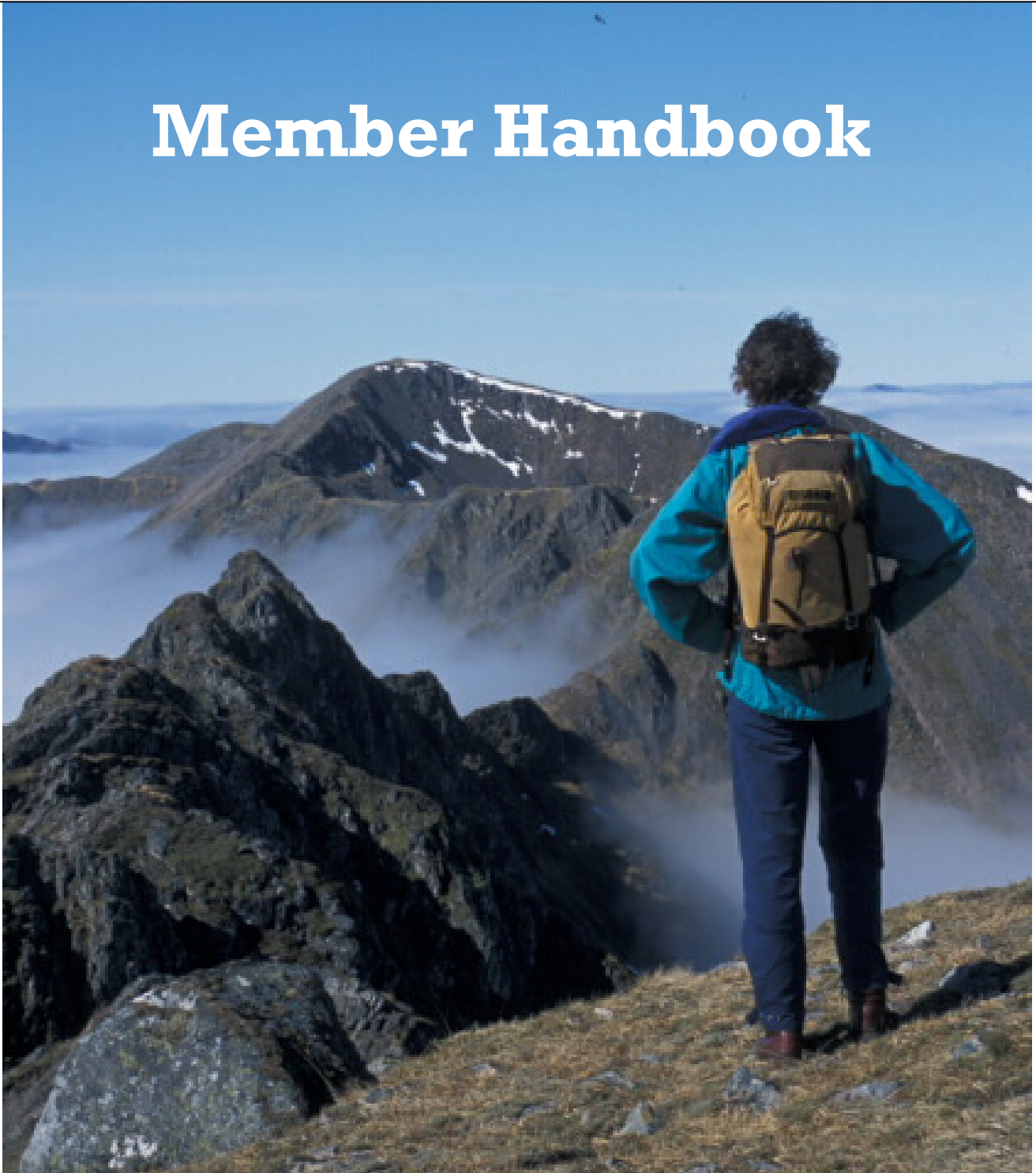


The Mountaineering Council of Scotland

Member Handbook



www.mcofs.org.uk

Dear Member

Welcome to the Mountaineering Council of Scotland!

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) was formed by the Association of Scottish Climbing Clubs in 1970 to represent Mountaineering in Scotland, by protecting, informing and developing the interests of hill walkers, climbers and ski-tourers.

Please keep your enclosed membership card in a safe place and use it to claim your discounts at the gear shops shown on page 12 of this guide. Remember, the MCofS is a democratic membership organisation run by volunteers. You can contribute to its effectiveness, and to improving the services we offer to members, by volunteering in a number of areas.

If you would like to support our work and need more information concerning volunteering, donations or legacies, please contact David Gibson, Senior Officer.

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The Mountaineering Council of Scotland is a company limited by guarantee and incorporated in Scotland.

The registered office address is shown above. Company number SC322717.

An A4 sized copy of this handbook is available on request.

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1. Member Rewards

- MCofS is your representative organisation and your subscription makes our work possible
- We respond on your behalf to issues and developments which may affect the upland landscape or your freedom to undertake mountaineering activities
- We provide guidance on mountaineering to government and agency policies which affect our sport
- We provide subsidised mountain safety events, courses and DVDs

In addition you receive:

- The Scottish Mountaineer – available only to members. Scotland's leading quarterly mountaineering magazine, cover price £18.00 per year including postage. Choose to receive your FREE Scottish Mountaineer digitally by sending your email address, name and membership number to membership@mcofs.org.uk stating DIGITAL TSM SWITCH in the subject line.
- Civil Liability Insurance, providing £10m of personal insurance cover against claims in civil law while engaged in recreational mountaineering activities
- Access to BMC Insurances with no further joining fee including Holiday and Activity Insurance, life insurance, critical illness insurance, income protection and mortgage protection.
- Free advice and information from our team of officers
- Access to most of the climbers' huts in Scotland, and the rest of the UK
- Access to discounted rates for huts owned by the Alpine Clubs of France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, South Tyrol, Austria and Spain
- **Reduced subscriptions** to TGO and Climber magazines
- Gear **discounts** at many Scottish retailers
- **Discounts** on Anquet digital mapping products - Use coupon code 'mcofs10' to get a 10% discount.
- Help getting started with our comprehensive **website** and range of free or low-cost information leaflets

2. Civil Liability Insurance for Individual Members

General enquiries concerning the operation of the Civil Liability Insurance Scheme should be referred to the Senior Officer at the MCofS, telephone 01738-493947.

Incidents should be recorded and reported using the guidelines detailed in the **Confirmation of Cover** (see below), to The Sports Team, Perkins Slade Limited, 3 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BQ. Telephone 0121 698 8000; Fax 0121 625 9000. email sports@perkins-slade.com.

The following information is provided to inform members concerning the operation of MCofS Civil Liability Insurance, and its relationship to subscriptions.

Membership Subscriptions The purpose of the membership subscription is to:

- support the activities of the MCofS in representing members' interests
- enable the MCofS to provide relevant information, including a subscription to The Scottish Mountaineer magazine
- provide the MCofS (its staff and volunteers), club and individual members, with Civil Liability Insurance (CLI)

Membership subscriptions are reviewed each year, and may be increased following approval at the AGM. The CLI premium is included in the subscription and the premium is determined in consultation with the insurance broker.

There are three categories of membership – Individual, Club and Associate

- Individual membership options include Ordinary, Youth, Concession, Joint and Family categories
- Individuals who are members of a Club Member are eligible for MCofS membership at concessionary rates, providing the club has registered the member's details and paid the relevant subscription to the MCofS
- Associate membership is offered to organisations and companies which demonstrate a corporate commitment to supporting the mountaineering community and the mountain environment

The Individual Member subscription year runs from the date you join the MCofS. Your subscription is due at the anniversary of your joining date. Your insurance cover is invalidated if you do not renew your subscription.

Insurance cover is only available to fully paid-up members who have a permanent UK address. Such members are covered for mountaineering activities in both the UK and overseas (but excluding USA and Canada).

Members with a permanent UK address who are working on a temporary contract or serving with the armed forces abroad are included within the cover, for mountaineering activities in both the UK and overseas (but excluding USA and Canada).

Any member permanently living abroad is not covered because the policy is subject to UK jurisdiction and the underwriters will not extend cover to permanent overseas residents

Civil Liability Insurance Overview

MCofS Civil Liability Insurance provides protection against any circumstance in civil law for Individual Members, including:

- **PUBLIC LIABILITY:** Accidental bodily injury to third parties and / or damage to third party property arising out of mountaineering activities
- **PRODUCT LIABILITY:** Accidental bodily injury to third parties and / or damage to third party property arising out of any goods sold or supplied
- **PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY:** Professional Indemnity cover is provided to protect our members (except those who should have separate cover due to being a guide or instructor) for claims arising out of Errors or Omissions, and is provided for circumstances involving bad advice or failure to act. [The wording of this paragraph was updated on 30 July 2008]
- **LIBEL AND SLANDER:** Includes defamation
- **DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY:** Legal liability protection in respect of mismanagement
- **OWNER'S LIABILITY:** The policy is also extended to protect against liability arising out of the use, ownership or possession of any club premises, e.g. mountaineering huts

How Liability could attach to a member of the MCofS

In practice, there are a number of possible situations in which a claim could be made against an individual, some examples are:

1. A third party may sustain injury as a result of faulty equipment provided by a member
2. If a novice mountaineer sustained injury on a walk or climb led by a member
3. If a rock or debris was dislodged and caused injury or damage to a third party or property when it fell
4. Should a landowner's gate be left open and cattle or sheep escape and cause third party injury or damage.

CCPR Sports Scheme Combined Liability - Policy Summary

In order to comply with Financial Services Authority regulations Perkins Slade and the underwriter, Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc, require that the policy summary below should be provided along with the foregoing notes. It is a generic document that all National Representative Bodies that have access to the Civil Liability insurance policy are required to distribute to their members.

£2,000,000 is the minimum level of cover that is provided. The individual certificate of insurance and schedule held by the MCofS and BMC respectively specify any variation from the generic policy and detail the (i) policy period, (ii) name of the insured, (iii) operative time and (iv) limit of indemnity etc. In the case of the MCofS and BMC the limit of indemnity for any one event is £5,000,000. See note below reviewing the policy.

This Liability policy is an annually renewable Combined Liability insurance, underwritten by Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance plc.

This Policy provides cover in respect of:

- Civil Liability (including: Public Liability, Products Liability, Professional Indemnity).
- Civil Liability to pay damages in respect of claims arising out of the conduct of the Business or Insured Activities made against the Insured and notified to the Company during the Period of Insurance.
- The Civil Liability section also provides legal liability cover for associated claimant legal costs.
- The Civil Liability section of the policy provides cover for all liability to pay damages under civil law unless otherwise excluded under the list of policy exclusions.

Cover therefore includes liability:

- arising out of injury to any person (excluding persons employed);
- in respect of loss or damage to third party property;
- in respect of nuisance and trespass;
- in respect of libel and/or slander committed in good faith;
- arising out of advice, tuition or coaching provided (but not that undertaken on a professional basis)

In certain circumstances cover may include member-to-member liability. This cover applies only when one Insured member brings a claim against another Insured member.

The following tables provide only a summary of the main policy benefits and the terms and conditions. For full details of these and all the terms and conditions that apply you should read the policy document. Commencing January 2008, and thereafter on payment of subscriptions, each Individual Member will be issued with a Confirmation of Cover document –

Note: The original Certificate of Insurance is held at the MCofS office.

Significant Exclusions or Limitations

- risks that require more specific insurance, i.e. Motor, Marine
- injury to any Person Employed
- loss of or damage to property in your custody or control
- pollution unless caused by a sudden identifiable unintended and unexpected incident
- any legal action brought against the Insured in a Court of Law within the United States of America or Canada other than in certain circumstances
- fines, penalties or punitive damages
- damage to products supplied and work and the repair, replacement or recall of same work
- claims arising out of or in connection with asbestos
- repair of defects in premises disposed of
- claims arising out of or in connection with damage to any Data
- nuclear risks
- war risks
- deliberate, dishonest or foreseeable acts
- infringement of trademark name registered design copyright or patent right
- medical negligence

- abuse
- Directors and Officers liability for any wrongful act employment wrongful act or wrongful trading
- some other specific events may be excluded or cover may be qualified
- claims arising from loss happening prior to the retroactive date stated in the schedule

3. Accommodation in Climbing and Hillwalking Areas

The Directory of Scottish Clubs' Huts

The MCofS publishes a directory of Scottish huts belonging to clubs affiliated to the MCofS. This gives full details of facilities and contacts and can be viewed or downloaded in .pdf from www.mcofs.org.uk/find-a-hut . If you do not have access to the internet then you can order a copy through the MCofS Information Service.

The directory is regularly amended as changes are notified, so please check the date and version number on the webpage against any hard copy in your possession to ensure that you have the current information.

The national huts [see below] are open to individual members. Other huts that offer places to individual members are listed in the directory and bookings should be made through the hut custodian/booking secretary of the hut.

Alternative private accommodation can be found via the links on www.mcofs.org.uk/huts-other .

National Huts in Scotland

There are three 'national' huts in Scotland that are open to all club and individual members of the MCofS and the BMC. The huts are Mill Cottage, situated in the N Cairngorms, the Glenbrittle Memorial Hut [GBMH] on Skye and the Alex Macintyre Memorial Hut [AMMH] situated at Onich, near Glencoe. The huts are supervised by trusts on which the MCofS is represented. In the case of the GBMH and AMMH the BMC also provides trustees.

National and Club Huts in England and Wales

Clubs and Individual members of MCofS can use huts belonging to BMC affiliated clubs in England/Wales. Check the BMC website (www.thebmc.co.uk) for more details.

Alpine Huts

As part of the reciprocal rights with the BMC, MCofS members can purchase a Reciprocal Rights Card for Alpine Huts, which entitles the cardholder to discounts in the many huts owned by the Alpine Clubs of France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, South Tyrol, Austria and Spain. The application form to purchase this card is on the final page of this booklet.

4. Mountain Safety

Avalanche Awareness Courses open to the public

One-day courses based in the Cairngorms in January, these courses will increase knowledge of snow and avalanches, identify high risk areas and improve understanding of reports and forecasts.

Winter Skills Training members only (discounted)

Two-day courses in the Cairngorms in January, organised by Glenmore Lodge.

Introduction to Winter Hill Skills:

Covers basic skills of navigation, winter safety, avalanche avoidance, walking with axe and crampons, ice axe self arrest (conditions permitting). The course does not involve any use of ropes.

Introduction to Winter Mountaineering Skills:

Training in winter skills at a more advanced level involving basic rope work and looking at winter belays (conditions permitting). You should already have some basic winter skills; experience of rope handling is useful but not essential. It is not a winter climbing course but is aimed at developing the skills of winter walkers looking to take on some of the classic lower grade mountaineering routes and ridges in winter.

Navigation Courses open to the public

One-day courses taking place in September. Aim to introduce or refresh essential navigation skills. Navigation error is a major cause of mountain incidents.

First Aid Course for hillwalkers and climbers members only

Two-day course held in November.

Winter Safety Lectures

MCofS presents lectures on winter safety at venues across Scotland; details are available on the website and through the Scottish Mountaineer.

The Mountain Safety Adviser can visit clubs to give presentations and is always available to provide advice.

5. Expedition Grants and Reports Library

Scottish-based mountaineers can apply for MCofS/sportScotland grants to defray costs of expeditions. Up to £2000 is available each year. For information and application materials, please contact the MCofS Development Officer, Kevin Howett on 01738 493946 or email kev@mcofs.org.uk.

The MCofS also maintains a library and database of all expeditions funded by the MCofS and many others. Please contact the MCofS office at 01738 493942 or email info@mcofs.org.uk with details of your requirements.

6. Volunteering – How you can help your MCofS

Volunteering with the MCofS

Why not? You have an interest in hill-walking, mountaineering, climbing, and probably love the Scottish hills, so volunteering with the MCofS is a great way to put something back into your sport or activity. Contribute to the future of the organisation which represents the interests of members who enjoy the Scottish mountains!

Variety and Interest

The Council relies on over 60 volunteers and interesting opportunities are always available. These vary from committee work, to administrative work at our office in Perth city centre, and may also include helping at events such as our AGM, and mountaineering-related exhibitions across the country. Suitably-experienced climbers are also required to help at our subsidised events for children.

Committees

Our committees need individuals with relevant experience or skills who are able to move the work of the Council forward in the following areas: Membership Services and Development; PR & Sponsorship; Access and Conservation; Safety and Training; Sports Development; Website and Publications.

Committee work usually requires participation in at least 4 evening meetings a year in our Perth office. The number of meetings will vary according to your level of involvement. There are other opportunities to contribute through working-groups and these are open to members on a project-by-project basis.

Office Administration

Office work may include help with administration including mailings to members; cataloguing our extensive library of mountaineering and related literature; archiving and filing, event organisation and other ad-hoc tasks. Our weekday office hours are 09:30 to 16:30.

Teamwork

In return, we offer the chance to work alongside a committed group of staff and volunteers who have the interests of our broader membership at heart, and who all enjoy the hills. We offer volunteers reimbursement of traveling expenses incurred on MCofS work.

In Good Company

Our volunteers include many well-known personalities from the world of climbing and mountaineering. Climbers such as Dave McLeod, Scott Muir and George McEwan, and authors and outdoor-experts Irvine Butterfield and Chris Townsend are just a few examples. Most of our volunteers are less well-known and simply want to contribute to the success of the organisation. All help is welcomed!

Make Contact Now! If you would like to discuss how you can get involved, please call David Gibson, Senior Officer on 01738-493947 or email davidg@mcofs.org.uk

7. Information for Contributors

The SCOTTISH MOUNTAINEER

The newsletter of the MCoFS

The newsletter is compiled by the Editor with the main contributions coming from the Access & Conservation Officer, the Mountain Safety Adviser, The Scottish Students' Mountain Safety Officer & the Chief Officer. The text is edited and supplied to the printers for page setting and publication. It is important that all contributions follow the following guidelines.

ARTICLES:

The MCoFS welcomes contributions from both members and non members, amateur and professional authors.

The subject can be anything related to mountaineering, climbing and hill walking, either based in Scotland or activities abroad by Scottish based mountaineers.

The MCoFS has a limited budget for payment for contributions but relies on members of the MCoFS to contribute to the magazine free of charge.

The MCoFS will commission articles and pay a fee negotiable on an individual basis.

The Editor will, at his discretion, take articles from contributors with 'advertorial' information included as a box-out in lieu of payment.

Contributions are fully credited.

Contributions are accepted on the understanding that they may also be placed on the MCoFS WEBSITE

Authors should also supply any drawings or photos to illustrate any article if possible although the Editor will source others or alternatives if required..

PHOTOGRAPHS: The MCoFS has a limited budget each issue for payment for the use of photographs. The fee is less than available from other magazines but is negotiable on an individual basis. Any agreed fee for use of photos will also include their use on the MCoFS website pages. Submissions for the front cover are particularly sought after and will receive a higher fee. They should be vertical format and have space for the Scottish Mountaineer masthead and strap-line as well as the base page bar.

Photos will be accepted as:

Slide Transparencies,

Colour Prints - any size

Digital scanned images (jpeg, bitmap, tiff) - >300dpi (min)

Digital images (RAW or jpeg) – 2MB min

Sharp images - out of focus shots will not be used

good contrast and good colour saturation

light images - if too dark it will not reproduce, if too bright colour is faded

vertical (portrait) format better for front covers, although we will crop to fit

photos of people are better in portrait (close-up) frame

STYLE AND FORMAT OF EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Typed: on disc / Email, in Microsoft Word (.doc) or .rtf format or on paper, single sided A4

- Supply only as text in the following style:
- '12pt' font size
- Justified left
- 'Times New Roman' Font - this can be changed at page setting stage
- 'Normal' font style only
- 'Normal' paragraph style only
- Allow 1 space only at the start of a new sentence, after a full-stop
- Headings should be in '14pt' 'Sentence-case'
- Graphs and tables supplied separately, not as part of the text.
- It is acceptable to use bulleted text to highlight points.

Please **DO NOT** use

Shading, boxing, colours, font styles such as bold, italics or underlined, superscript or other line styles, indents.

DO NOT embed photos within the text – supply them separately

Editorial Allocations

Features	32 pages	~22,000+ words
Guest Article	2 pages	~1,500 words
Small articles	700 words	max 2 Photos
Major articles	1,400 – 3,000 words	min 4 Photos / max 10 Photos

For more information see www.mcofs.org.uk/magazine-contributors.asp or contact the Editor.

8. Mountaineering Council of Scotland Information Service

Website

The MCofS website is www.mcofs.org.uk

MCofS Expertise

The MCofS employs a Sports Development Officer, a Mountain Safety Adviser and an Access and Conservation Officer. All offer advice and information. Please call during normal office hours to speak with them or to make an appointment to visit.

Publications

MCofS Order Form	Members price	Non-members price	Quantity
Walking & Climbing in Scotland			
Munro's & Corbetts (+ Munro changes 1997) (A5 6pages)	£2	£5	
Rock Climbing in Scotland – a Visitors Guide (A5 11pages)	£2	£5	
Winter Climbing in Scotland – a Visitors Guide (A5 16pages)	£2	£5	
Climbing Walls			
Scottish Climbing Walls Directory	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Scottish Climbing Wall Gazetteer (Details of walls including usage where known) (41pages)	£5	£10	
Climbing Wall Management – Information for Wall Managers (3pages)	£2	£4	
Climbing Walls – Leader Placed Protection Advice (4pages)	£1	£2	
BMC Climbing Wall Manual 3 rd Edition 2008	£22.50	£25.00	
Expeditions			
Expedition Grant Information Pack	A4 SAE	A4 SAE	
Expedition Reports – List	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Access & Conservation Issues			
Nesting Birds and Climbers (3pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
The Scottish Crag Code (3pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
The Scottish Winter Climbing Code (2pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Wild Camping Code (2pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Skills and Safety Information			
Hill Walking Essentials DVD	£13.50	£15.50	
Off-Piste Essentials DVD	£17.50	£19.50	
Alpine Essentials DVD	£13.50	£15.50	
Winter Essentials DVD	£13.50	£15.50	
Water Hazards in the Mountains (For experienced hill walkers) DVD	£4.99	£6.99	
Water Safety for Walkers (For youth groups on hill walks) DVD	£4.99	£6.99	
Avalex Avalanche Card	£3.50 & A5 SAE	£3.99 & A5 SAE	
Chance in a Million? - Scottish Avalanches (2 nd Edition) Bob Barton & Blythe Wright	£14.00	£14.95	
Enjoy the Scottish Countryside in Safety (Summer) (2pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Freezing to Death – Hypothermia (1page)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Know Your Skies - Weather Lore (6pages)	£1	£1	

Guidance for Mountaineers Taking Instruction (1page)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Hillwalking (official handbook of ML and WGL schemes)	£14.99	£14.99	
Rockclimbing (official handbook of MI and SPA schemes)	£16.99	£16.99	
Winter Skills (official handbook of ML and MIC schemes)	£19.95	£19.95	
Winter Checklist Card -	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Emergency Procedures Card – aide-memoire for hillwalkers and climbers Funds go to the Mountain Rescue Committee of Scotland	£1	£1	
Learn to Read or Get Lost (4pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Mountain Rescue - Self & the Service (5pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Route Cards - their pros and cons (4pages)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Keeping the Body Going - hill food and drink (2pages)	A5 SAE	£1	
Health in the Hills of Scotland -Hygiene, Water & Animal Borne Infection, Plant Hazards, Biting Insects (16 pages)	£1	£3	
Where to 'Go' in the Great Outdoors (sanitation in the hills)	A5 SAE	A5 SAE	
Club Information			
Natural Justice – Dealing with unacceptable behaviour within Clubs (4pages)	£1	£3	
Guidance on Safety and Liability for Clubs and Other Organisations 1998 2nd edition	£2	£4	
Club Huts Information			
Scottish Club Huts Directory 2007	£1.50	£3.00	
Fire & Buildings Regulations (5pages)	£1	£2	
Occupiers Liability for Mountain Huts (5pages)	£1	£2	
Drying Room Facilities Advice (2pages)	A5 SAE	£1	
General			
Greetings cards depicting Scottish mountain scenes, from original oil paintings by Paul Craven. Pack of 5 – various or same print, see website/ call office for details) 3 packs (varied/same)	£4 £10	£4 £10	
Total amount = £			

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code _____

Telephone no. _____

Club name/IM No. _____

Payment Options:

Credit/Debit Card _____

Please insert your Valid from(if applicable) __ / __ Expires __ / __

card details: Issue No.(If shown) __ Security Code __

Signed _____ Date _____

Please supply the address to which your card is registered IF it is different from that above.

PayPal Pay via PayPal to finance@mcofs.org.uk, stating the items you require in your message.

Cheque Make your cheque payable to **MCofS** and send with the completed form to the address below.
Cheque payments must be drawn on a UK Bank Account.

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9. Retail Discounts to Individual Members of MCoFS

Individual Members of MCoFS can get discounts at the following shops upon production of their MCoFS Membership Card:

All retailers offer 10% discount unless otherwise stated.

ABERDEENSHIRE

Blacks Outdoor Leisure	135 George Street, Aberdeen
Craigdon Mountain Sports	5 St Andrews Street, Aberdeen
Craigdon Mountain Sports	61-65 High Street, Inverurie
Hilltrek Clothing	Ballater Road, Aboyne

EDINBURGH

Aktiv8	103 Lothian Road, Edinburgh	<i>also online</i>
The Bike Chain	30 Rodney Street, Edinburgh	
Blacks Outdoor Leisure	13-14 Elm Row & 24 Frederick Street, Edinburgh	
Camping & Outdoor Centre	77 Southbridge, Edinburgh	
Dry Walker Shop	46 Rodney Street, Edinburgh	<i>(5%)</i>
Leith Army Stores	9-10 Brunswick Place, Edinburgh	<i>(except Sale Items)</i>

FIFE

Aktiv8 (Trespass)	109a South Street, St Andrews	<i>also online</i>
Pinnacle Mountain Sports	267 High Street, Kirkcaldy	<i>(not on credit card sales)</i>
Summits Outdoor Gear	2 Bridge Street, Dunfermline	<i>(except Sale Items)</i>

GLASGOW

Black Outdoor Leisure	211 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow	
Milletts The Outdoor Store	71 Union Street, Glasgow	
Milletts The Outdoor Store	45 Hamilton Way, Greenock	
Milletts Outdoor Store	17 Duke Street, Hamilton	
Outside Now	316 Byres Road, West End, Glasgow	
Summits Outdoor Gear	Glasgow Climbing Centre, Ibrox Church	<i>(except Sale Items)</i>
Summits Outdoor Gear	36 Moss Street, Paisley PA1 1BA	<i>(except Sale Items)</i>

CENTRAL BELT

Milletts	20-22 Murray Place, Stirling	
Out & About	2 Elcho Street Brae, Peebles	<i>(except Sale Items)</i>
Summits Outdoor Gear	47 King Street, Stirling	<i>(except Sale Items)</i>

PERTHSHIRE

Craigdon Mountain Sports	25-29 Kinnoull Street, Perth
The Green Welly Shop	Tyndrum, Perthshire
Milletts Outdoor Store	182-186 High Street, Perth
Mountain Supplies	133 South Street, Perth
Munros	14 Bank Street, Aberfeldy
Munros	Unit 2, 63 Athol Road, Pitlochry

DUNDEE & ANGUS

Base Camp (Outdoor Sport)	9-13 West Port, Arbroath	<i>(except Sales Items)</i>
Blacks Outdoor Leisure	47 Commercial Street, Dundee	
The Outdoor Store	97 East High Street, Forfar	<i>(except Sales Items)</i>

HIGHLANDS

Blacks Outdoor Leisure	Unit 1A The Mall, Aviemore Shopping Centre Grampian Rd , Aviemore
Blacks Outdoor Leisure	3-9 Academy Street, Inverness
Blacks Outdoor Leisure	28/32 High Street, Fort William
Craigdon Mountain Sports	78 Academy Street, Inverness
Fatface	Unit 8 Eastgate Shopping Centre, Inverness
Millets Leisure	17 George Street, Oban
The Nature Shop	Gairloch, Wester Ross (5% books)
Ross Outdoors Ltd	125 High Street, Nairn (5% not Sales/GPS/books/maps)

AYRSHIRE & ARRAN

Arran Active	The Douglas Centre, Brodick, Isle of Arran
Blacks Outdoor & Leisure	1 Kyle Street, Ayr

BEYOND SCOTLAND

Aktiv8	Red Lion Square, Grasmere <i>also online</i>
Aktiv8	126/127 Queens Road, Brighton <i>also online</i>

10. Special offer to members

Discounted Magazine Subscriptions
only for **NEW UK subscribers** to the magazines

(Overseas members, please contact the magazines directly.)

Concessionary rates available for subscriptions to:

Climber magazine

TGO magazine

Please see the magazines for current subscription offers.



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Hut Discounts

The Reciprocity Fund, managed by the Swiss Alpine Club, allows the BMC to supply its members with a card entitling the holder to discounts (**normally between 20% and 50%**) in the many huts owned by the organisations that are signatories to the agreement (the Alpine Clubs of France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Holland, South Tyrol, Austria and Spain). The Reciprocal Rights card is sometimes also recognised by organisations and countries that are not signatories to the charter.

The Reciprocal Rights Card

The Reciprocal Rights card is valid for one calendar year from January to December and costs £40.00. Income from their sale is redistributed amongst the Alpine clubs and used to maintain huts.

Typical Costs For Hut Accommodation

The cost of a night in a hut varies from country to country and region. High altitude huts are often more expensive, but as a guide typical costs for a night in a hut (without discount) are 20 Euros in France and 30 CHF in Switzerland. For details on hut locations and services (such as when the hut is open or a guardian present) you should consult the relevant guidebook for the area, local Tourist Offices or International Mountaineering Federation website.

How to Purchase

- To obtain the Reciprocity sticker and card, simply send your payment to the BMC, or order over the phone with a credit card.
- On receipt of payment, your sticker and card will be despatched. You should stick a recent passport sized photograph onto the Reciprocal Rights card where indicated and attach the Reciprocity sticker over the top.
- **Please note that once a Reciprocity card has been issued a refund cannot be given even if the card has not been used. If a card is lost in the post it will only be replaced if it was originally sent by registered delivery.**
- If you require your card urgently, we can despatch it by registered delivery for an additional charge of £4.50. Registered post guarantees delivery before 12:30 on the next working day, but a signature is required on delivery.

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RECIPROCAL RIGHTS CARD

I wish to purchase a Reciprocal Rights Card for Alpine huts which is valid from January to December 2009. The card includes one year as an Affiliate to the Alpine Club at no additional cost. This is the leading UK Club for Alpine Climbers - I agree that the BMC may pass my address to the Alpine Club.

Card required by BMC/MCofS MEMBERSHIP NO or CLUB NAME:.....

MEMBERS NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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POST CODEDAYTIME TELEPHONE NO:.....

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £ I enclose £4.50 extra for registered post.

Please debit my Mastercard/Visa/Switch/Delta/Maestro card for the following amount £.....

Card number (min 16 digits)

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Security Code*

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*See back of card

Expiry date □ □ □ □

Issue No. □ □

Valid from date □ □ □ □

Name and address of card holder (if different from above).....

.....Post Code.....

Signature..... Date.....

