

# *Anabasis Mountaineering Club*

## *Rights and Responsibilities of Members.*

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1. Acceptance of the rules of The Club, as laid down by the Constitution, is a condition of membership. These Rights and Responsibilities are based on the Constitution.
2. Members may:
  - Propose or second and vote on all motions at General Meetings.
  - Be a candidate for a seat on the Committee and hold office, subject to having been an Member for at least one full year before their date of election to the Committee.
  - Be issued with a Hut Key and pay Members rates for use of the Hut.
  - Be a referee for an applicant Club Member, subject to having been a Member for at least one full year from the date of the new application.
  - Take Guests to the Hut, subject to availability of space and whatever limitations on numbers may be determined by the Committee. The Member will be responsible for the conduct of their Guests and the payment of Hut fees due.
  - Use Club equipment, subject to it being repaired or reinstated if damaged or lost.
  - Become Individual Affiliated Members of the British Mountaineering Council.
3. The Annual Membership fee is due on the date of the Annual General Meeting. Any Member who fails to pay the annual subscription and has not given notice of their resignation by date of the Club's Annual General Meeting will be deemed to have continuous membership and will remain liable for their subscription for the year in which the Annual General Meeting is held.
4. Half the Annual Membership fee is payable only by new Members accepted after July 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Members may be accompanied by up to 3 guests on Club activities, including use of the Hut. Guest fees are payable at the Hut.
6. All Club Members are responsible for acting in such a manner as does not bring discredit to the Club or to sport of Mountaineering. For Members' Guests, this responsibility rests with the Member. Where the guest is under the age of 18 years, this responsibility their parents or carers acting *in loco parentis* if their parents are not present.
7. All Club Members are responsible for enabling communication by informing the Secretary of their current postal, and wherever possible, e-mail, address. Members are responsible for using the Club website to access information about Club activities.
8. The Club Committee may remove membership only for good cause such as conduct or character likely to bring the Club or sport into disrepute. Appeal against removal may be made by the Member to the Members.
9. Fees, Hut use, voting and Committee Membership rights for categories of member other than Ordinary Member will be proposed annually by the Committee and agreed by the Club at the Annual General Meeting. The information will be published on the Club's website and will be made available on request by the Secretary.
10. All Club documents, including records of meetings, can be accessed through the Club Website, or provided in hard copy on request to the Secretary.