

EVENT DETAILS FOR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

BMC International Summer Climbing Meet 2015

Giving back to where we climb

10 – 17 May

Ynys Ettws Hut, Llanberis Pass, North Wales

OVERVIEW

BMC 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 from 20 to 30 countries from around the world. The Meet will be located at the Ynys Ettws Hut in the heart of the Llanberis Pass (North Wales). We 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 they 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) by [James McHaffie](#) on the first morning.
- There will be one day's stewardship work for Snowdonia National Park.
- There will be several evening presentations throughout the week (evening programme to be confirmed nearer the time).

EXPERIENCE

Visiting climbers must have at least two years' experience of traditional lead climbing (experience with the placement and removal of protection).

VENUE & DATES

- Venue – Ynys Ettws Hut, Llanberis Pass, North Wales.
- Dates – Sunday 10 May to Sunday 17 May 2015.
- Arrival evening is Sunday 10 May (no climbing on this day).
- Departure day is Sunday 17 May (no 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 end of January 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 might be used for accommodation in addition to the hut (dependent on numbers).

COST

The fee is £130 per person and includes:

- Seven nights accommodation
- Three catered meals per day
- Nightly presentations
- Five days' climbing with experienced host climbers
- James McHaffie Trad Clinic (optional)
- Transfers from Manchester International Airport
- One day's stewardship work for Snowdonia National Park

HOW TO APPLY

- Federations (one per country) are invited to send a maximum of two climbers, ideally one female and one male, who must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- IF THE MEET IS OVER SUBSCRIBED THEN PLACES WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE PER COUNTRY.
- Please complete the online form by **16 January**.
- The BMC will contact all applying Federations by email by 30 January to confirm places.
- Please do not make any bookings (flights, trains etc) until you have had confirmation of your places from the BMC.
- PLEASE NOTE: emails do not always reach their destination. It is therefore your responsibility to contact the BMC if you have not received an email confirming your Federation's place/s on the Meet by 30 January.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

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