

## GAIN OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS WITH THE BBMC

The BBMC is able to train and assess young people and leaders in navigation and expedition skills to gain the BB's Advanced Expedition & Outdoor Leadership Certificate. It runs regular courses and assessments for the E&OLC which can also be arranged on-demand if numbers justify this. The BBMC can also offer opportunities to practise skills and log the experience required for national Mountain Training qualifications: Mountain Leader; Hill and Moorland Leader; Lowland Leader and Single Pitch Awards.

### DO YOUR DofE WITH THE BBMC

The BBMC is able to train young people and young leaders in expedition skills, particularly for Gold level in wild country but also for Bronze and Silver levels. It can also offer to supervise and assess expeditions on foot in wild country for groups that do not have suitably qualified leaders. The BBMC is also set up as a DofE Centre and can manage the whole DofE programme for Seniors, young leaders and ex-members who want to complete Gold DofE but whose Companies have no experience of managing DofE programmes.



## WHAT IS THE BBMC?

The Boys' Brigade Mountaineering Club is a group of BB associated young people, leaders, ex-members and friends who enjoy and experience the mountains together. Please do not be put off by the term "Mountaineering". It is the only single word that covers all of the Club's mountain-based activities, including mountain walking, scrambling and rock climbing. The Club is not a group of super-fit macho-type adrenaline junkies! At meets, a mountain walking option is always available.

### HOW CAN I JOIN THE BBMC?

Membership is open to adults who are registered BB leaders and to ex-members and friends of the BB. Membership is also open to BB Companies and Battalions.

Please contact the Secretary or visit our website for details of how to join the BBMC.

BB members are covered by BB insurance.

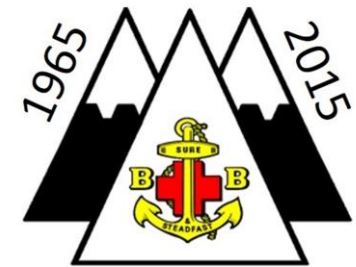
### HOW CAN I CONTACT THE BBMC?

If you are interested and would like to know more about the Club, please contact the Secretary via the email address below:

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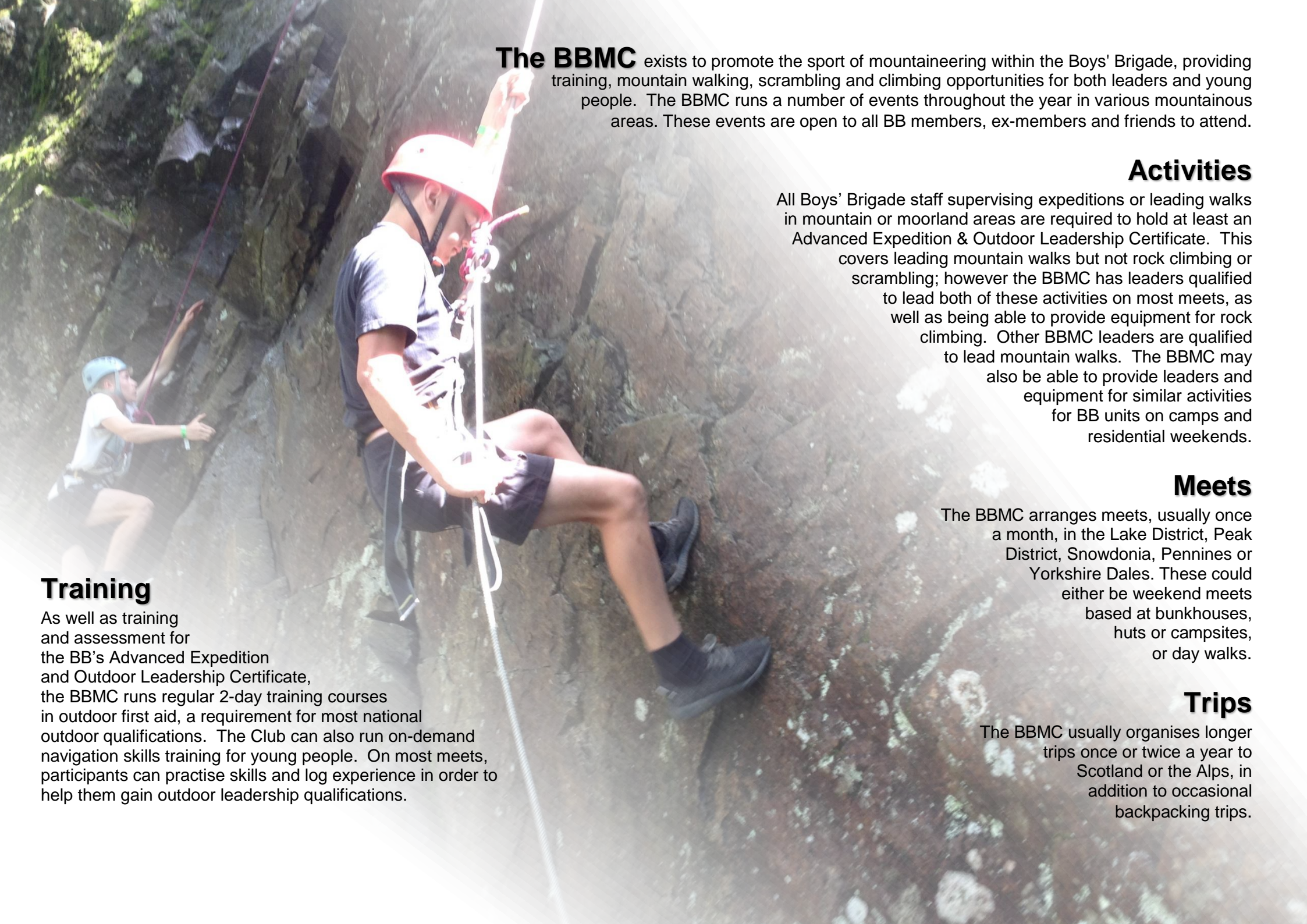
## THE BOYS' BRIGADE MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



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>the adventure begins here







**The BBMC** exists to promote the sport of mountaineering within the Boys' Brigade, providing training, mountain walking, scrambling and climbing opportunities for both leaders and young people. The BBMC runs a number of events throughout the year in various mountainous areas. These events are open to all BB members, ex-members and friends to attend.

## Activities

All Boys' Brigade staff supervising expeditions or leading walks in mountain or moorland areas are required to hold at least an Advanced Expedition & Outdoor Leadership Certificate. This covers leading mountain walks but not rock climbing or scrambling; however the BBMC has leaders qualified to lead both of these activities on most meets, as well as being able to provide equipment for rock climbing. Other BBMC leaders are qualified to lead mountain walks. The BBMC may also be able to provide leaders and equipment for similar activities for BB units on camps and residential weekends.

## Meets

The BBMC arranges meets, usually once a month, in the Lake District, Peak District, Snowdonia, Pennines or Yorkshire Dales. These could either be weekend meets based at bunkhouses, huts or campsites, or day walks.

## Trips

The BBMC usually organises longer trips once or twice a year to Scotland or the Alps, in addition to occasional backpacking trips.

## Training

As well as training and assessment for the BB's Advanced Expedition and Outdoor Leadership Certificate, the BBMC runs regular 2-day training courses in outdoor first aid, a requirement for most national outdoor qualifications. The Club can also run on-demand navigation skills training for young people. On most meets, participants can practise skills and log experience in order to help them gain outdoor leadership qualifications.