



MCofS News Release

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ScotRail Winter Offer for MCofS Members

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) has once again teamed up with ScotRail to offer members a fantastic deal on rail travel in the Highlands this coming winter. From January 2nd to March 31st MCofS members will be entitled to a 50% discount on rail travel on the Fort William to Mallaig, Inverness to Kyle of Lochalsh, and Inverness to Wick and Thurso lines.

MCofS Membership Development Officer, Mike Dales, said: "We are grateful to ScotRail for providing this great offer to our members. We're still in November, but hill walkers, climbers and ski tourers can already start planning a winter journey based around the rail network. Using the train is an obvious way to reduce your carbon footprint, but in addition to that, it can also open up some great linear routes because you aren't tied to getting back to your car."

Full details, including terms and conditions, can be found on the MCofS website by going to the Short Term Offers page at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk/discounts-shorttermoffers.asp> then clicking on the ScotRail offer.

The MCofS published two great articles by Tim Woods, entitled "Walking from the West Highland Railway", in the Scottish Mountaineer magazine in 2010. Part 1 can be read in [Issue 47](#) (pp40-50) and Part 2 in [Issue 49](#) (pp7-14).

For further information contact Mike Dales on 01738 493 942 or mike@mcofs.org.uk or go to the MCofS website at: <http://www.mcofs.org.uk>.

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Notes for Editors:

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) acts to represent, support and promote Scottish mountaineering.

MCofS is a membership organisation with 11,000 members representing hill walkers, climbers and mountaineers, funded through a combination of membership subscriptions; non-governmental grants; and investment from sportscotland, which supports public initiatives and services in mountain safety, mountain weather information services, mountain leader training and the development and promotion

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