

# LMC MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

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## From the Treasurer - 2023 subscriptions

The 2023 subscription of £24 per person is now **overdue**. If you have not already paid & still wish to remain a member of the club, please pay as soon as possible. Anyone having difficulty making payment should contact the Treasurer.

**If you have not paid by the end of January**, it will be assumed you no longer wish to remain a member of the club: you will no longer be covered by the BMC insurance or received the useful 15% discount from Snow & Rock or Cotswold Outdoors.

**Next Newsletter:** Please send copy for the next issue by **midday on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month**.

## LMC Meets & Events Programme

Date/s	Meet	Meet Leader	Comments
Sat 14 Jan	AGM & Annual Dinner	Angela Leaman	
Sat 4-Sun 12 Mar	Crickhowell Walking Festival	[Andy Johns]	Not LMC
Thu 20-Sun 23 Apr	Pembrokeshire	David Wells	Long Weekend
Sat 10-Sun 18 Jun	W Bay to S Haven Point	John Blight	SWCP Week 9

**Your club needs volunteers to devise & lead walks** Owing to the high cost & low availability of accommodation, we are putting more emphasis on Day Walks. If you haven't put your name down to organize one, please consider doing so. **Bob**

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**Saturday 14th January 2023 - AGM & Annual Dinner / Marlborough – Angela Leaman**

**Crickhowell Walking Festival – Saturday 4th - Sunday 12th March Andy Johns [Not LMC]**

As you know, online bookings for the Crickhowell Walking Festival 2023 are open. There are over 80 walks plus evening events running over the nine days of the Festival. *This is not an organised LMC activity*: you make your own arrangements & book your own preferred walks & events. For information on cancellations & refunds, please read the 'Terms & Conditions' on the CWF website. For the full programme plus further information, see [www.crickhowellfestival.com](http://www.crickhowellfestival.com) – then make your bookings. Walks can sell like hot cakes: some become fully booked only a week after bookings open.

As usual, the Abergavenny Premier Inn offers handy accommodation (currently from £66 to £112 per room per night, fully flex). If you intend to join in, it is worth making your flexible room bookings as soon as possible before prices rise further (or fix up other accommodation elsewhere, of course).

**Thursday 20 – Sunday 23 April - Pembrokeshire – David Wells**

The intention of this long weekend (Thursday-Sunday) in Pembrokeshire is to do day walks on the spectacular coast-path & the neighbouring hills. For flexibility, I suggest staying at the Premier Inn in St Davids - currently showing 3 nights for between £196.50 (standard) to £299 (fully flexible) though this is likely to rise. [Despite being after Easter holidays & before May long weekends, this accommodation will be popular.] Of course, other accommodation in the surrounding area will be available. I will arrange walks & dinners etc for participants. Please let me know if you'd like to come along & where you've booked. Hope to see you there!

**Saturday 10 – Sunday 18 June - SWCP Week 9 / W Bay to S Haven Point – John Blight**

Due to live firing exercises on the MOD Lulworth ranges, I am having to change the dates for the South West Coast Path final week. It is now pulled forward a week to 10th-18th June, not 17th-25th as previously advertised. This will allow us to walk the Lulworth to Kimmeridge section at the beginning of the week, on the Sunday & then complete the rest in sequence. Ben Wallace [Secretary of State for Defence] sends his apologies for the inconvenience.

**Meet Report[s]** *None this time*

Out Walking Reports and / or Photos . . .



*View from NT Newark Park in Gloucestershire Boxing Day 2022*



*Approach to Table Mountain above Crickhowell in sunshine 2nd January 2023*

Thanks to Kirsty & Andy for these photographs.

Other Events / Items . . .

As the Club has stayed at Elenydd Wilderness Hostels in recent past, Angela has suggested this link to their [Newsletter](#) may be of interest

Extra Elements: Books, DVDs, Films, other Walks / Climbs – views & comments . . .  
*If you've read any walking / mountaineering / travel books which you've enjoyed, please share.*

- Extra Elements to Sarah -

LMC Newsletter link you can send to potential new members:

<https://www.hillsandvalleys.co.uk/LMC/LMCdownloads.htm>

BMC: <https://www.thebmc.co.uk/> Newsletter at: <https://www.thebmc.co.uk/newsletters>

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