

Brathay Exploration News – May 2010

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Training Course Success

Brathay Exploration Club has been very active and successful over the last few months running the RGS Off Site Safety Management Course which focuses on expedition planning and risk assessment and the Mountain Leader Training Course.

Training is an important feature within Brathay Exploration Club and it is one of our objectives to get as many leaders through their Mountain Leader Awards as possible so they can lead future youth expeditions. We now have a fairly large cohort of members who are preparing for their ML so please feel free to use Club meets to gain experience in different areas and share skills. I can also put ML candidates in touch with each other to make more informal arrangements to get together if you e-mail me. We are running a subsidised ML assessment course on 16-20 August 2010 so please contact me if you are interested. Gillian Tuddenham – gecampbell34@doctors.org.uk.



Congratulations on successful completion of ML training to : Andy Acton, Peter Derrick, Miles Doughty, Anna Griffith and Will Walker.

Well done to all those who completed the Off Site Safety Management Course - Heather Bowie, Peter Derrick, Miles Doughty, Stewart Ellison, Alyn Griffiths, Anna Griffith, Liz Porter, David Scott-Langley, Gillian Tuddenham, Alice Walker and Paul Williams

Forthcoming Expeditions / Meets

Torridon Meet - 29th May – 5th June

We will begin this meet by camping a few nights outside Leadgowan Lodge near Achnasheen (has train station) before going trekking. Cost £5pppn camping, bring your own food. Contact - gecampbell34@doctors.org.uk

Lakes Summer Meet - 2-4th July

Come to Shackleton Lodge for this Summer Meet and BBQ. This meet is set to be well attended and weather promises to be good £10 pppn.

Contact Andy Watson – trekkerwatson@hotmail.com

Foula – 5th – 16th July

There are still places left on this expedition to the remote Scottish Isles. It is a favourite of BEG for the last 60 years and an opportunity not to be missed. Cost £350. Contact - david@scott-langley.freereserve.co.uk

Norway 12th August – 1st September

There are still a couple of places left on this expedition to Tunsbergdalsbreen glacier. Trek into a remote area to set up basecamp, learn skills to operate safely and survey the glacier. Cost £1150

Contact - gecampbell34@doctors.org.uk

Opportunities

2011 Programme

We will be producing the 2011 programme during the July Summer Meet so if you are interested in co-ordinating a meet or organising an expedition contact Gillian Tuddenham – gecampbell34@doctors.org.uk

Calendar Photos

Please submit your best photos brathay.exploration.club@googlemail.com for 2011 calendar

Trust Positions

Contact Trevor Roberts admin@brathayexploration.org.uk if you are interested in Trust positions for fundraising or marketing.

Links

Flickr – see meet photos <http://www.flickr.com/photos/48208776@N04>

Facebook – join our group www.facebook.com, Brathay Exploration Group



Brathay Exploration would like to wish Tony Jacklin Good Luck on his Long Walk Lands End to John O'Groats.

It is in aid of West Yorkshire Forget Me Not Trust. To donate <http://www.justgiving.com/Tony-Jacklin>

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