

Jacobites Newsletter - July 2007

The Next Few Meets

Fri 20th to Sun 22th Jul Glenmore camping
Fri 10th to Sun 12th Aug Invercroft

Meet at Llanberis, North Wales

This is scheduled for weekend of 24th to 26th August. This is also a bank holiday in England and Wales so roads to the area will be very busy. Thus the cottage has been booked for the Jacobites for 24th August to 2nd September. Charges for electricity used only.

Journal

The 2006 Journal is available on-line at
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It's definitely worth reading, not least because I've got three articles in it!

Mid Week Rock Climbing

The next few meets.

Tue 17th Jul	Auchinstarry Quarry
Tue 24th Jul	Weem Crag
Tue 31st Jul	Ratho Quarry (climbs start at VS/HVS)
Tue 7th Aug	Traprain Law
Tue 14th Aug	Rosyth Quarry
Tue 21st Aug	Fourth Quarry

If you don't have transport or can provide a lift please contact Ross Jones.

You can download a list of all the mid week climbs at
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Midweek Hill walking

We meet at Alvanley Terrace, opposite Edinburgh Bike Coop, Bruntsfield. Parking restrictions here end at 5:30pm, so surplus cars can be left nearby. Contact Fiona Milligan for further details

Time 5.45pm - leaving by 6.00pm.

The next few meets are:

Wed 18th Jul	Ben Cleuch (721m) - start: Mill Glen, Tillicoultry
Wed 25th Jul	Dundreich (622m), Moorfoots - start: access to Portmore Loch
Wed 1st Aug	Scald Law (579m) and the Kips, Pentlands - start: Threipmuir Reservoir

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Inver

There have been about 146 people days work this year, so we would like to thank all involved. We would also like to make the point that we need fund-raising to commence pronto to fund next year's improvements.

The current situation at Inver is that:

1. The whole water system now plumbed and working.
2. The UV still to be powered up but is plumbed in.
3. The Solar Power system is generating 240Volts.
4. The lights in kitchen, sleeping loft working.
5. The cooker ignitions are working.
6. Once the UV purifier is connected to 240V we can get Highland council to analyse the water quality. We can then we can then claim the £800 grant already applied for, this is a formality -- it has effectively been granted subject to the work being done
7. The food box storage area has given us another 4 metres of work surface.
8. The fire place is now clad in slates and has a mantle shelf.
9. The fire alarm system is now complete.
10. The emergency lighting system is partially fitted.

Annual Dinner 2007

The Annual Dinner 2007 is in the Duke of Gordon Hotel, Kingussie on Saturday the 6th of October, cost is £30. The hotel is now fully booked although there is another hotel across the road called The Osprey and another called The Ossian, both of which should have availability. Furthermore there are two bunk houses to choose from and multiple B&Bs.

Lots of action to be had in Strathspey and Laggan (whatever that means - AWS line, not mine).

Catherine has booked 30 bed spaces in the Laird's Bothy - behind the Tippy Laird pub on the High Street - for the Saturday night only.

Total cost for a ticket and bed space is therefore £42. Catherine will sell tickets on a first come, first served basis although she is about to go on holiday, so suggests that if any members want to start booking their space now, they send her a cheque, payable to Jacobites Mountaineering Club. When she gets back from holiday, she'll confirm via email that she has their cheque and that they are booked in.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 27th September, 8.00 to 10.00 pm at the Grange Club, Portgower Place, Stockbridge. If you have any items you wish placed on the Agenda please send them to our Secretary, Fiona Milligan.

New Committee

All posts for the committee are open for nominations. Some existing members will not be standing again so please consider doing your bit for organising the club.

Dave MacHugh Award

Dave MacHugh was killed in a road accident travelling north on a Jacobite weekend outing in 1986. A painting was specially commissioned

on behalf of Mr and Mrs MacHugh in memory of their son as a Club Award to be given annually at the Annual Dinner. The award has a very broad criteria to recognise 'endeavour' or 'achievement', whether a single event such as an impressive overall record of climbs or walks; or to someone who has done a lot to encourage and train new members; or an activity or activities which bring honour to the Club.

The award is given by the President, but any club member may nominate a member for the award, so please send your nominations to Alan.

T Shirts

Andy Duncan will now be taking orders for Jacobites t-shirts. The t-shirts are white and have the designs that you can view using the links below. The black and white motif will be a small print on the front of the t-shirt and the coloured design will be a large print on the back.

The t-shirts will cost £20 each and we need to order a minimum of 20. All profits will go to the Inver fund.

If you would like a t-shirt can you please see Andy at the Cumberland or alternatively email him. Can you also state the size you would prefer - small, medium, large or extra large.

Finally thanks to everybody who contributed to the designs. The front logo was designed by Sabine Nolte and the back by Ailsa Murray.

Jacobites Google Group

A Google Group Exists for discussing anything Jacobites related. This is useful for sorting out climbing and walking trips. You can even post photos!

Details are at
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Messages can now be read by anyone who has the web address, although posting and member info [email] are of course restricted

Just add the link to your bookmarks.

Lost Property

Found at Inver: Waterproof jacket; fleece shirt, cotton sweatshirt, hats, waterproof bag, socks. Contact Alan walker.

And Finally

The newsletter editor isn't omniscient, if you have any news that you would like included please send it to Steve Jones at
{email address removed}.