

### **EVENT DETAILS FOR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS**

**Pinnacle Club/BMC Women's International Climbing Meet 2016**

*Celebrating women's trad climbing*

**12-19 June 2016**

**Ynys Ettws Hut, Llanberis Pass, North Wales**

#### **OVERVIEW**

International Meets are truly unique. They are a great opportunity to experience British 'trad' climbing, and you get to meet a varied bunch of climbers of all ages from many countries from around the world. This meet is special, showcasing women's climbing and giving participants the chance to experience the different dynamic of climbing with other women.

The meet is being organised by the [Pinnacle Club](#), the UK's national club for women climbers, supported by the British Mountaineering Council. The meet will be located at the [Ynys Ettws Hut](#) in the heart of the Llanberis Pass (North Wales). We will stay here as guests of the Climbers' Club who own the property. During the week you will be teamed up with British host climbers who have an excellent knowledge of climbing in North Wales.

#### **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

- We will team you up with a British based host climber each day and she will take you out climbing.
- Partnerships will be changed every few days so that you get to climb with different people.
- There will be an optional Trad Clinic (placing runners, building belays, belaying with two ropes) on the first morning.
- There will be several evening [events](#) throughout the week (evening programme to be confirmed nearer the time).
- Around 20 more women will join us for the final weekend and we'll finish with a last night party.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

To take part in this event climbers need to have experience of traditional climbing using leader placed protection. We want this meet to be made up of women from a whole range of climbing experiences and grades.

#### **VENUE & DATES**

- Venue – Ynys Ettws Hut, Llanberis Pass, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL55 4UL, North Wales.
- Dates – Sunday 12 June to Sunday 19 June 2016
- Arrival evening is Sunday 12 June (no organised climbing on this day).
- Departure morning is Sunday 19 June (no organised climbing on this day).

## **TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION**

- You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to the UK.
- Travel details will be sent to you at the beginning of April when places are confirmed.
- The hut offers 'alpine hut' style accommodation with shared rooms and bathroom facilities.
- There is a large camping area outside of the hut, which may be used for accommodation in addition to the hut (dependent on numbers).

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

[Watch the film from the BMC International Summer Meet 2013](#)

[Read the report from the BMC International Summer Meet 2013](#)

[Read the blog about the Pinnacle Club/BMC International Women's Meet 1984](#)