

# Membership Form



# Keswick Mountaineering Club

**Affiliated to the BMC  
CBE DL**

**Hon.**

**Patron: Sir Chris Bonington CVO**

Thank you for your interest in joining or renewing your membership with Keswick Mountaineering Club. Membership runs from Jan 1st to Dec 31st each year or part year. Please complete the form and return it with a membership subscription cheque for £24.00 to:

K.M.C, 8 Challoner Court, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 9RN

Or pay direct to; KMC 40-18-03 51289667 putting your name as reference.

Please send an A5 SAE for your membership card (else collect from club Secretary)

## **Your Basic Contact Details** (Fields marked with \* are **mandatory**)

Name\*: .....

Preferred Telephone (can be home or mobile)\*: .....

Email\*: .....

Name of emergency contact (e.g. relative or close friend)\*: .....

Telephone of emergency contact\*: .....

You MUST have gained this contact's permission to have their name/phone distributed to club members

I agree to the 'Basic Contact Details' above being passed to all members. If I do not tick this box, I understand that I will not receive email notifications about club meets and will have to refer to the club website for such information (which may not be updated due to last-minute postponements for weather, etc.). If I do not tick this box I will not receive Basic Contact Details of other members.

## **Your Additional Information** (Continues on next page. Fields marked with \* are **mandatory**)

Address\*: .....

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Town/City\*: .....

County\*: .....

Post Code\*: .....

Telephone (home): .....

Telephone (mobile): .....

Telephone (work): .....

Date of birth: .....

BMC membership number: .....

Lead on trad routes? (delete as appropriate): Yes/No

Between which grades? (e.g. D to HVS): .....

Lead on sport routes? (delete as appropriate): Yes/No

Between which grades? (e.g. 4+ to 7a): .....

Lead on winter mountaineering routes? (delete as appropriate): Yes/No

Between which grades? (e.g. I to III): .....

Approx. number of years climbing/mountaineering experience: .....

Outdoor interests (e.g. fell running/mountain biking): .....

Availability (e.g. Weekends/Thursdays): .....

I agree to the above 'Additional information' being passed to all members. This information can be useful to enable other members to contact you directly, e.g. to find members who live nearby and climb at a similar grade.

I agree to the club retaining both the Basic Contact Details and Additional Information above, even after I leave the club, for the purposes of historical record keeping and to enable me to be contacted about reunions, etc. Once I have left the club I understand that this information will only be accessible to committee members (not distributed to other members). If I do not tick this box, all data about me will be deleted when I leave the club, and the club will be unable to contact me thereafter.

\* I have read, and agree to the club's privacy policy, which follows on the next page. I agree to my postal address and 'Basic Contact Details' from the form to be passed to the British Mountaineering Council (BMC) to gain associate BMC membership. I will ensure that the club Secretary is contacted, whenever any of the above information changes (**especially my emergency contact**). I agree to be bound by the club's constitution and rules. I accept that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I am aware of and accept these risks and wish to participate in these activities voluntarily and shall be responsible for my own actions and involvement. I agree that I will always act responsibly regarding my own safety and that of others. I am over 18. If you do not tick this box, you will not be able to join or renew your membership.

Signed: .....

Date: .....

# Privacy Policy

1. The Keswick Mountaineering Club (hereafter “the club”) takes the privacy of our members’ data seriously and will only use your personal information for club administrative purposes and for communicating with you about your membership and club activities.
2. The club maintains data about its members as shown on the Membership Form. The ‘Basic Contact Details’ on the form enable the club to contact members, to inform them of club meets and meetings. The ‘Additional information’ enables other club members to decide if it would be useful to contact you for climbing (e.g. because you live near them, climb at a similar grade and are available on similar days of the week). This information will be held for the duration of your membership and up to 4 months after expiry (to allow for late renewals).
3. If you opt-in to allow it, all the information on the form will be retained by the club, even after you leave. This enables the club to contact you at a later date e.g. to clarify historical information about climbs you have done or may know about, or to invite you to reunions.
4. The club is affiliated to the British Mountaineering Council (BMC) which means your ‘Basic Contact Details’ and postal address are passed onto the BMC so that you can be covered for third party liability insurance and gain other benefits. The BMC may wish to make you aware of appropriate goods and services. This is outside our control, but the BMC allow users to opt out of such communications.
5. The club will distribute your information to other club members (if you have given your express approval on the Membership Form) but will NOT distribute it to any other third parties, other than the BMC. Information that you have not expressly approved for distribution can only be accessed by club officials (please see the club website for details of who they are).
6. Information sent to you about other members is purely for you to contact them for the purposes of mountaineering, climbing, hill-walking or other outdoor activities listed on a member’s interest list. You agree not to use this data for other purposes. You must agree to hold the data sent to you about other members securely, and not to pass this to any third party. When you receive updated information about members from the club, you agree to make every effort to ensure old data is deleted. If you cease to be a club member, then you agree to delete all data about other members that you have received from the club.
7. Club officials have access to the full information that you provide on your Membership Form. They agree, that if they cease to be a club official, then they will delete all data on members held by them, over and above that which a normal member has access to.
8. If information you submitted on your Membership form becomes out-of-date (especially your emergency contact details), you should contact the club Secretary by email and request those details be updated. If more convenient you can request to submit a new Membership form. You should receive a reply confirming that the changes have been made within 4 weeks. If you do not, please email again; this time copying your mail to at least one other member of the club committee.
9. When changes are made to your data, or if you want your data deleted because you are leaving the club, then you understand that the club is unable to ‘call-back’ data previously sent out to members. You rely on the fact that each member has agreed to this privacy policy, and has agreed, individually, to delete old data and not to pass on data to third parties. The club can not be held responsible for members who do not adhere to policies that they have agreed to.