



CASTLE CHRONICLE #9



A committee meeting was held on 13th January 2025. This update is to let members know what we have been up to including exciting news about new T-shirt designs.



- Over 30 members enjoyed a very successful **Christmas Meet** in the Yorkshire Dales. Save the date for next year's Christmas Meet Fri 5th to Sun 7th December 2025.
- Away Meets: a group are currently in the **Cairngorms** and another group are off to **Patterdale** later in the month. Most of us have been enjoying cold/snowy weather (home or away), except of course for those sunning themselves in Spain!
- There is a full list of regular local meets and away meets on castlemountaineering.com. If you could help organise a meet (the organiser doesn't necessarily have to attend!), contact Steve Leather.
- Keep an eye out for events in the Club Room, there have recently been some really interesting slide shows and a very useful winter skills session. If you have an idea for a clubroom event, contact Vanda Boyd.
- 2025 Subs – you should all by now have received an email regarding subs (and paid them!) – if any membership queries, contact Lorna Nicholson.



Ceilidh, Sat 22nd March, 19:30, St Timothy's Church Hall, Crookes

Joint club social with Peak Climbing Club.

If you haven't yet bought tickets for the ceilidh, you can buy them by making online payment of £15 per person to the CMC Bank Account: 33659703, Sort: 09-01-56.

Add Surname, Ceilidh and number of tickets as reference, e.g. GreenCeilidh3.

For more details, contact Helen Dunnett.

New Club T-Shirts / Hoodies: Thanks to Marcelina Morka, we have some fabulous new designs for Club T-shirts and hoodies. There are 3 designs (on the back of the garment) to choose from: a female climber, male climber and walkers. The front of the garment has the club logo. See screenshots above.

This time the Committee have decided on a new approach, where members choose their own design, colour and style of garment and order direct. Although it's a bit more expensive this way, advantages are that garments can be produced to the individual's choice from a wide variety of styles and colours, the material is ethically sourced and there's no need for CMC to buy and store stock.

The link to order is here: <https://vital-living-essentials.teemill.com/collection/castle-mountaineering-club/>

Contact details: We realise that some of you might be missing the contact details list; unfortunately it is impractical under GDPR regulations to publish such a list. Most members have chosen to join the WhatsApp community and you can send direct messages / see their phone number by clicking on their name in the list of members. In this way, each member can choose to share as much or as little personal information with another person as they are comfortable with.

If you are not on WhatsApp or can't find who you are looking for, contact the Membership Secretary on admin@castlemountaineeringclub.onmicrosoft.com, who can ask the other member to make contact with you.