

Castle Mountaineering Club 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Weekend  
20 – 22 October 2017



**Information for those attending**

All events except those at Sickleholme Golf Club (which are for those who have booked and paid £25 – list on the CMC website) are open to all Club members and former members and their partners.

**Friday 20 October**

Evening

From 8pm onwards. An informal get together for a drink at the pub where it all started 50 years ago: The Castle Inn, Bradway (1 Twentywell Road Sheffield S17 4PT; [www.thecastleinnbradway.co.uk](http://www.thecastleinnbradway.co.uk)). Meals may be purchased if required.

**Saturday 21 October**

Lunchtime

The Clubroom behind the Rising Sun (665 Abbey Lane, Sheffield, UK, S11 9ND; SK321 832) will be open from 11am to 1pm on a drop-in basis. Have a go on the climbing wall, browse the Club's library or relive some memories by looking at the pictures around the wall. If possible, please avoid parking in the pub car park; there is parking on the opposite side of the road. Buy your drinks from the pub. Bread and cheese will be available for a modest charge.

Teatime

Tea/ coffee and biscuits will be served at Sickleholme Golf Club (Station Road, Bamford, Hope Valley, S33 0BN; 01433 651306; [www.sickleholme.co.uk](http://www.sickleholme.co.uk); SK 208 826) from 4pm to anyone who has booked for the dinner. Pick up your name badge when you come in. Some golf club members will be in the clubroom until about 6pm, but we have an area dedicated to our use. We expect to have some sort of exhibition of the Club's history, some items for sale, and a decorated celebration cake, to be cut during the dinner. There will be the opportunity to buy a ticket for the raffle. If people wish to remain at the Golf Club until the dinner, that will be fine, we have hired the venue for the whole time from 4pm to midnight. The bar will be open and well-appointed changing rooms are available for us to use if people wish to change for dinner (dress code: smart casual).

Dinner

Also at Sickleholme Golf Club. Please aim to arrive by 6.30pm and collect your name badge if you have not done so earlier. It is planned that a photographer will be there to take group photos. For the meal there will be a combination of round tables (seating up to 9 per table) and rectangular tables (seating 12 per table). There will be no seating plan so sit where you like. Food service will start around 7.30pm. There will be no drinks service at the tables so buy any bottles of wine (or other drinks) at the bar and take them to the table. Glasses will be on the table as will water.

**Menu:** *Starter* (pre-ordered and served at the tables): Salmon mousse; leek and potato soup.  
*Main course* (buffet): Roast sirloin of beef; Glazed roast ham, Hot spicy chicken; Poached salmon; Red onion and goat's cheese tart; Nut and mushroom roast; Spinach and watercress roulade. All with a selection of salad and roast and boiled potatoes.  
*Desserts* (served at the tables): Sticky toffee pudding; Lemon tart; Bakewell tart (all with ice cream); Cheese; Fruit salad.

All those with dietary requirements should find at least one suitable option per course.

The cutting of the celebration cake will be followed by table service of coffee and the cake.

The raffle will be drawn.

After dinner speaker: Ian Smith (well-known climber, outdoor journalist and photographer).

The bar will close at midnight (last orders 11.30pm) and we need to vacate the premises at that time.

Transport home options: (1) driving if you have a car and nominated driver (cars may be left overnight in the "back car park at the golf club if you are getting a taxi home); (2) train: Bamford station is 2 minutes' walk away. The last train to Sheffield leaves at 23:11 (calling at Hathersage, Grindleford and Dore & Totley). (3) Bus. The Sickleholme turnaround bus stop is 3 minutes' walk. The last bus to Sheffield leaves 23:39. (4) Travel by mini-bus could be arranged if there is sufficient demand. Cost would be in the region of £10-£13 per head per round trip, based on a single pick up/drop off point in central Sheffield. Please submit your name if interested no later than 15th July. (5) Taxi. You could book your own. Taxis based in the Hope Valley must be booked in advance, e.g. SOS Taxis 07541 101076; Nice Private Hire 07710 609699.

## **Sunday 22 October**

Choose your activity: climbing, walking, cycling or just go to the pub (Grouse Inn, Froggatt).

Climbing (coordinator Andrew Milne)

Meet from 10.30am at Froggatt Edge, in the Green Gut area. Go to the Grouse for a drink and to meet other members when you have finished or want a break.

Cycling (coordinator Dick Murton)

Meet at the Grouse 10.30am. Use the layby just south of the pub.

Walking (coordinator Sean Jennings)

Meet at 10.30am Curbar Gap SK262747 (National Trust Pay & Display car park) for a walk to the Grouse, pausing to look at the climbers on Froggatt Edge. For anyone not wanting to walk further, we will try to arrange transport back to your car at Curbar Gap.

The Pub

The Grouse Inn (SK258779 ). Like most Peak District pubs will be busy serving Sunday roast dinners. Otherwise, take a picnic to eat before going in for a drink. If you are going directly to the pub, aim to get there from 1pm onwards. Then the options, possibly dependent on weather, are walk back to Curbar Gap, get a lift back (which we will arrange), continue climbing or cycling, or stay at the pub socialising. Later in the afternoon people who do not have to rush off can reassemble at the pub.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the members of the organising committee.

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