

## **Club Trips**

## **Accommodation and Food**

The club uses a range of accommodation for its weekend trips, from bothies, youth hostels, mountaineering club huts to privately rented cottages. Each will have their own particulars when it comes to sleeping and cooking arrangements and the facilities they offer. Details will be provided in the trip on the website. There are some general considerations for all trips though:

**Sleeping arrangements.** Some accommodation will only have communal sleeping. Others, such as youth hostels will have gender specific dorms/rooms. Other venues it is more variable. Where possible the trip organisers will try to ensure members do not have to share mixed rooms or dorms, but this may not always be possible. Trip contacts will flag any issues with members in advance.

**Infants and pets.** Club trips are not open to children, but occasionally some members may wish to bring infants, small children or pet dogs with them. This is only permissible with the prior agreement of all those attending the trip. If you wish to do so, please inform the trip contact as soon as possible. Some venues will have their own restrictions.

**Food**. All venues are self-catering (!). Organising meals is the responsibility of the members participating. Usually there is a communal main evening meal and members will be asked to contribute to the cost of the ingredients. This isn't mandatory though and if you have particular dietary needs you can prepare your own meal/s. Keep in mind that some venues have only small kitchens – 12 people trying to cook their own individual meals will soon lead to more chaos than a Bake-Off final! Of course, a bothy will have no kitchen at all...

<u>IF YOU HAVE SERIOUS FOOD ALLERGIES YOU MUST INFORM THE TRIP OGRANISER IN ADVANCE</u>