



# CLUB NEWS

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## Autumn Outlook

Dave Button, Club Secretary

This year has raced past, I can't believe it is now Autumn!

The outdoor climbing programme has been very well attended this year and some decent weather has helped tremendously. The traditional Port and Cheese trip is coming around and, for some club members, Kalymnos will be another fabulous sport climbing trip, in the end of year sunshine.

Indoors, we now have our fantastic new climbing wall routes, a big investment in the club facilities. I take this opportunity to thank all the club members who gave their time to help with the Big Wall Reset. In particular, Ian Stokes and Ruby Sinclair, for their tireless enthusiasm and hard work throughout, measuring, cleaning and sorting all the club holds. Another big announcement is the introduction of "myClubhouse", our new club membership app and software, starting a trial this year.

Most importantly, as we run down to the end of the year, please do make a plan to come along to the famous Club Annual Dinner. This is being held in the Royal Victoria Hotel in Llanberis, Snowdonia on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026. I encourage everyone to come to this fabulous evening of food, drink and repartee with your fellow club members! Look out for announcements.

Dave

# Club Annual Dinner, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026

Caroline Hackett, Social Secretary

Jenny Porter, Non Portfolio Secretary



The Annual Club Dinner will be held at The Royal Victoria Hotel, Llanberis, on Saturday 21st February 2026. A beautiful location at the foot of Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) and, a beautiful hotel. We can all dress up in our finest and enjoy a convivial evening with our fellow climbers, revel in the articulate speeches and ponder the questions in the annual climbing quiz. The “golden nut” awards this year promise to be as riveting as ever!

Please sign up on the Google registration form, arriving via email very soon. You'll be able to confirm your attendance, room and menu choices. Payment and timescales will all be on the form! Single, twin and double rooms are available for Saturday night at discounted rates, and there is the option to stay on Friday or Sunday.

It's going to be the best ever Annual Dinner!





# Club Social UV Climbing Party Around Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup> Pinnacle Climbing Centre, Northampton

Caroline Hackett, Social Secretary

Hey fabulous climbers, watch out for the next legendary UV night at the The Pinnacle Centre. They love us there, so the next one is being organised for us in November. The final date is to be announced, but it should be 22<sup>nd</sup> November, or close to that. However, it will also open to the public, so don't delay in getting a ticket!

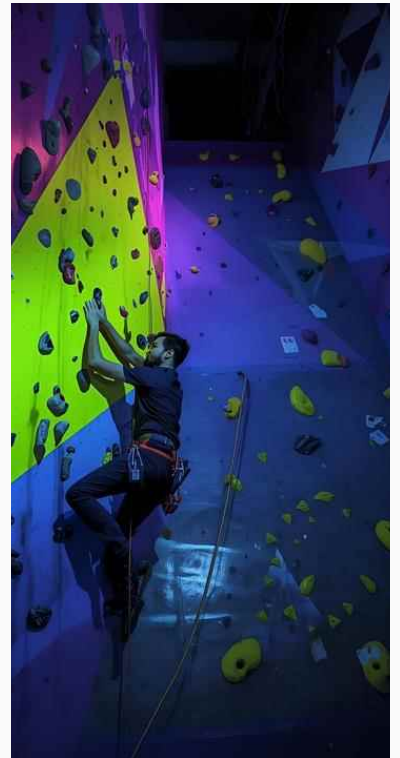
The Pinnacle turns into a UV wonderland in the night. Come along and climb in the twilight glow of the wall with your fellow climbers lit up too. Marvel at the brightness of their white T-shirts, or their film star smiles!

All climbers must be competent and registered, but you can do the paperwork online and a free day registration is included in your ticket. Under 18s who are supervised by a parent/guardian are fine to come and party too, but must be already registered at The Pinnacle and climb with them regularly. Should be a great night!

## Christmas Curry Night Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

Hot on the heels of the UV Party, come along for a Christmas Curry at Warwick Spice ! These nights are always great fun - see you there !

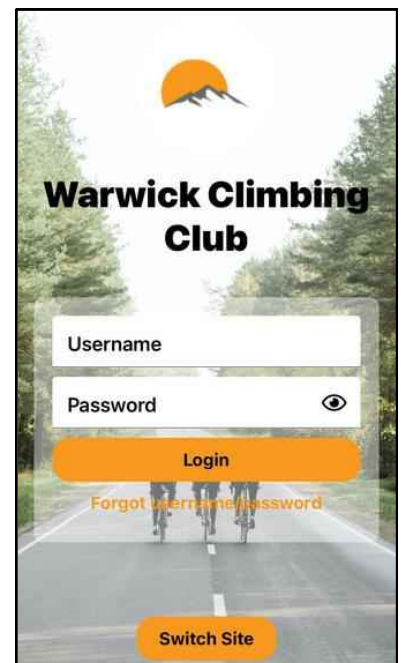
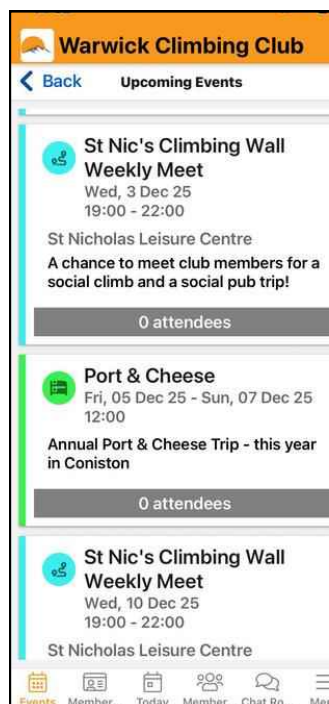
Look out for updates on both, via email and WhatsApp.



# New WCC myClubhouse Software

Jim Austin, Membership Secretary

The biggest question we all have when we come into St. Nic's for our weekly climb is always "How many climbs do I have left?" There isn't always an easy way to find out, apart from to find me and ask! Well, there will soon be an easy way! The Committee have unanimously agreed that we should launch a trial of this fantastic software "myClubhouse".



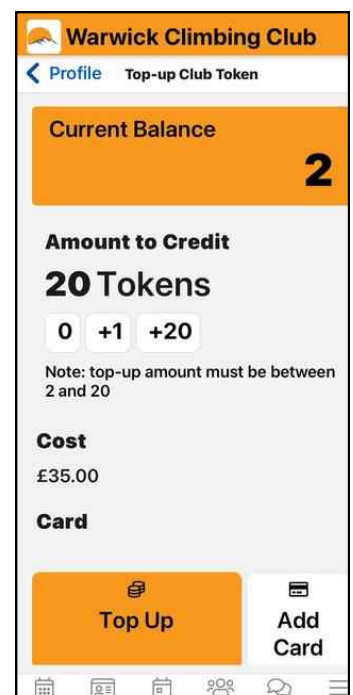
This is an app, or for traditional laptop people, a website, where you will be able to:

- Buy climb tokens, much like we do at the moment with the 5-pack or 10-pack climbs
- See how many climbs you have left!
- Peruse the club events and sign up to any that you want to go to
- And much more.

It will come as no surprise that all this advanced technology will come at a cost for the club, but the Committee has decided that it is feasible to run a pilot at no cost to you as members.

After the trial, If all goes well, then there will be a small additional premium to add to the annual membership for this facility, but the extra convenience for club members will be very much there.

Details on how to get the app, and sign up, coming soon!



# COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Feel free to get in touch with the committee, in person or via the club email below.

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