

INTERNATIONAL GUEST DETAILS

BMC International Winter Climbing Meet 2016

24 - 31 January

Glenmore Lodge, Aviemore, Scotland

OVERVIEW

The BMC International Winter Meet 2016 will be held at Glenmore Lodge in the heart of the Cairngorms. This event is a great opportunity to experience Scottish winter climbing and to meet a varied bunch of climbers from 25 countries from around the world. As an international guest you will be paired with UK host climbers who will take you out during the days and show you the full delights of Scottish winter climbing. There will be presentations in the evenings.

EXPERIENCE

To take part in this event you must have experience of climbing routes in winter conditions using ice axes and crampons. You need to be fit for the long walks and you must be skilled at leading winter routes, placing protection and building belays.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- We will team you up with a British-based host climber each day and they will take you out climbing.
- Partnerships will be changed twice during the week so that you will get to climb with two different people.
- There will be several evening presentations throughout the week (evening programme to be confirmed nearer the time).

VENUE & DATES

- Venue: Glenmore Lodge, Aviemore, Scotland, PH22 1QU.
- Sunday 24 to Sunday 31 January 2016.
- Arrival evening is Sunday 24 January (no climbing on this day).
- Departure day is Sunday 31 January (no climbing on this day).

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

- You are responsible for making your own travel arrangements to the UK. The BMC will provide transfers from Inverness Airport and from Aviemore Train Station.
- Travel details will be sent to you at the end of October when places are confirmed.
- Accommodation will be on a shared room basis at Glenmore Lodge
<http://www.glenmorelodge.org.uk/>

COST

The fee is £185 per person and includes:

- Seven nights' accommodation
- Three catered meals per day
- Nightly presentations
- Six days' climbing with experienced host climbers
- Transfers from Inverness Airport and Aviemore Train Station

HOW TO APPLY

- Please complete the online form by **19 October**
<https://webforms.thebmc.co.uk/events/bmc-international-meets/federation-application-form-bmc-international-winter-meet-2016>
- Federations (one per country) are invited to send a maximum of two climbers, ideally one female and one male, who must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- IF THE MEET IS OVER SUBSCRIBED THEN PLACES WILL BE REDUCED TO ONE PER COUNTRY.
- The BMC will contact all applying Federations by email by 27 October to confirm places.
- Please do not make any bookings (flights, trains etc) until you have had confirmation of your places from the BMC.
- PLEASE NOTE: emails do not always reach their destination. It is therefore your responsibility to contact the BMC if you have not received an email confirming your Federation's place/s on the Meet by 27 October.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Read about the 2014 event <https://www.thebmc.co.uk/bmc-winter-ice-mixed-climbing-international-meet-2014-report>

Watch a short film about the 2012 event <http://tv.thebmc.co.uk/video/bmc-international-winter-meet-2012?current-channel=bmc-events&page=4>

Watch some short film clips about the 2014 event
<http://tv.thebmc.co.uk/video/making-the-cut-beinn-eighe?current-channel=bmc-events&page=1>

<http://tv.thebmc.co.uk/video/heidbanger-ben-nevis?current-channel=bmc-events&page=2>

<http://tv.thebmc.co.uk/video/the-starting-blocks-glencoe-1?current-channel=bmc-events&page=2>