



Keswick Mountaineering Club

Weekend Meets Autumn & Winter 25/26

Date	Venue	Leader	Accommodation
11 th October	TBC	Mick Reaney	N/A
25 th October	Scramble: The Bell and Brim Fell Slabs Grade 1 & 2. Meet: Walna Scar Road, Coniston	Judith Brown	N/A
8 th November	Winter Walk: Melbreak and Hen Combe: Meet Loweswater	Craig Oliver	N/A
22 nd November	Winter Walk : Faulds Brow – a short walk taking in a Birkett, old bobbin mill, gorge and pothole! Meet Caldbeck	Carol Oliver	N/A
6 th December	Winter Walk: Old Man of Coniston: The Dark Side - a round from the Duddon: Meet Seathwaite Church	Steve and Kath Price	N/A
20 th December	Scramble: Blencathra -Festive ascent of Hall's Fell Ridge and Sharp Edge (Grade 1): Meet Car Park adjacent to Blencathra Centre	Judith Brown	N/A
10 th January	TBC	Mick Reaney	N/A
16 th to 18 th January (TBC)	Scottish Winter Mountaineering – West Highlands	Stu Gorman	Port Appin (TBC)
24 th January	Winter Walk: Bowfell via Climbers Traverse: Meet Old Dungeon Ghyll, Langdale	Judith Brown	N/A
14 th February	Winter Walk: A heart-shaped circuit South of Loweswater: Meet Fangs Brow	Steve and Kath Price	N/A
19 th to 22 nd February (TBC)	Scottish Winter Mountaineering - Cairngorms	Stu Gorman	Aviemore (TBC)
28 th February	Winter Walk: Skiddaw via Ullock Pike: Meet Dodd Wood car park	Craig Oliver	N/A§

13 th to 15 th March (TBC)	Scottish Winter Mountaineering – West Highlands	Stu Gorman	Port Appin (TBC)
14 th March	Volunteer?	TBC	
28 th March	Volunteer?	TBC	

Winter Walks are designed to be accessible for as many as possible. The walks will be approximately 6-7 miles in length with perhaps 1500 – 2000ft of climbing. Hopefully views will be good and the company excellent. They will only require normally walking gear (eg boots, waterproofs)

Scrambles are more challenging up to 10 miles and 3000ft with some scrambling/easy climbing en route. They may require the use of additional equipment for safety reasons (eg helmet, harness, rope)

Scottish Winter Mountaineering weekends are for those looking to travel north and spend the weekend searching for snow, ice and thick frost in the far north; if the weather gods deliver! There is a small but growing community of people travelling north each winter. Ad hoc events are also encouraged. Although fixed dates don't guarantee good conditions, they put a marker in the diary to make the time to go. Accommodation costs will be shared nearer the time. Suggest full winter kit, B2-B3 boots, Walking/Climbing Axe(s) depending on your aspirations.

Any further volunteers, ideas for walk, search for scrambles or trips to indoor walls maybe? Reach out to Stu Gorman – stu_dan@hotmail.com (07854 083438).