

Weekend Meets List Autumn and Winter 2026/27

BMC Participation Statement

Climbing, hill walking and mountaineering can provide life-long physical, social and mental health benefits through exercise and adventure in amazing environments. The BMC recognises these activities involve a risk of personal injury or death. Participants should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement

Main PoC for general meet list questions, please email stu_dan@hotmail.com or WhatsApp 07854 083438 (Stu Gorman).

For individual events, please reach out to the Meet Leader.

Tuesday Evening Meets:

Throughout the Autumn/Winter months, Tuesday PM meets shall be held at Kong Indoor Climbing Wall, Keswick, circa 6PM onwards.

Use the WhatsApp groups to arrange lift shares and partners or turn up with a rope and Harness and find a partner. Usual pub stop afterwards in The Bank Tavern.

Weekend Meets:

Date	Venue	Leader	Accommodation
24 th October	Scramble: The Bell and Brim Fell Slabs Grade 1 & 2. Meet: Walna Scar Road, Coniston	Judith Brown	N/A
7 th November	Scramble: Threlkeld, Halls Fell, Sharp Edge and Blencathra Summit Meet: TBC	Craig Oliver	N/A
21 st November	Winter Walk: Faulds Brow; a short walk taking in a Birkett, old bobbin mill, gorge and pothole! Meet Caldbeck	Carol Oliver	N/A
5 th December	Scramble: Helvellyn via Browncove Crags with the edges: Meet Therlspot Layby	Craig Oliver	N/A
9 th January	Winter Walk: Skiddaw via Ullock Pike: Meet Layby CA12 4QG	Stu Gorman	N/A

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30 th January	Winter Walk: Bowfell via Climbers Traverse: Meet Old Dungeon Ghyll, Langdale	Judith Brown	N/A
13 th February	Winter Walk: Whin Rigg, Illgill Head and the Grand Canyon of Mitredale Meet TBC	Steve and Kath Price	N/A
4 th to 7 th February (TBC)	Scottish Winter Mountaineering - Cairgorms	Stu Gorman	Aviemore (TBC)
27 th February	Winter Walk : Buttermere Horseshoe (High Stile, High Crag, Haystacks) Meet Gatesgarth	Craig Oliver	N/A
12 th to 14 th March (TBC)	Scottish Winter Mountaineering – West Highlands	Stu Gorman	West Highlands (TBC)

Saturday meets may move to Sunday or be postponed/ cancelled according to weather conditions. Routes may also be adapted accordingly.

Members are welcome to add informal meets via WhatsApp to take advantage of any good weather/good conditions.

Winter Walk 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)

Winter Mountaineering are aimed to be the full Scottish Winter Experience. Winter Walking into the high mountains, Mountaineering or Winter Climbing Routes are encouraged for these meets. Accommodation is normally booked once numbers are more confirmed and costs agreed. Full Winter Mountain Gear is required.