

Membership Bulletin Number 1

Effective date: December 2010



The committee has been looking into some issues we have had concerning membership and organised events, and as a result we have agreed some policies which we hope will help the group to continue in a way which makes sure all members of the group are valued equally and that our actions are transparent and fair.

They are as follows:-

1. New people to the group who attend 3 or more Monday nights will be requested to pay their annual subscription and become fully paid up members of Newport Outdoor Group.
2. Anyone who is not a fully paid up member will be asked to pay an extra £2.50 a night for trips away arranged by the booking officer. This will come in to effect on all trips with a booking night on or after 13.12.10.
3. All new people coming to the group will be able to have their first trip away at paid up member's rate (not have to pay the extra £2.50 a night). Thereafter they will pay the extra £2.50 a night for all trips they book until they become fully paid up members.
4. All people attending group activities where food is bought out of group funds and prepared by members will pay the agreed price for the event. This will include the organizer of the event and helpers, unless they make it known to the organizers beforehand that they are not eating or that they are bringing their own food.
5. The exception to 4 is the breakfasts at the Challenge Walks where Newport Outdoor Group and Brecon Mountain Rescue team will pick up the full cost as a thank you to those who have given their time and effort to help raise funds for both groups.

These rules have been made in line with the constitution and are necessary to make sure that group funds are seen to be used in a fair and accountable way.