

**North London
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Dear NLMC Member

I'm pleased to invite you and your guests to the 2017 Annual Dinner and Annual General Meeting on the weekend of 11/12 November. As is customary for odd numbered years, we shall be returning to our home in Snowdonia. Both the barn and the cottage are available for members and guests and I encourage as many of you as possible to join us for our annual get together. I especially recommend the event to our newer members of which we have many. It is a super opportunity to meet the longer-standing folk who will no doubt recant old tales of trips to North Wales, long before there were motorways and bolted routes.

The dinner will be 7:00pm for 7:30pm at The Swallow Falls Hotel, halfway between Capel Curig and Betws-y-Coed. Taxi shuttles will be provided from the Bryn Glo car park from 6:00pm and will also be available for the return from 10:30pm. The cost is £28. To make your menu choices and pay either go to the online form (link in email and on chat) or post your choices to me at the address above with a cheque.

For those that wish to forego the delights of the cottage or the barn, I have negotiated reduced prices for members and/or their guests wishing to stay at the Swallow Falls Hotel. Details on this are on the next page.

James Mchaffie will be our guest speaker on the night. He is one the the country's leading rock climbers with an incredible CV that includes climbing North Wales' hardest sport route, The Big Bang (9a); the hardest sea cliff in Britain, The Longhope Route and the hardest slab in Britain, The Meltdown. Whilst we were on our Pembroke meet in August, he was also busy there, sending The Big Issue. Perhaps he'll talk about that.

As usual, we will be distributing copies of next year's calendar. If you'd like one, they are just £10. Let us know if you want one (option on the online form).

I'm really looking forward to seeing you all there.

Best regards,



Khalid Qasrawi
NLMC President

Annual Dinner

Taxi shuttles: from Bryn Glo car park 18:00 to 19:00

Venue: Swallow Falls Hotel, Holyhead Road, Conwy LL24 0DW 01690 710796

Starters

Homemade soup of the day served with crusty roll

Garlic Mushrooms in Creamy Sauce served with Garlic Ciabatta

Poached Chicken Breast with Caesar dressing and crispy bacon served with rocket salad

Mains

Traditional local Roast Sirloin of Beef served with Roast Potatoes, home-baked Yorkshire pudding, pan gravy and vegetables of the day

Homemade Fish Pie topped with mash potatoes and served with peas and side salad

Wild mushrooms and spinach Risotto topped with Parmesan cheese and pea shoots

Desserts

Homemade Banoffee Pie served with Vanilla ice cream and raspberries

Homemade Chocolate Fudge Cake served with a jug of cream and fresh strawberries

Trio of Ice cream served with waffles, cream, strawberries and chocolate sauce

Tea and coffee will be served.

A children's menu at a reduced price is available. Please contact me for details.

Accommodation at the Swallow Falls Hotel

As an alternative to staying in the Cottage or the Barn, you can stay at the hotel. Please contact the hotel directly if you wish to book and let me know too. Ask for Rita and be sure to mention that you are attending the NLMC Annual Dinner and mention the price given below.

Double room b&b £60

Single room b&b £40

Bed in bunk room b&b £20

Payment details

North London Mountaineering Club

Co-operative Bank plc

Sort code: 08-92-99

Account number: 65666984

North London Mountaineering Club - Annual General Meeting 2017

The 2017 AGM will take place at 9:30am on Sunday 12th November 2017 in the barn kitchen. You can vote on club matters and stand for the committee. If you wish to table a motion, it must be received by The Secretary not later than Friday 27th October 2017 so that it can be distributed to members (Peter Harris, 260 The Ridgeway, Botany Bay, Enfield, EN2 8AP).

Draft Agenda

1. Identification of members present - including listing all those present
2. Election of a chairperson - chair to designate responsibility for minute taking
3. Review the minutes of the 2016 Annual General Meeting
4. Review of the Agenda
5. President's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Hut Warden's report
8. Barn Booking Secretary's report
9. Membership report
10. Election of new committee members

All committee positions are open for re-election on a yearly basis, so you can stand for or contest any position. The committee positions are:

President
Treasurer
Hut Warden
Vice President
Secretary
Hut Booking Secretary
Membership Secretary
New Members' Secretary
Outdoor Meets Secretary
Social Secretary
BMC Rep
Website Editor
Newsletter Editor
Up to two Other Members