

South Wales Mountaineering Club

Clwb Mynydda De Cymru



Membership Information – Please print and retain for reference

Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December in each calendar year.

To enable us to keep our records up to date, please complete a membership form every time you renew your membership of the club.

Full membership of the South Wales Mountaineering Club is open to everyone over the age of 18. If you are aged between 7 and 17 years of age, we invite you to join our Junior section of the club. Juniors must be accompanied to all Club meets by a responsible adult.

The club is affiliated to the British Mountaineering Council. As a club member, you agree to your membership details (as given above) being passed to the British Mountaineering Council. Our online bulletin board publishes a list of members' names. If you do not wish your name to appear on the bulletin board users' list, you must notify comms@swmc.org.uk within 7 days. (Note: this will mean that other members cannot send you a "private message" using the bulletin board). It is not currently our policy for Junior Members to have bulletin board access, although they may "opt in" to the email lists.

Information regarding club events is made available on the SWMC website and online bulletin board. It is standard to send official club communications by email. If you require such communications by post, please advise the club Secretary of your requirements (please remember that communication by post costs the club and the environment, so we ask that you make such a request only if absolutely necessary).

Members receive the following benefits:

- Affiliated membership of the British Mountaineering Council (BMC)
- Third Party Liability Insurance (through the BMC)
- Discounted rates for stays in the club's hut in North Wales
- Discounted SWMC Guidebook – "*Gower and S. E. Wales*"
- Discount at some "Outdoor" retailers (including "Up and Under" in Cardiff and "GO Outdoors" in Swansea)
- Website with Members' Bulletin Board, which, on joining, **you should sign in to**. This is a noticeboard for meets, a source of information, and an opportunity to "talk" to other club members
- Spring issue of "Summit" magazine (provided that you join/renew before the last week in February)

There are three categories of membership:

Ordinary membership (18 and over) - £20 per annum

Concessionary membership (18 and over) - £17 per annum

Junior membership (7-17 years of age) - £15 per annum

Payment to the club's Membership Secretaries may be made by setting up a Standing Order Mandate (form below), by Cash or by Cheque (made payable to South Wales Mountaineering Club). Please give or post your payment together with completed Membership Application Form to the relevant Membership Secretary.

If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact:

East (Cardiff and surrounding area):

Peter Sheppard, 242 Pentwyn Drive, Cardiff, CF23 7SD

membership.east@swmc.org.uk

or

West (Swansea and surrounding area):

Peggy Hill, "Anrheg Duw", 112 Vivian Road, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 0UL

membership.west@swmc.org.uk

Further information about the club may be found on the club's website: <http://www.swmc.org.uk>

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Membership Application (18 years of age and over)

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Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms/Other.....

Phone (home)..... Phone (mobile).....

Email address.....

Address.....

..... Postcode

Date of Birth.....

Type of membership (please circle one): Full £20 Concessionary £17

Please make cheques payable to South Wales Mountaineering Club

Please complete as required, plus Standing Order Mandate if this is to be used, and return to the appropriate Membership Secretary at the appropriate address (see membership information on previous page). Payment or Mandate must always accompany this form.

To enable the club to gather information required to retain its status as a Community Amateur Sports Club, please answer the following questions:

(Prospective and renewing members): Do you intend to participate in the activities* of the club (as listed below) on at least 12 separate days during the membership year?

Yes (participating member) / No ("social" member) **(please circle choice)**

(Renewing members only): In your previous year of membership, did you participate in the activities* of the club (as listed below) on at least 12 separate days during the membership year?

Yes (participating member) / No ("social" member) **(please circle choice)**

I wish to apply for membership of the SWMC and acknowledge receipt of the Club's Constitution and agree to be bound by the rules therein. I accept that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I am aware of and shall accept these risks and wish to participate in these activities voluntarily. I shall be responsible for my own actions and involvement.

Signed..... Date.....

The club has created two "group email lists" for ease of communication between our members, in addition to the bulletin board. For more details or information how this works, please ask a Committee member.

Please tick here if you would like to be included on the "Westies" group email list

Please tick here if you would like to be included on the "Easties" group email list

(Members may choose to join neither, one only, or both email lists)

*Eligible activities are: Participating in an eligible sport** organised by the club (this is not restricted to formal weekend meets: mid-week meets, climbing wall meets, independent days based from the club hut are all included), coaching club members in an eligible sport** (includes informal instruction given by qualified or unqualified club members to other club members, such as to novice members), providing first aid to persons participating in an eligible sport** for the club, preparing or maintaining club sporting facilities or equipment for use in an eligible sport** (such as maintenance and upkeep of club hut and / or maintaining club equipment), being an officer or a committee member of the club (including any sub-groups the club may have or people co-opted on to the committee), undertaking a relevant training course (such as navigation or first aid or 'Mountain Leader').

** Eligible sports are mountaineering, abseiling, bouldering, climbing and trekking.



Please return the completed Mandate to the relevant Membership Secretary

Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December in each calendar year, regardless of when the first Mandate is actioned.

Membership Secretary please fill in SWMC bank details and member's reference, and remove this top section before sending to Applicant's bank.

Standing Order Mandate

Applicants please do not enter your bank's Branch address but its **correspondence address**, including Postcode. This can be found on your bank statement.

Applicant's bank details

To:Bank Plc.

Correspondence address:
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Name on account to be debited:

Sort Code: .../...-.../...-.../... Account number: .../.../.../.../.../.../.../...

Please pay beneficiary **South Wales Mountaineering Club**

South Wales Mountaineering Club for official use only
Beneficiary's bank details: Lloyds Bank Plc.
Reference:SWMC Subs.
Sort Code: .../...-.../...-.../... Account number: .../.../.../.../.../.../.../...
First payment of £..... to be made IMMEDIATELY.
Second payment of the **SAME AMOUNT to be made on * 1st January 2018**
And then **ANNUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE** (*Mandate invalid if this date is altered)

Please delete one of the following:

1. This is a new instruction
2. Please CANCEL any previous Standing Order in favour of the Beneficiary under the above reference, and REPLACE with this one.

Signature (s) Date

..... Date



Junior Membership Application – for approval

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to join the club and climb with their child. **Juniors must be accompanied to all Club meets by a responsible adult.**

Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December in each calendar year.

Name (Junior member): Master/Miss

Parent or Guardian's name:

Phone (home)..... **Phone (mobile)**.....

Email address.....

Address.....

..... Postcode

Date of Birth.....

Junior membership (minimum age 7 years, maximum age 17 years): £15

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Signed..... **Date**.....

The club is affiliated to the British Mountaineering Council. You agree to the above named child's membership details (as given above) being passed to the British Mountaineering Council.

I confirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above named child and that I consent for him/her to join the SWMC. I acknowledge that at club meets they will be supervised by unpaid volunteers who may or may not be qualified instructors. I also confirm that I have read the participation statement and that I am aware that climbing, hill walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death.

Signed (Parent or Guardian)..... **Date**.....

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