Hi all, I hope that you are having a lovely summer, and although I’m sure winter trips are the last thing on your mind , I’m sure once the high of summer has passed it’ll give you something to look forward to.

Before I tell you about the weekend trips, there are a couple of social events still on the calendar.

The first of these is climbing at Ratho on Sunday the 21st of August, why NOT come along and Join us, either to give climbing a bash, or simply watch and enjoy whilst hearing about everyone’s summer adventures.  See the doodle poll <http://doodle.com/poll/eis58777yx7wwnrv>

The second social event is a treasure hunt around Glasgow followed by some eats. I haven’t done the walk myself as yet, but Imagine that it’ll take between 1 – 1.5 hours, because of this I’ve made a doodle poll showing only weekend dates <http://doodle.com/poll/qbcdqvyy5rvt26qm>. I’d Imagine something like a 4pm start finishing with a pre theatre meal, friends and family welcome to join in.  The tour of Britain leaves from Glasgow centre on the 2nd of September and will be travelling through Stewarton etc on the 3rdalso the September weekend holiday is at the end of September hence I have omitted these dates.

**Now the Important stuff.**

October weekend 28th & 29th of October

This October we’ve booked Muir Cottage located at Muir of Invereye, not too far from Braemar.

The Bunkhouse takes a total of 18 members Details can be found at this link <http://www.cairngormclub.org.uk/muircottage/muircottage.htm>

Since the Bunkhouse only takes 18, this being the Holiday season and trying to be fair to all, I’m not taking names as yet.

I will start taking names on **Monday the 15th August** which is after the school Hols and when most take their Summer break.

The Allocation of spaces will be on a first come basis. I will then put any extra names on a reserve list.

Payment will be due Immediately after the 15th  August. If you haven’t paid by the 12th Septemeber, or at least let us know when we should expect payment, your name will be replaced by someone on the reserve list.

Assuming that we do get a total of 18 members the cost will be £24 for the 2 nights.

If we don’t get 18 members, a decision will be made by the committee, on whether the club subsidises the weekend or the price per person goes up accordingly.

Bedding is not supplied, so you’ll have to bring your own sleeping bag or duvet.

February Weekend 3rd and 4th of February 2017

This season we’re again heading for the Blackwater Hostel In Kinlochleven, We haven’t worked out a final price for this weekend as yet, but it’ll probably be in the region of £50 per person and will include your Friday night meal,

unfortunately this year’s budget wont stretch to chocolate and liquers this time around, but I’m sure we’ll think of something to entertain. From memory Bed linen is included in this trip.

<http://www.blackwaterhostel.co.uk/>

May weekend 19th and 20th of May 2017

This season we’re heading for the Sligahan Bunkhouse <http://www.sligachan.co.uk/sligachan-bunkhouse.php>

We’ve booked the complete Bunkhouse and from memory it’s £36 per person for the weekend, We haven’t booked bed linen, so you’ll need to bring a sleeping bag or duvet.