



### **EVENT DETAILS FOR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS**

#### **Pinnacle Club/BMC Women's International Climbing Meet 2016**

*Celebrating women's trad climbing*

**12-19 June 2016**

**Ynys Ettws Hut, Llanberis Pass, North Wales**

#### **OVERVIEW**

International Meets are truly unique. They are a great opportunity to experience British 'trad' climbing, and you get to meet a varied bunch of climbers of all ages from many countries from around the world. This meet is special, showcasing women's climbing and giving participants the chance to experience the different dynamic of climbing with other women.

The meet is being organised by the [Pinnacle Club](#), the UK's national club for women climbers, supported by the British Mountaineering Council. The meet will be located at the [Ynys Ettws Hut](#) in the heart of the Llanberis Pass (North Wales). We will stay here as guests of the Climbers' Club who own the property. During the week you will be teamed up with British host climbers who have an excellent knowledge of climbing in North Wales.

#### **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

- We will team you up with a British based host climber each day and she will take you out climbing.
- Partnerships will be changed every few days so that you get to climb with different people.
- There will be an optional Trad Clinic (placing runners, building belays, belaying with two ropes) on the first morning.
- There will be several evening [events](#) throughout the week (evening programme to be confirmed nearer the time).
- Around 20 more women will join us for the final weekend and we'll finish with a last night party.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

To take part in this event climbers need to have experience of traditional climbing using leader placed protection. We want this meet to be made up of women from a whole range of climbing experiences and grades.

#### **VENUE & DATES**

- Venue – Ynys Ettws Hut, Llanberis Pass, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4UL, North Wales.
- Dates – Sunday 12 June to Sunday 19 June 2016
- Arrival evening is Sunday 12 June (no organised climbing on this day).
- Departure morning is Sunday 19 June (no organised climbing on this day).

## TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

- You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to the UK.
- Travel details will be sent to you at the beginning of April when places are confirmed.
- The hut offers 'alpine hut' style accommodation with shared rooms and bathroom facilities.
- There is a large camping area outside of the hut, which may be used for accommodation in addition to the hut (dependent on numbers).

## COST

The fee is £180 per person and includes:

- Seven nights accommodation
- Three catered meals per day (from Sunday evening to lunch the following Sunday)
- Evening events and final night party
- Six days' climbing with experienced host climbers
- Trad Clinic (optional)
- Transfers from Manchester International Airport
- Souvenir t-shirt and discounts at local climbing shops

A reduction in the fee of up to £30 may be applied if you arrange to make your own way to and from the venue and/or provide your own transport during the week.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Federations (one per country) are invited to nominate a maximum of two women climbers, who must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- There are only 20 places available. If the meet is oversubscribed the Pinnacle Club will select 20 people from all the applicants.
- Please complete the attached form and return it by email to [HilaryLawrensonWICM@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:HilaryLawrensonWICM@yahoo.co.uk) by **27 March 2016**
- The Pinnacle Club will contact all applying Federations by email by **3 April 2016** to confirm places.
- Please do not make any bookings (flights, trains etc) until you have had confirmation of your places from the Pinnacle Club.
- PLEASE NOTE: emails do not always reach their destination. It is therefore your responsibility to contact the Pinnacle Club if you have not received an email confirming your Federation's place/s on the Meet by **3 April 2016** (alternative [contact](#) via website)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

[Watch the film from the BMC International Summer Meet 2013](#)

[Read the report from the BMC International Summer Meet 2013](#)

[Read the blog about the Pinnacle Club/BMC International Women's Meet 1984](#)