



Mountaineering Ireland is the national representative body for all mountaineers, including Hillwalkers, climbers and ramblers in Ireland. It represents your interests at local, national and international level.

Membership is open to both clubs and individuals. At present, Mountaineering Ireland has over 9,600 members, comprising over 130 clubs and 1,300 individual members.

The work of the Mountaineering Ireland includes: promoting mountaineering activities in Ireland; providing a range of services to members; promoting safety and training to walkers and climbers and encouraging responsible use of the mountain environment.

In addition to membership subscriptions, Mountaineering Ireland is supported by government grant aid (Irish Sports Council and Sport Northern Ireland). Mountaineering Ireland is run by an elected voluntary Board of Directors, which in turn appoints sub committees to deal with specific activities.

Mountaineering Ireland has offices at Sport HQ in Dublin and at Tollymore Mountain Centre in Newcastle, County Down.

The benefits of Mountaineering Ireland membership includes

- **A quarterly membership magazine.** *The Irish Mountain Log.*

Reasons to join

What you get from your Mountaineering Ireland Membership

- **A monthly e-zine.** You can sign up for e-zine Mountaineering Matters on the front page of our web site.
- **Discounts.** Available in most outdoor shops and a variety of other related retailers. Up to date list available on our web site.
- **Mountaineering Ireland insurance.** Mainly Civil Liability cover, includes Personal Accident cover for permanent injuries.
- **Access to Travel & Activity insurance** for walking and climbing trips abroad.
- **Personalised membership card** Required for retailer discounts
- **Access to Mountaineering Ireland grant schemes**
- **Full-time office staff** to handle enquiries and provide information.
- **Development of training schemes** for hill walkers and climbers.
- **A channel** for your access, environmental and other concerns.
- **Mountaineering Ireland Lecture Series** at venues around the country with discounted prices for Mountaineering Ireland members.
- **Youth Meets** and support for youth training.
- **Annual Summer Alpine Meet** including training courses for beginners.
- **Spring, Winter and Autumn Meets** organised in Scotland and Ireland.
- **Mountaineering Ireland Web site.** Visit our web site at www.mountaineering.ie
- **Access to the Mountaineering Library.** Collection of guidebooks and mountaineering books
- **Expedition grants** and advice. Call the Mountaineering Ireland Office.
- **Training grant schemes.** Mainly aimed at supporting member clubs.
- **10% discount** on foreign maps and guidebooks ordered through Joss books.
- **Rock climbing guidebooks** and other publications, available to members at discounted prices online.
- **Annual indoor climbing competitions.**
- Eligibility for access to Alpine Huts.

Find out more about the benefits of the joining Mountaineering Ireland at www.mountaineering.ie

Working for and representing hillwalking, climbing and alpinism

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