



REGULAR EVENTS

MEETS PROGRAMME

Central to SMC's outdoor activities is our annual 'meets programme'. It runs from January to December with monthly full weekend and day meets in locations across Wales, Scotland and England and, sometimes, abroad too! Activities include single and multi-pitch trad climbing, sport climbing, bouldering, winter climbing, all-year walking and mountaineering, mountain biking and generally enjoying the outdoors.

WEEKLY CLUB NIGHT

Every Tuesday we meet at Creation Climbing Wall, 582 Moseley Road, Moseley B12 9AA from 7:00pm. SMC members enjoy discounted entry and a free hot drink. Prospective members are welcome. Afterwards we head to The Prince of Wales in Moseley for a drink and chat.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The SMC Committee Meetings usually take place on the first Thursday of each month starting at 8pm. We either meet online or or Flash Climbing Centre, Vulcan Road, Solihull B91 2JY.

Members and prospective members are always welcome to join the meeting to find out what is going on and to make their contribution.

To find out more, email us at:

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or check us out online:

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Please note: Our activities may be amended or cancelled. For latest club information see our website, send us an email or visit the SMC Facebook or Instagram page.

LET'S GET SOCIAL!

We love a get-together and run a range of social events throughout the year. Members, their families and friends are welcome to come along. If you would like to attend any of the following events, please contact our social secretary at contactus@solihullmc.org.uk

FEBRUARY/MARCH POTENTIAL BIKING TRIPS

Possibility of mountain biking. Easy and intermediate biking days out - weather dependant.

MARCH 8TH APRIL BANFF FILM FESTIVAL

Birmingham Town Hall 7.30pm. Meet up for drinks before/after the event.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY BIKING ADVENTURES

Possibility of mountain biking. Easy and intermediate biking days out on or around bank holidays or to tie in with meets.

SUMMER WALKS

A mid-week walk around Bittell Reservoirs, Birmingham. followed by a visit to a good local pub. Date TBC

SUMMER BBQ.

Venue and details to follow. Will be weather dependent.

AUGUST - SUMMER FUN

Summer walks plus outdoor socials and meet-ups, usually involving pub dinners.

NOVEMBER - BONFIRE NIGHT

Bonfire Night at Old Eds on or around 5th November.

NOVEMBER/EARLY DECEMBER - ANNUAL DINNER

Annual Awards and Christmas dinner all rolled into one. Date and venue TBC.

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2025 MEETS



JAN 1ST



Welcome in the new year with a walk up Rodney's Pillar in Shropshire.

FEB 1ST



Family friendly walk along Kinver Edge with some interesting rock dwellings to explore along the way.

FEB 21ST-23RD



Lowstern Hut, Clapham, North Yorks. **8 Beds. £14pppn**
A super hut in a fine location, offering great walking opportunities. Bouldering, sport & trad climbing may be possible given favourable weather.

MARCH 1ST



Clent, Waseley and Licky Hills 21km walk. Linkup of 3 hilly areas west of B'ham from Hagley to Barnt Green Rail Stations with Windwill Cafe stop mid-way. Look forward to tea, cake and muddy boots.

MARCH 21ST-23RD



Wolverhampton MC hut, Dinorwig, Snowdonia
12 Spaces. £8pppn
Set above Llanberis, Dinorwig is an amazing centre for slate quarry sport climbing, or walking & trad climbing adventures across Snowdonia.

MAR 31ST-1ST APRIL



Coventry MC hut, Corris, Machynlleth
Mountain biking near the famous DYFI trails in Wales

APRIL 17TH-26TH



Vratsa, Bulgaria - Hotel / Guest House Accommodation
Our overseas trip for 2025 will explore this extensive limestone trad and sport climbing region in NW Bulgaria.

MAY 2ND-5TH



Rue Hill Campsite, Staffordshire
Plentiful bouldering nearby, grit trad climbing at The Roaches & Hen Cloud, limestone trad & sport towards Matlock, or easy biking on the Tissington Trail. Join us!

MAY 23RD-26TH



A perennial favourite of the club, Pembroke offers some of the UK's finest sea cliff trad climbing. Lovely beaches & coastal-path walking too!

JUNE 12TH



Hartshill Hays Country Park, making use of light evenings to have a mid-week social walk and pub dinner.

JUNE 20TH-22ND



Dolgarn Campsite, Capel Curig, Gwynedd 14 Spaces, £10pppn
In the heart of Snowdonia, this meet offers easy access to Snowdon and the Ogwen Valley for a wealth of walking, climbing mountain biking and scrambling.

JULY 18TH-20TH



Hallet's Rural Campsite, Portland
A top sport climbing destination, Portland also offers interesting coastal walking and some trad climbing options in the area

AUGUST 8TH-10TH



Peak District Weekend - Details TBC
Potential venues are The Roaches, Windgather or Castle Naze for beginner-friendly trad climbing.

AUGUST 22ND - 25TH



Pembroke Camping. Venue - Bosherton or St Davids area tbc
Our second weekend in Pembroke! 'Cos we love it so much!

SEPTEMBER 26TH-28TH



Nicholson Farm Campsite, Penmaen, Gower £12.50pppn
The beautiful Gower peninsula offers accessible seaside trad and sport climbing.

OCTOBER 10TH-12TH.



The Orchard Campsite, Croyde, Devon £15pppn for 2 people / pitch. Another super coastline to explore on a camping weekend! Nearby Baggy Point offers amenable trad climbing. Stiffer challenges await elsewhere on the Culm coast.

NOVEMBER DATES TBC



MAM Hut Coniston, Cumbria, 14 places. This cosy hut forms an excellent base for hiking in the fells, climbing as well as exploration of the local cafes and pubs!



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