



CLWB MYNYDDA GOGLEDD CYMRU THE MOUNTAINEERING CLUB OF NORTH WALES

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Membership renewals

Please remember that membership renewals are due by the 31st December. The annual rate is £30 per adult member which includes the BMC increase of £1.25 next year. Why not make a standing order out or a one off BACS transfer.

Bank sort code: 51-61-28

Account number: 15509796

Account name: - Mountaineering Club North of Wales

Please remember to put your SURNAME and POSTCODE in the Ref/payee box so Terry Reese knows who has sent the money.

Otherwise for those who still have cheque books send one made out to "Mountaineering Club of North Wales" to Terry directly at MCNW, Terry Reese, 18 Birkdale Drive, Folkestone, Kent. CT19 5LP

AGM Date for 2023

The AGM in 2023 shall be on the 15th April. The venue is yet to be confirmed and we will endeavour to follow last years' experience by making it open to those who wish to join remotely. The AGM will start at 18:00 and be followed by a meal, slide show and

the opportunity to meet members old and new. To share good memories and recommend your favourite routes.

Committee update

Your committee met via zoom on the 8th Nov where the following points were discussed.

Finance

Our energy costs appear to be under control but are being closely monitored and we may have to increase the nightly rate from the current £5 for members and £10 for non-members.

The annual subscriptions will be held at £30 for 2023 but a proposal will be made at the AGM to increase in 2024 to £31.25 to match the increased BMC affiliation rates.

Hut Custodian

The ceiling on the main room was replaced earlier in the year and will be sealed and painted over the winter period

The plumbing and the provision of a basin in the large dorm were postponed due to lack of helping hands at the time. If you can help please contact Terry Hefferman

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There are signs of woodworm in the hut and we will investigate the best options for treatment in the coming months.

There were updates from Farm Liaison/ Bookings and communications.

The minutes of the meeting are available at;

<http://www.mcnw.club/committee-minutes>

70 in 2024

Wow! In 2024 the Mountaineering Club of North Wales will be 70 years old and we still have some of the original group as members.

Your committee would like to do something special during the year and would welcome any ideas you may have.

BMC Training

Throughout the year the BMC offer subsidised training events for clubs such as ours. If you are interested, please lookout on the clubs pages of the BMC website at www.thebmc.co.uk/cats/all/Clubs

Two examples of these events will be the;

Huts Seminar

Our secretary Neil will be attending this event which will be looking at sustainability, affordability, insurance & liability and increasing usage, and have allowed plenty of time for questions to be asked.

How to Train Novice Members in Your Club – Winter Skills

Returning on 3rd-5th February 2023 at Plas y Brenin (National Mountain Sports Centre) in Snowdonia, is this popular weekend to support competent and experienced members of clubs who support less experienced members in winter conditions. Self-catering bunkhouse accommodation, evening meal

on the Saturday, tea and cakes, all instruction and group equipment is all included in the heavily-subsidised cost of only £75 for the weekend.

More details, including the link to book your place, at: www.thebmc.co.uk/training-novice-club-members-winter

Meet photos

August meet





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Little Langdale



We've lost Terry again!



Crib Goch from Llanberis pass via the North Ridge Youtube video

You also might like to view this video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mnTN22-8JY>

Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue

I found this information on the OVMRO website and thought it might be of interest.

Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue Organisation (OVMRO), *Sefydliad Achub Mynydd Dyffryn Ogwen* is a voluntary mountain rescue team responding to incidents in the mountains and valleys surrounding the Ogwen Valley, Glyderau, and Carneddau mountain ranges and surrounding area in northern Snowdonia. We are on-call 24 hours a day, throughout the year.

Our team is made up entirely of volunteers who have a wide variety of day jobs. Team members are all mountaineers with vast local knowledge and first aid training. Many have expertise in casualty care, advanced first aid, emergency driving, and water rescue.

We are all proud of the voluntary tradition of the mountain search and rescue service. We are a registered charity and rely on donations to run our life-saving public service. There is much work to be done in raising funds to support the work we do. Annual running costs are in the region of £115,000.

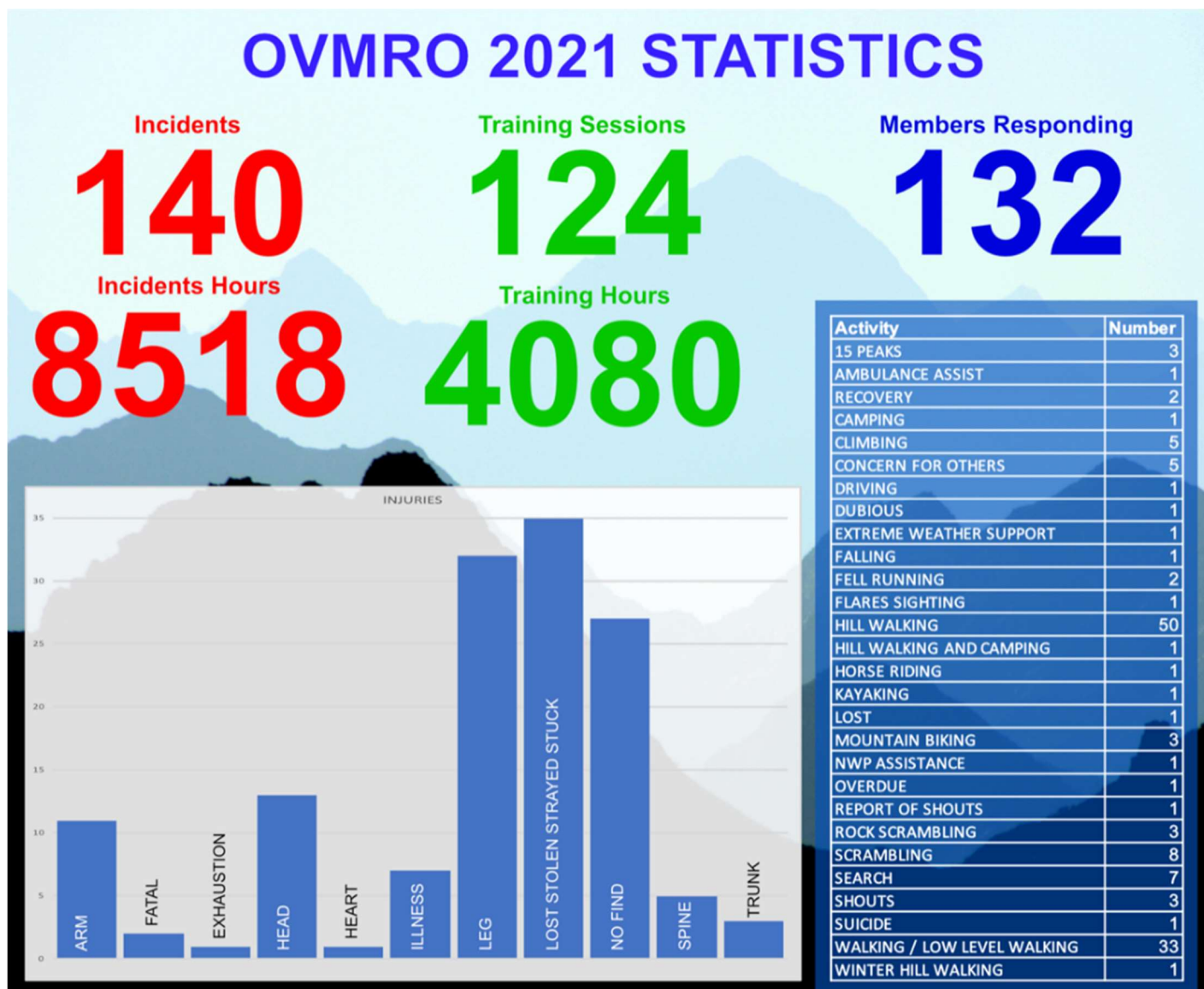


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If you feel you can support them please look at their
website ogwen-rescue.org.uk



Dates	Coordinator	Location
14-15 Jan	Georgie Weatherley	Tal y braich
25-26 Feb	Angie Polkey	Tal y braich
18-19 Mar	Charlie Long	Tal y braich
15-16 Apr	Neil Weatherley	Tal y braich
15 April	AGM	TBC