

### **MEET DETAILS**

## **BMC International Summer Climbing Meet 2011** *Bolts, Style & Ethics in World Climbing*

**8 – 15 May**

**Ynys Ettws, Llanberis Pass, North Wales**

### **OVERVIEW**

BMC International Meets are a truly unique experience. They're a great opportunity to meet a varied bunch of climbers from home and abroad, and make new friends. This year we will be located in the heart of Llanberis Pass at the Ynys Ettws Hut. We stay here as guests of the Climbers' Club who own the hut. During the week international guests from a range of countries will be teamed up with British hosts.

### **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

- During the day our British based hosts will take guests out and show them the full delights of British 'trad' climbing.
- Evening meals will be buffet style from 19.30 to 21.30. On some evenings there will be presentations, some evenings will be left free.
- We plan to hold a discussion on one of the evenings on 'Bolts, Style & Ethics in World Climbing'.

### **EXPERIENCE**

To get the most out of the Meet visiting climbers need to have experience of traditional lead climbing using leader placed protection.

### **VENUE & DATES**

- Venue – Ynys Ettws Hut, Llanberis Pass, North Wales.
- Dates – Sunday 8 May to Sunday 15 May 2011.
- Arrival evening is Sunday 8 May (no climbing on this day).
- Departure day is Sunday 15 May (no climbing on this day).

### **TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION**

- Guests are responsible for making their own travel arrangements to the UK.
- Guests need to arrive at the Ynys Ettws Hut on Sunday 8 May at 17:30.
- Guests can either make their own way to the Ynys Ettws Hut, or be collected by the BMC bus from Manchester International Airport at 16:00 on Sunday 8 May.
- On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May the BMC bus will depart Ynys Ettws at 8:30 am and arrive at Manchester International Airport at approximately 10:30 am.
- The Ynys Ettws Hut offers 'Alpine hut' style accommodation with shared rooms and showers. Host climbers will be camping nearby.

### **COST**

The event is highly subsidised by the BMC and there will be a nominal fee of £95.00/person to help offset the cost. The £95.00 fee includes all meals, accommodation and transfers from Manchester International Airport.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

- Federations are invited to send a maximum of two climbers. Ideally one female and one male. Please note only one Federation per country. Climbers must be 18 years old or older.

- IF THE MEET IS OVER SUBSCRIBED THEN PLACES WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE PER COUNTRY. Please state on Form A which climber will get the one place should places be reduced by putting their name in the first box 'Climber 1'.
- Please complete and return **Form A** to Becky McGovern at the BMC by no later than **21 JANUARY 2011**.
- The BMC will contact all applying Federations by email by 11 February. **Please do not make any bookings (flights, trains etc) until you have had confirmation of your places on the Meet from the BMC.**
- PLEASE NOTE: emails do not always reach their destination. It is therefore your responsibility to contact the BMC if you have not received an email confirming your Federation's places on the Meet by 11 February.