

Glasgow HF Newsletter



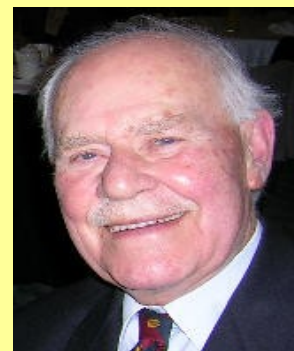
You should have your winter programme and Packchat by now. The new programme begins this month, if you haven't seen the programme yet it is on our website at www.glasgowhf.co.uk.

Jack Kerr- RIP

The clubs Honorary President Jack Kerr passed away on the 8th of September, at the age of 84.

Jack joined Glasgow HF in 1960, leading walks and serving on club committee in various roles, before becoming Club President and then Honorary President.

Any mark of respect should be a donation to the Scots Guards Association (Jacks regiment in the Second World War), and cheques, payable to 'The Colonels Fund' should be sent to the Secretary, Mr N Crocket, 28 Sycamore Grove, Pitcarthie, Dunfermline, Fife, KY11 8AD.



October Bus Trip



The first bus trip of the winter programme takes place on Sunday 10th October, to the Glenshee area.

There are 3 walks, two Grade B+ and one B walk.

The bus leaves Waterloo Street at 0845hrs with an estimated return time of 2000hrs.

Bus prices have been held at the bargain price of £10, pre-booking of seats is NOT required, just turn up and jump on!

HF Holidays

You may remember that some time back HF Holidays, who we are affiliated to, requested club members details for promotional mailings. Due to data protection legislation we have offered to supply details of only those members who wish to receive such mailings. If you wish to receive any promotional material from HF Holidays please write or email Club President Stephen Thompson as soon as possible.



Social Events

The regular Wetherspoons curry nights continue this month, on Thursday 7th October , at 1800hrs. Come along for a beer and a chat, Social Secretary Jim McLarnon has been busy reserving seats and tables, so there's room for all.

Jim has also been busy organising other social events. Check out the new social section of the

club forum for details, or watch your inbox for emails from Jim.

Some future events include the *a play, a pie and a pint* version of Sleeping Beauty at Oran Mor on 15th December, tickets £8 from www.oranmor.co.uk, and on Saturday 18th December at 1720hrs there is a showing of It's a wonderful life at the GFT.

Tickets available at www.gft.org.uk.

You must purchase your own tickets for these events, if you are going, please post a reply on the relevant thread of the social forum , this will allow us to know how many are attending.

The above events are open to all, so bring your friends and family.

Club Merchandise

There is a range of club merchandise on sale, including 2011 Calendars, with photos by club members, mugs, t-shirts and Christmas cards. Full details of how to buy these are available on the club website at:

<http://www.glasgowhf.btck.co.uk/Club%20Media/ClubMerchandise>

For anyone who is not paypal orientated I will be at Wetherspoons on the 7th and on the bus run to Glenshee on the 10th and can take orders there. All items ordered will be posted directly to you, as I do not hold any stock, and **postage is included** in price. Calendars are £5.50, Christmas cards are £6 for 10 (with envelopes), T-shirts are £5, Mugs are £6 and Mouse Mats are £4.50. You can save by buying bundles, Christmas cards & calendar are £10

The above plus mouse mat is £11, and cards, mug, t-shirt and calendar is only £12.



HF on top of Africa

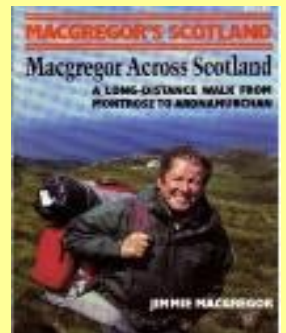


Well done to Tim Coates, who along with Shaun and Gerena summited Kilimanjaro on September 11th. Tim was raising money for cancer research, and would like to pass on his thanks to all at the club for their support.

McGregors Gathering

Many of you will remember Jimmie MacGregor, from TV or radio, and he will be appearing at Arrochar Village Hall on Friday 8th October 2010 at 7.30pm, for a night of songs and stories.

Tickets are available from the Post Office in Arrochar and at the village hall, priced £10, or £8 for senior citizens. BYOB (that's bottles- not boots!)



Mountaineering Council of Scotland

From 2011 McofS will be issuing membership cards and numbers to club members, allowing them to take advantage of discounts at retailers across the country. If you are an individual member and would like to renew your membership through the club (saving up to £14 in the process), or would

Like to join for the first time please contact Jim Cassidy at glasgowhf@hotmail.com



Edinburgh Mountain Film Festival

The Edinburgh Mountain Film Festival takes place from 21st to 24th October at the EICC Ratho. There are some outstanding speakers including cyclist Mark Beumont, explorer Benedict Allen, and climber Mick Fowler. Add in to this some outstanding mountain films, such as Dream Result, showing a record breaking 168ft drop off a waterfall in a kayak! Tickets are available from <http://www.edinburghmountainff.com/index.htm>.