



## The Fell Club Rules

1. The name of the Association shall be "The Fell Club of Great Britain", hereinafter called "The Club".
2. The Object of the Club shall be the promotion of lightweight camping in all its forms. By lightweight is meant the use of equipment which can be carried by the member unaided at one and the same time. Members use only their own non-powered transport, eg, cycling, canoeing, backpacking. Public transport can be used but only where necessary.
3. The Club shall be non-political and non-sectarian.
4. Members shall be over 16 years of age.
5. Members may bring their children or grandchildren to a meet UNLESS the organiser declares the meeting adult only.
6. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the 3rd Saturday in April.
7. **(a)** The Club shall be managed by consensus of a Committee of the following Officers, elected at the AGM: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Magazine Editor and Webmaster. All Officers are honorary.  
**(b)** After an officer had served the club for 2 years and no longer wished to continue, they could leave their position with the thanks and goodwill of the club.
8. In the event of a vacancy arising between AGMs, a maximum of two persons may be co-opted until an election can be held.
9. An AGM shall have a quorum of four members including valid postal votes.
10. **(a)** Motions and nominations for Officers shall be submitted to the Secretary in writing by the end of January so that these can be published in Trek 'n Tent prior to the AGM.  
**(b)** The AGM Agenda shall be drawn up by the Secretary in conjunction with the Chairperson. **(c)** Each year a member will be asked to act as AGM Minutes Secretary and another to arrange the next AGM venue.
11. Officers may offer themselves for re-election.
12. Officers must present a full report at the AGM.
13. Appointed Officers shall carry out instructions received at the AGM.
14. Membership subscriptions are due on 31st March; members in default by the date of the subsequent AGM shall be regarded as having resigned. Life members are requested to communicate with officers each year leading up to the AGM to express their continued interest in the Club. In the absence of such communication, a reminder will be posted with the next issue of Trek 'n Tent, after which membership will be suspended, and no further magazines sent out, until such communication is made.
15. The Club reserves the right to refuse admission or delete from membership any person behaving in a manner which is unacceptable to other members, subject to the right of appeal, to the membership by means of a motion at the next AGM.
16. A Special General Meeting (a SGM) may be convened by the Secretary. Only one Motion may be presented.
17. The Club shall not be responsible for the safety of members or their equipment.
18. The Club may not be wound up if there are still four members.
19. Subscriptions are to be paid into a Bank account held in the name of the Club. Withdrawals from the Savings account require two signatures, while those from the Current account require just one. Expenditure outside normal running costs must be approved by the AGM or an SGM.
20. Letters and articles sent to the Editor will be automatically considered for publication unless labelled "Not for Publication". It will be assumed that such material does not infringe any copyright.
21. Meets shall be held on private sites with the permission of the landowner or on commercial camp sites. All Meets shall be lightweight with members travelling to them under their own steam, as per rule 2.. All litter must be disposed of according to the site owner's instructions. Sanitary arrangements shall be made by the Steward, who will also collect the site fees. Silence shall be maintained between 11 pm and 7 am. No audible radios are allowed. All members are asked to keep the Country Code.
22. No member may conduct himself/herself in such a way as to cause offence to others, whether these be fellow-members, the landowner or other persons having legitimate business on the camp site.
23. Members must have six months' membership in the Club before being allowed to vote at the AGM.
24. The position of President or Vice President may be given to any member who represents the ethos of the Club, at the discretion of the Committee, by consensus.
25. Members not attending the AGM may vote by postal vote. Postal votes must be received by the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the AGM.

Acceptance of **The Fell Club Membership** assumes acceptance of the above rules

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