

Peak Climbing Club
When do prospective members need to pay subscriptions?

This information has been put together to ensure that existing club members are aware of the club's responsibilities if new-comers ask about them about membership.

Non-members are covered under the BMC insurance scheme for a maximum of 3 months from their first attendance at a club event (eg Thursday evening/weekend climbing meet), provided that the club holds their details. Their details do not need to be declared to the BMC.

After 3 months, they are no longer covered. If someone is still attending club meets, they need to pay subscriptions: the club will then declare them to the BMC.

What does this mean?

1) The name, address and date of birth of all prospective members must be given to the secretary. If you are bringing someone along for the first time, please do this yourself or make sure they do it.

2) Prospective members must become a full club member and pay subscriptions within 3 months of their first attendance.

If someone's first attendance at a club meet is before October, they must pay full subs for that year and again for the next year (even if they don't pay those subs until October or later)

Anyone who's first attendance at a club meet is in October, November or December and who pays subs before the end of the year will be paid up until the end of the following year.

What does the BMC insurance cover?

Because the club is affiliated to the BMC, members benefit from civil liability insurance. This protects you for your legal liability if you cause harm to someone else whilst you are climbing, hillwalking or mountaineering.

Further details are available here: <http://www.thebmc.co.uk/Pages.aspx?page=82>

Individual members of the BMC also benefit from personal accident disability insurance. This provides compensation if you suffer permanent injury whilst you are climbing, hillwalking or mountaineering. You can upgrade your club membership to individual membership by contacting the BMC / on the BMC website.