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**November 2018
Monthly Information Sheet**

Please send details for inclusion in the MIS by email to MIS@redrope.org.uk
Deadline for the December edition is Tuesday November 27th
Editor: Jon Marsden (Leicester and Nottingham)

If you are interested in any of these events, email nationaltrips@redrope.org.uk for national trips or the appropriate regional contact ('Regions' on home page)

NATIONAL CONTACTS

National Secretary	secretary@redrope.org.uk David Symonds	
Membership Secretary	membership@redrope.org.uk Linda Goss	70 Weston Road, Olney, Buckinghamshire, MK46 5BQ tel:- 01234 711175
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DAY ACTIVITIES – REGULAR MEETINGS

Sheffield	Walks meet at City Hall steps ready to leave at 10:00 unless otherwise stated	
Bristol & SW	Day walks usually take place on the second Sunday of each month. For more information and shared transport contact Anne Silber. During the Summer months we also have a programme of 'big walks', walks which are longer than our usual monthly ones, and are usually in mountain areas. Note that some of these are on Saturdays. For more information contact Andrew Worsley	
London	Walks co-ordinators Nigel Green and Nicola Saunders. There is a walk most Sundays details circulated usually on Wed via email. Details of previous walks can be accessed on the walks blog redropelondon.wordpress.com/about Social activities coordinator Dot Lewis. Meals out/freeby music/museums...	
Leicester	For information or to offer to lead a walk contact Heather Morris	
Merseyside	Fortnightly walks, the more demanding being on the second Sunday of the month. Contact Jennifer Mirdamadi	
Scotland East	For information about any day walks organised by Red Rope Scotland East contact Matthew Crighton	
Scotland West	Fortnightly, alternating between Gentle walks (low level on paths or tracks for 4 to 8 miles) and Serious walks (five or six hours, taking in a Munro or similar challenge). Contact the walk organiser for directions and lift share. Leaving Glasgow 9:00 in Summer, 8:00 Winter time. Contact Shane to join our WhatsApp Group for up-dates and further walks.	
Manchester	Day walks usually 1st Sun of the month, weekends away and regular socials such as meals, pub nights, films, etc. Contact Karl Tonks	
Cov & Warks	Day walks, usually 3rd Saturday each month. Contact Pauline Lockett	
North East	Walks (about 8 miles) on 3rd Sunday of the month, meeting at 10.30 am at The Cumberland Arms. Bring a packed lunch, waterproof clothing and boots for the conditions. Contact Olya Bowers. See also regional website: https://toonredrope.wordpress.com/	
East Anglia	Walks on the second Sunday of each month. Also evening walks alternate Thursdays. Contact Sara for dates and details of these walks eastanglia@redrope.org.uk	

DAY ACTIVITIES – 2018 and 2019		
11 Nov	Merseyside Walk to be announced, led by Stuart (Second Sunday, harder walk)	
17 Nov	Coventry & Warks walk led by Adrian	
18 Nov	Sheffield walk led by Bev	
18 Nov	Scotland West Gentle Walk led by Shane. Falls of Clyde or Kelvin Walkway.	
25 Nov	Merseyside Walk to be announced, led by Karen Kennedy and Jennifer M.	
1 Dec	Scotland West Serious Walk led by Tina: Ben Cleuch, Ochil Hills	
2 Dec	Sheffield Walk led by Matt Carr	
9 Dec	Merseyside 8 to 9 miles circular starting from Glyndyfdwry, NE Wales, ascending 550m south to Moel Fferna: Led by Dave Symonds (Second Sunday, harder walk)	
15 Dec	Coventry & Warks shorter walk led by Mark followed by Christmas gathering. (Castle Balti, Warwick, has been suggested)	
15 Dec	Sheffield Saturday walk and meal Organised by Pat Durrant	
16 Dec	Merseyside: local walk led by Hilary	
16 Dec	Scotland West Gentle Walk & Meal: River Ayr Way from Failford, meal at Sorn Inn. Contact Shane	
29 Dec	Scotland West Serious Walk: Ben Vane, Loch Sloy	
13 Jan	Sheffield Walk led by Val Johnson	
19 Jan	Coventry & Warks walk led by Bruce and/or Viv	
27 Jan	Sheffield Walk led by Matt Carr	
10 Feb	Sheffield Walk led by Liddy Goyder	
16 Feb	Coventry & Warks walk led by Janet	
24 Feb	Sheffield Walk led by Stuart Bloom	
10 Mar	Sheffield Walk led by Marie Campbell	
24 Mar	Sheffield Walk led by Mary Pratley	
7 Apr	Sheffield Walk led by Matt Carr	

TRIPS in 2018 and into 2019		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please refer to the diary when planning trips and try to avoid clashes with other events wherever possible. Organisers please provide an address for sending booking forms. Please note that with all newly advertised trips the full nightly charge is payable on booking. If booking early please post date cheque for 3 months before trip date. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For National trips where an organizer is needed, You can book by sending your form and post dated cheque to Rebekah Bates, who will keep all forms either until the trip is full or three months before the trip, when she will contact all booked on to agree an organiser. 		
Trip dates Please Note: dates shown are for arrival/departure		
16th to 17th Nov	Scotland East Mill Cottage, Feshiebridge: 8 spaces have been booked for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday). The hut is close to the mountains of Glen Feshie, Glen Tromie and Northern Cairngorms. Hut information: https://www.mountaineering.scot/clubs/huts/national-huts/mill-cottage Forms should be sent to Mickey McDiarmid. Cheques should be made out to Red Rope Scotland or made direct to our Red Rope Account Sort Code 80-02-77 Account No: 00715058. If you pay direct please email Richard Bennett to let him know you have used this method and mark on the application form the amount you have paid. Trip application forms are available on the Red Rope National Website along with the bands relating to your income: https://www.redrope.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Red-Rope-Trip-Booking-Form-1-per-person-2018-v0_2.pdf	
29 Dec to 03 Jan 2019	New Year National Trip for 5 nights to Swarthbeck House, Ullswater 16 places 20% multiplier for double/single beds. Standard charge for bunks/Z beds. Organiser Grace Ogilvy	

18 to 20 Jan 2019	Scotland Trip to Alex MacIntrye Hut at North Ballachulish (2 nights). 8 spaces. Excellent hut with good facilities close to Mamores and Glen Coe Hills. Application forms to Mickey McDiarmid as soon as possible. Cheques should be made out to Red Rope Scotland or by BACS direct to our Red Rope Account Sort Code 80-02-77 Account No: 00715058. If you pay direct please email Dougie Stewart to let him know and mark on the application form the amount you have paid.	
15 to 22 Feb 2019	National Trip for 7 nights: winter hill walking trip to Stair Cottage, Fylde MC hut: near Keswick. (Note change of dates). 12 places	
10 to 11 or 12 March 2019	Scotland Trip for 2 or 3 nights to Newlands Valley, Lake District. Carlisle mountaineering club say of their hut "Facilities are both basic and appreciated by those wishing to get away from it all." The Scotland group have enjoyed several weekends there and will be returning in March. The hut is located a few miles from Keswick. Booking forms should be sent to Richard Bennett. Cheques should be made out to Red Rope Scotland or payment made direct to our Red Rope Account Sort Code 80-02-77 Account No: 00715058. If you pay direct please email the treasurer Dougie Stewart to let him know you have sent a deposit for Newlands and mark on the application form the amount you have paid.	
16 to 23 Mar 2019	National Trip for 7 nights. Winter Mountaineering trip to the Alex Mac, Glencoe 12 places	
17 to 24 Apr 2019	National Trip for 7 nights to The Cairngorms Club hut - Muir Cottage (Muir of Inverey) 12 places. Wed to Wed to include both bank holidays. Organiser: Sarah Bates	
3 to 6 May 2019	Scotland Trip: 3 nights at Inver Croft, Achnasheen, close to the Achnashellach and Torridon Hills (http://www.jacobitesmc.co.uk/inver). 10 beds are booked at present. Deposits by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, Sort Code 80-02-77, Account No 00715058 or by cheque (for 'Red Rope Scotland') to the organiser. If you pay online, please write this on the form and email treasurer Dougie Stewart to let him know which trip you have paid for and the amount paid. Organiser: Konstanze McLeod	
17 to 19 May 2019	Merseyside Trip for 2 nights at The Climbers Club Hut, the Old Schoolhouse, Grange, Borrowdale. It's a comfortable hut in a beautiful area, near to Keswick. Only 8 places! Contact David Symonds.	
26 May to 2 Jun	National Trip for 7 nights (Note: Sunday to Sunday) to Kilmory Haven, Arran Up to 23 places in a bunkhouse on the south of the island, on the bus route to allow for linear coastal walks or trips to fells in the north. Also easy walk to the beach. Trip at 1.5x normal band rate (to be reviewed depending on numbers attending) Organiser: Linda Goss	
14 to 17 June	Scotland Trip: 3 nights in glorious Glen Affric at Strawberry Cottage, 12 places. The hut has electricity though otherwise fairly basic, but is in an idyllic location at the heart of Glen Affric surrounded by Munros with wild swimming opportunities in the river. Note it's a 5-mile walk or cycle to the hut from the road end. Two cars can be taken in if anyone volunteers their vehicle, but it's a rough track! Booking forms and cheques made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' to the organiser, OR pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. If you pay online, please write this on the form and email treasurer Dougie Stewart to let him know which trip you have paid for and the amount paid. Organiser: Helen Todd	
16 to 19 Aug	Scotland Trip 3 nights in a bunkhouse among the stunning coastal mountain scenery near Skye at Kintail Outdoor Centre, 10 places. Hut info: https://www.nts.org.uk/Holidays/Specialist-properties/Base-Camps . Booking forms and cheques made out to 'Red Rope Scotland' to the organiser, OR pay by BACS to Red Rope Scotland, sort code 80-02-77, account no 00715058. If you pay online, please write this on the form and email treasurer Dougie Stewart to let him know which trip you have paid for and the amount paid. Organiser: Malcolm Bruce	
11 to 14 Oct	Scotland Trip: 3 nights in stunning Glenfinnan. 10 beds booked in the Glenfinnan Sleeping Car, an old converted railway carriage: https://glenfinnanstationmuseum.co.uk/facilities/sleeping-car/ Bring sleeping bags. Something for everyone: mountains, Loch Sheil, the Arisaig coastline, and autumn colours! Deposits ideally online to Red Rope Scotland, Sort Code 80-02-77, Account No 00715058. If you pay online, please write this on the form and email treasurer Dougie Stewart to let him know which trip you have paid for and the amount paid. If sending a cheque please make out to Red Rope Scotland and enclose with your booking form to the organiser, Maia Forrester.	

CLIMBING

All regions welcome beginners. Contact your nearest regional group for more details		
Bristol & South West	We have an active summer schedule climbing outdoors at least once a week, through the winter we vary across the climbing walls in the area. Contact Colin Knowles	
Leicester	Meet at The Tower, Beaumont Leys Leisure Centre every Monday and Wednesday 5-8pm. Contact Pravin	
Manchester	Contact Sue Whittle. Occasional meets at either at Manchester Climbing Centre or Awesome Walls in Stockport or outdoors in summer	
Merseyside	Usually climb at Awesome Walls, Great Howard Street in poor weather or local crags in good weather. Contact Tony Birtill	
Scotland East	Climbing: Wednesday or Thursday evening	
Scotland West	Climbing once a week, in winter and when wet at Glasgow Climbing Centre, usually Wednesdays. Contact Nick Kempe	
Sheffield	Climbing contact Steve Smyth	

NOTICES

Scotland West Planning Meeting Thursday 10th January 7:00 pm: Milk Cafe, 452 Victoria Rd, Govanhill, G42 8YU.
Privacy Policy: To view the Privacy Statement of Red Rope, go to the website and look under the "Members" tab, or follow this link: https://www.redrope.org.uk/members/privacy-policy/
<p>Subsidised Training Courses BMC Club Training Courses - see diary for dates These courses are very popular and get booked up quickly. Red Rope will subsidize members to attend. The current subsidy rates for the new income bands are: 50% (Band 1), 40% (Band 2), 30% (Band 3), 20% (Band 4), 10% (Band 5). Full details are contained in the training section of the club website. Mountain Council of Scotland also runs training courses. (http://www.mcofs.org.uk/events.asp) These are only open to club members who live in Scotland, whereas all BMC courses are open to club member irrespective of where they live. Glenmore Lodge also run mountaineering courses near Aviemore in Scotland. Please contact Plas y Brenin, the BMC, the Mountaineering Council of Scotland or Glenmore Lodge for further details of their courses. Any enquiries about Red Rope club policy should be directed to the Red Rope Training Officer (training@redrope.org.uk). The training section of the club website also contains details of help the club can provide to members who wish to undertake formal outdoor courses.</p>
Walking Equipment There is a checklist on the website - Useful for everyone to be safe and properly equipped on your walks. https://www.redrope.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Advice-Sheets-Equipment-Hill-Walking.pdf Posted by M. Hargaden
<p>Booking The LMC Huts Both the LMC huts, Cae Ysgubor in Beddgelert and The Loft at Blea Tarn, are available for regional trips and individual bookings. Full details of the huts can be found on the LMC website here: http://lancsmc.org/lmc/. Bookings for individuals or small groups are independent of organised Red Rope trips and can be made only by paid-up club members. In order to use the Beddgelert hut you will need to obtain a personalised key fob, for which a deposit of £20 is required. This can take a month or more to arrange, so make sure that you apply in good time before your first visit to the hut. Rates and booking arrangements differ for the two huts, and are subject to change, so please see the Red Rope website for further details. Queries should be addressed to Barbara Segal at bednight@redrope.org.uk. Please do not contact LMC direct</p>

Membership Charges

All Red Rope charges are variable according to income. Full details of current membership fees and trip charges are listed on our website at <http://www.redrope.org.uk/join/membership-charges/> and <http://www.redrope.org.uk/activities/trips/trip-charges/>