



YMC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2018

The YMC recognises that climbing and mountaineering are potentially hazardous activities. Participants should be aware of and accept the risk, and should be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

FEES ARE DUE ON THE 1st OF JANUARY 2018. The Committee wishes to remind all members that Membership of the YMC ceases if subscriptions are not received by **31st JANUARY 2018.**

In order to ensure that your name is sent to the BMC Insurance Company for inclusion in the 2018 insurance policy, you must ensure that you have submitted your 2018 fee before the end of January.

Membership Co-ordinators

Please return the completed form together with your remittance to:-Audrey and Dave Girt, 10 Maple Terrace, Yeadon, Leeds LS19 7HL email:- rdgirt@yahoo.co.uk.

Annual Subscription Fees, and Payment Methods

Full and Aspirant Members alike: Single=£26; Family (includes children under 16 on 1 January)=£45; Single Parent (includes children under 16 on 1 January)=£33; Junior (16 and 17 on 1 January)=£7; Student (18-22yrs in full time education) =£7. No subscription is paid by Original, Honorary and Guide Writer Members but they are requested to return this form, completed to show their latest contact details and other information.

Cheques should be made payable to The Yorkshire Mountaineering Club Ltd.

If you wish to pay online by Bank transfer, **you must use your name as reference.** YMC Bank details are: Sort Code 40-33-19, Account Number 01504614.

You **MUST STILL** email or post this completed form to Audrey and Dave Girt at the above address.

Please note. The Committee wishes to remind members that only Family and Single Parent Members are entitled to pay Family Member fees for children staying at the hut. **Single Members must pay full guest fees for children.**

Fee enclosed: £ Family £45 Single Parent £33 Single £26 Junior £7 Student £7

Individual Membership (Junior, Student or Single) Name:

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Family and Single Parent Membership

Member one – Name: Member two – Name:

Names and date of birth of children aged 16 and under:

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☎ E-mail (for contact purposes)

Address

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Newsletter

Please tick as appropriate how you wish to receive your Newsletter: by post [] or by email [].

Community Amateur Sports Club Tax Relief

As a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC), the YMC is legally required to collect information about participation.

PLEASE READ THE NOTE BELOW BEFORE COMPLETING THE NEXT SECTION.

Please tick as appropriate:

I/we participate in Club activities at least 12 times per year [] fewer than 12 times per year [].

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTES

The Committee has felt it necessary to produce this supplementary document to accompany the Annual Membership Renewal Form. This is as a direct result of changes made by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs to the conditions which define Community Amateur Sports Club [CASC] status for the YMC.

The CASC scheme was introduced in 2002 as an option for sports clubs to register with HMRC to receive 'charity-type' tax relief provided that the club met certain qualifying conditions.

The YMC applied for registration and this was granted in January 2006. Since then the Club has benefited substantially from tax relief but the revised regulations threaten the continuation of this.

There is no change to the fundamental requirements needed for qualification. However, what affects this club directly is that the informal *50% participating members* rule is now formalised so that a club will NOT qualify for CASC status unless at least 50% of its members are participating members.

HMRC's definition of a participating member is one who participates in the sporting activity of the club on at least 12 separate days during the course of a year. A member who does not participate on the requisite number of days per year is classed as a social member. If the social membership of a club exceeds the 50% rule then the club will be in breach of the CASC scheme, which will mean the loss of taxation benefits.

The British Mountaineering Council has emphasised that clubs need to keep 'sufficient' records in order to show that the participation requirement is met. For this purpose the Membership Renewal Form has been amended to include a tick box section. This is at the very bottom of the preceding form and members are requested to fill it in with the above information in mind.