



## CASTLE CHRONICLE #7

**A committee meeting was held on 5<sup>th</sup> August. This update is to let members know what we have been up to!**



Look out for the following events, details will be posted on WhatsApp and the message board:

- Upcoming away meets are to Mid-Wales, Galloway and a sun rock trip to Sicily.
- Lorna is organising a “Climb and Curry” for new members on 26<sup>th</sup> October.
- The AGM will be held at the Norfolk Arms on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November starting at 8pm
- The Christmas Meet will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at the Hornby Laithe bunkhouse near Stainforth in the Yorkshire Dales. Andrew and Ali will be putting out a call for cooks – or alternatively a “bring your own” buffet may be considered.
- After this years ceilidh, which was a rip-roaring success another has been planned for 29<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- Planning for 2025 is well underway with meets planned for Crianlarich (New Year) , Glen Feshie (February), Capel Curig (Easter), Ronnan Cottage Loch Ewe (September)



Outdoor bouldering is becoming a popular club activity. We are putting out a request for unused bouldering mats which the bouldering group could borrow!



The committee have been doing some housekeeping and without wishing to bombard members with red tape we have drafted guidelines as follows:

- Environmental guidelines for how the club as a whole and individual club members can help protect the environment. [CMC Environmental Guidelines 2024.pdf](#)
- Communication guidelines, dealing especially with *WhatsApp Communities*, with suggestions on how to avoid cluttering up *Communities* and avoid inappropriate or offensive posts. [CMC Communication Guidelines 2024.pdf](#)
- A club complaints procedure which details how club members can bring complaints to the committee and how the committee will deal with them. [Castle Mountaineering Club Complaints Procedure.pdf](#)

These guidelines are also posted in the *Members Area* of the website. Comments from the membership will be welcome at the AGM!