



# ***York Alpine Club*** ***Newsletter***

***November 2004***

## **York Alpine Club: Annual General Meeting 2004**

The AGM of York Alpine Club will be held on 18th November 2004 at 8.00pm. The venue will be the York Brewery on Toft Green.

### Draft Agenda

- Minutes of 2003 AGM
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report & Membership Fee - The Treasurer will be on hand to collect your subs for 2005
- Committee Election
- Meets List for 2005 - We will be looking for volunteers as meet coordinators.
- Suggestions for meets in 2006
- AOB

If you would like to add an item to the agenda please let me know by 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**Peter Evans**

## **Meets list: 2005**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Club</b>
January	21/22	Lake District	George Starkey Hut, Patterdale	Association of British Members - Swiss Alpine Club
February	17/19 (Thursday - Saturday)	Scotland	Glen Clova	Carn Dearg MC
March	24/27 (Thursday - Sunday, Easter)	Scotland	Glen Lichd House, Kintail	Edinburgh University Mountaineering Club
April	2-9	Spain	TBC	
April	15/16	N Wales	Pen Ceunant Uchaf	Chester Mountaineering Club
May BH I	Fri 29 Apr - Sun 1 May	Scotland	Camp	Arrochar/Ardgour (To decide)
May BH II	Thur 26 - Sun 29	Scotland	Strawberry Cottage, Glen Affric	An Teallach MC
June	17/18	Yorkshire Dales	Camp	Andrew Taylor's 60th birthday, Dalesbridge centre, Austwick
July	22/23		Camp	
August	Fri 26 - Sun 29		Camp	
September	23/24	Peak District	Mandale House Camping Barn	Privately owned
October	29/30	Lake District	Dunmail Raise, Grasmere	Achile Ratti Climbing Club
November	11/12	N Wales	3 Gefnan, Mynydd Landegai, Bethesda	Wellingbrough Mountaineering Club
December	Mon 26 - Mon 2	Scotland	Alex MacIntyre Memorial Hut, Glencoe	British Mountaineering Council



## Social Events

### Curry

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> November - well what more can I say- a trip out for a curry.

### Anyone fancy a trip to the panto?

York Theatre Royal - Sleeping Beauty Fri  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2005

(Replies by 12<sup>th</sup> November please)

### Go-karting

Tockwith outdoor track - need a minimum of 10 people for a group session. Takes couple of hours from induction to awards. Short practice session and 1 hour endurance session. Cost £35 per person.

F1 Racing indoor track Monks Cross, York.  
Race Session - 10 lap qualifying session, followed by 15 lap race £16 or £21 for 25 lap race. (15 laps = 10 mins on the track). These would need to be booked in advance, and any cancellation <7days in advance, requires full payment.

### Slide Shows

I am planning on having a slide session or two early next year. This will take place at the brewery on a Thursday evening. Please let me know if you are interested in hosting a session.

**Carmen Elphick**

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## YAC Christmas Meal 2004

This years Christmas Feast will take place on **Saturday 18th December** at **The Stone Trough Inn, Kirkham Abbey, York.**

Dinner will be at 7:30pm.

The cost is £22.50 and the menu is:

- Homemade leek, potato and dill soup topped with herb croutons
- Poached salmon on a potato and chive salad with a citrus dressing
- Pressed ham terrine with roast parsnip and chestnuts
- Marinated field mushrooms on toasted ciabatta with creamed goats cheese
- Medallions of beef topped with blue cheese and a port wine sauce
- Pan roasted escalope of turkey served with traditional accompaniments and a cranberry and sage gravy
- Oven baked fillet of Scottish salmon topped with an orange crust and a tarragon butter sauce
- Tart tatin of roast Tuscan vegetables with a spiced tomato dressing
- Traditional Christmas pudding with homemade brandy sauce
- Chocolate roulade with chocolate mousse and black cherries
- Lemon and lime posset with a tuile biscuit

A platter of cheese served with celery and grapes

Please let me know if you are intending to come along. I will be collecting menu choices by the end of November please.

**Carmen**



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## Forthcoming Meets

### Borrowdale (K Shoe Hut)

**Dates:** the nights of 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> November

**Coordinator:** Debra Halcrow

**Booking Commences:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Grid Ref of Hut:** NY235119

### CHRISTMAS MEET:

#### Cairngorms (Mill Cottage)

**Dates:** the nights of 26<sup>th</sup> Dec -1<sup>st</sup> Jan (will possibly be extended to night of the 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Coordinator:** Peter Evans

**Booking Commences:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Grid Ref of Hut:** NH844047

## Sunday Walks

### Sunday 7th November

**Leader:** David Dickinson.

**Route:** Keld to Reeth - possibly further!

**Meet:** Old Grey Mare (Clifton Green) 9.00a.m.

**Contact:** [kda@ddickinsons.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:kda@ddickinsons.fsnet.co.uk),

01904 670514

### Sunday 5th December

**Leader:** Margaret Sinclair.

**Route:** to be announced.

**Contact:** [Margaret.Sinclair@york.nhs.uk](mailto:Margaret.Sinclair@york.nhs.uk)

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## Hut Booking Rules

As meets are getting fully subscribed these days, members should be aware of the following rules for booking onto Club Meets.

1. Unless otherwise stated, bookings for all meets will open from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday prior to the start of the meet.
2. A place on the meet is not guaranteed until the full fee has been paid. It is non-refundable unless someone else wants the place. The full fee is subject to change depending on the numbers attending.
3. In the event of a meet being fully subscribed with multiple members attempting to book on the same day: a) people booking for the whole meet have priority over those booking for part of it; b) A lottery will be held for the remaining places.
4. All disputes will be adjudicated by the Committee.

In the first instance disputes will be handled by the Meet Coordinator, then Debra H (Meets Sec.) and then the Committee.

## Hut Etiquette

The use of other Club's huts is an enormous privilege, particularly as we do not have a hut of our own to offer to other Clubs.

Without the use of Club huts our meets programme would not be as successful as it is. Please bear this in mind when using huts and have the courtesy to respect the rules laid down by the Club owning the hut.

Generally, these will include:

1. Leaving the hut in a clean and tidy state at the end of our stay (even if the hut is a tip when we arrive)
2. No animals in the hut
3. No smoking in the hut