

What's on:

February:

Scotland

Last minute raid to Wales

Feb/March:

Wye Valley/North Devon

(Baggy), Stone Farm/Bowles

May 23rd to 25th:

Fontainbleau, Peaks

June, July & August:

Peaks, North Wales, Cornwall, Lakes, Devon, Gower

September:

Gower, Pembroke, South Wales

October:

Wye Valley/Cheddar, Peaks

November:

Meal, Spain, South Wales

If you have paid this years subscription but not received your membership card by mid February please contact Ann.

EGCC committee decides on the clubs direction for 2009

On the 20th January the committee members met for a meeting at Trevor and Sarah's lovely converted barn to decide on the direction of EGCC for 2009.

Some of the points raised included:

Reg's memorial - A bench at Stone Farm looks unlikely - however, ideas are welcome and will be discussed with Jim and Jean.

To be insured with the BMC you need to be a paid up member. The club remains affiliated to the BMC despite rising costs.

EGCC has 26 members.

Due to increased BMC costs EGCC will be looking at a

small increase on membership costs. However it will remain great value and much lower than other clubs.

There are only 5 members who have not elected for the newsletter and magazine to come by email - please do so to help us keep our costs down.

EGCC will be trying to do more to encourage and support new members - watch this space.

Meets are planned to be either the last weekend of the month or bank holidays to make planning easier.

EGCC will be continuing the mountain biking days

that proved to be a great success in 2008.

Indoor climbing on Saturdays will be taking place as a club and social meet.

Socials will be taking place every other month or so.

EGCC will be hosting slide shows on soon to be visited places.

Website will be updated and improved.

EGCC Library - useful resource, use it and improve it.

EGCC becomes EGCC & South East to attract a wider membership.

Where are the Wings and Pinnacle awards?

EGCC Committee contacts - click to email us!



Ann: The Banker



Andrew: Newsletter & Magazines



Trevor: Website



Sarah: Chair Person



Lars: Social & Meets



Adrian: Secretary



Of Note:

Muir-Walker First Aid Training are running outdoor Emergency Care courses at YHA Alfriston in Sussex, YHA Holland Park in London, Salcombe YHA in Devon and YHA Blaxhall in Suffolk.

As BMC club members they qualify for a 10% discount and if three places are booked together qualify for 25% off.

We also provide on-site training for groups across the UK.

More information and on-line booking is available at: www.outdooremergencycare.com