

Skills, training & events



Our subsidised mountain skills courses and lectures are a great way for club members to improve their awareness of risk and acquire skills and confidence in the hills – on topics like navigation, scrambling, mountain leadership, ski-mountaineering, winter skills and avalanche awareness. Our mountain safety advisor can also provide advice, training sessions or talks tailored to your club's needs.

Insurance cover for clubs



Our mountaineering activities liability insurance gives club members and officers essential cover and peace of mind in case of incidents as organisers of club meets, belaying at a climbing wall and even at club socials. It now includes mountain biking as part of club meets too. Check out mountaineering-scot-insurance.co.uk. Members are also eligible for BMC adventure travel insurance and life cover for mountaineers.

Support & advice for clubs



We can provide advice, guidance, good practice and templates for everything from recruiting and retaining members, to managing risk and safety and liability matters. Many clubs experience challenges and our elected Director of Clubs is here to support you and share good practice across the club network. We have also launched a Facebook closed group to help offer responsive communications between clubs.

Mountain huts



With mountain huts across Scotland, England and Wales, club members enjoy access to simple, affordable places to stay in great locations for hill walking and climbing. Perfect for club meets. Our Huts Advisory Group provides technical guidance for clubs who manage huts. You are also eligible to buy a Reciprocal Rights Card giving up to 50% off at many European huts.

Promoting your club



We are passionate about promoting our 140 affiliated clubs and Meetup groups to our 6000 individual members and to people who want to get started or progress in mountaineering. With around 40,000 hits a month, our new website is a popular gateway into hillwalking, climbing and snowsports touring in Scotland and is great place to sign-post your club.

Scottish Mountaineer mag



Get a free subscription to our award-winning magazine – by email (or post on request) – four times a year. Packed with inspiration for a day out in the hills or your next club meet, features on skills and safety, campaign updates, club profiles and advice, plus much more. You also get a monthly e-newsletter and can follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube for the latest news and views.

Growing participation



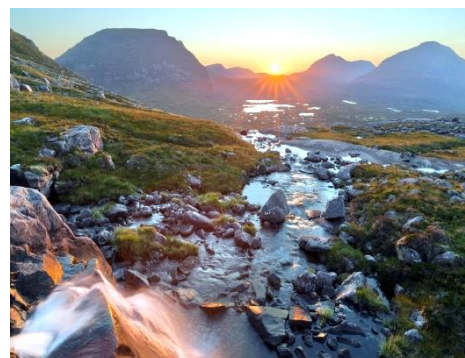
We are passionate that mountaineering should be open to all and help nurture the next generation of hillwalkers and climbers, indoors and on rock. Through ClimbScotland and our RDOs, we support parents, clubs, schools and youth groups to get Scots climbing. We also promote paraclimbing activities for people with disabilities.

Championing access



We are passionate about your right to enjoy, roam, scramble, climb and ski responsibly, on Scottish mountains and crags. We speak up for walkers and climbers on a range of access issues, while working with landowners and conservationists to minimise our impact on the hills – like providing bird nesting updates for climbing crags.

Mountains matter



Your support enables us to campaign to protect the unique and precious qualities of Scotland's mountain scenery, not just for mountaineers, but for wildlife, tourism and local communities. Insensitive developments like large windfarms or intrusive hill tracks can diminish some landscapes forever. Make sure you get involved!

Discounts & special offers



**Mountaineering
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Club member

We provide a logo for affiliated clubs to use on their membership cards which enables members of clubs to gain up to 50% off at hundreds of outdoor shops, hostels, B&Bs, hotels, climbing walls and other useful service providers nationwide, plus many more online discount codes. Find the full list at www.mountaineering.scot/clubs

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Managing your membership



Manage your club's membership records easily and quickly online with our Members Web Portal at mountaineeringscotland.azolve.com. Your members also get their own login, so they can book a course or update their details directly. You can create stats reports and communicate with your members through the web portal too.