

Fair Head Summer Meet



4th – 6th June 2010



Mountaineering Ireland (MI) is hosting a summer weekend meet at this criminally underused crag. Billed by www.fairheadclimbers.com as “*the greatest expanse of climbable rock in Britain or Ireland*” it has recently crept into the nation’s consciousness through the exploits of locals lads such as Ricky Bell, Andy Marshall, Paul Swail and co. Paul now works for MI and, with the support of climbers such as Geoff Somerville who runs the website and Calvin Torrans, the *de facto* guardian of the crag, he is organizing the 2010 Fair Head Summer Meet.

The Gathering is scheduled for the weekend of the 4th – 6th June. Everyone is welcome but it’s worth bearing in mind that there isn’t a great deal under E1. As a minimum, you should be a confident HVS/E1 leader, with plenty of gear and a love for jamming. Locals will be on hand to offer advice and to guide you to the routes, and guidebooks will be on sale. MI are taking care of the entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings, and are promised to serve up bacon and/or eggs butties each morning in the car park.

Accommodation is available in many forms: B&B, hostels and hotels, though the best and preferred option is for everyone to stay at Sean the Farmer’s campsite (£5/night) which is a 10 minute walk from the crag. It is basic, but friendly and well placed. All you have to do is make your own way to Belfast/Ballycastle/Fair Head.

Paul tells us he has already booked some fine weather, so there is no excuse not to attend!

The Plan!

- Friday** Arrive at the Head and get camp set up, chat to locals and get the beta.
- Saturday** Go climbing, BBQ and entertainment in the evening.
- Sunday** Climb, climb, climb then head home having had a great weekend!



www.hillerscapes.co.uk

Why come along?

To be introduced to new climbers to the best routes Ireland has to offer,
To have fun, meet people and get together and go climbing or,
To provide inspiration for the next generation of climbers?

