

Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland

Centenary Dinner

The Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland Centenary Dinner will take place in the Carrbridge Hotel, Carrbridge on Saturday 15 November 2025 at 7.30pm. It would be wonderful to have JMCS members past and present attend for what will be a unique occasion.

Our principal guests will be Stan Pearson, President of the Scottish Mountaineering Club and Alison Higham, Past-President of the Ladies Scottish Climbing Club.

Getting There

Carrbridge is situated 10km north of Aviemore, just off the A9 road. It is also served by British Rail and the train station in the village is conveniently close to the hotel. The Carrbridge Hotel is the large Victorian pile in the centre of the village.

Booking the Dinner

Dinner must be booked with the Dinner Secretary who is John Fowler. Accommodation must be booked separately, either with the Hotel, see below, or arranged privately elsewhere. Dinner will cost **£29.50** There is a multiple-choice menu with vegetarian options on all courses.

DINNER BOOKINGS HAVE NOW REACHED FULL CAPACITY!

Anyone still wishing to attend the dinner must now email John requesting to attend the dinner BEFORE sending any money or booking any accommodation.

John will maintain a 'waiting list', in order of arrival time of the email request. If places become available John will contact people at the top of the waiting list offering them a place.

If they still wish to take up the place offered the process is then as below.

Payment for Dinner

All Dinner payments will go through the Edinburgh JMCS bank account. (You are responsible for arranging your own accommodation and payment to the Hotel or other accommodation provider).

1 - Pay using bank transfer (definitely preferred)

You must include the word 'DINNER' and your surname in the Payment Reference. If you do not do this, the Edinburgh JMCS Treasurer will not know who the payment is from or what it is for. Bank transfers do not always tell the payee who the payment is from and multiple anonymous payments, many for the same amount, will be impossible to reconcile.

NB please do not merge payments for the Centenary Dinner with any other payments (e.g., for a hut stay).

The dinner payments are not 'our' money and it is important to keep a clear track of these payments separate from any JMCS transactions in the bank statements.

If you have some other payments to make use separate bank transfers or cheques for these.

At the same time as making the payment, send John Fowler an email with -

- the name(s) you are paying for
- your Section connection and
- who you would like to be seated with

Do these at the same time! Do not do one and forget the other.

If you are booking for a group, then you must pay for the group at the time of booking and also provide their names. Bookings for un-named parties will not be accepted.

John will reply by email confirming that the booking has been made once the payment is in the JMCS account.

The account details are –

Edinburgh Junior Mountaineering Club of Scotland

(your bank might accept "Edinburgh JMCS", but if not you will have to use the above full name)

Sort Code 80-20-00

Account No 00353456

John's contact details are -

07740 684076

johnrrfowler@gmail.com

2 - Pay by cheque (if you really must)

Send a covering letter with cheque made payable to Edinburgh JMCS to John at 4 Doune Terrace, Edinburgh EH3 6DY. The letter should give

- the name(s) you are paying for,
- your Section connection and
- who you would like to be seated with.

If you provide an email, then John will reply confirming that the booking has been made.

Seating Plan.

John will do his best to accommodate member's requests in the seating plan but groups that expand to more than 8 will be split across two tables and John will try to ensure that these are adjacent. We hope to place a list of who has booked on the Edinburgh JMCS website. This will permit members to see who is going and perhaps prompt those undecided to book their place. The list will not be in any seating plan order.

All requests for places at the Dinner must be in John's hands by Monday 3 November 2025.

The comfortable maximum number in the hotel dining room is 150. Should bookings exceed that number then a waiting list will be created.

The seating plan will be displayed in the hotel with names displayed on each table.

Accommodation

Members who wish to stay in the Hotel must book this direct. **State that you are attending the JMCS Centenary Dinner in order that the hotel can include you within the block reservation for the Club and offer you the preferential rates.** Bed & Breakfast costs **£55.00** per person if sharing a twin room. But the hotel will only charge **£42.50** per person if you stay for 2 nights or more. There is a **£15.00** supplement for a single room. The address of the hotel is the Carrbridge Hotel, Main Street, Carrbridge, PH23 3AB
01479 841202
enquiries@carrbridgehotel.com

Wine

Wine should be pre-ordered and paid for in the bar giving your table number.

Dress code

This Centenary Dinner is a very special event and while there is no specific dress code, we would ask members and guests to dress appropriately. Perhaps even dress up! Please, no jeans, t-shirts, fleeces or trainers!

The JMCS Anthology

This very attractive book tracing the history of the Club edited by Niel Craig will be available for sale at the Dinner. If you do not yet have a copy, then register interest with Niel so that he can bring sufficient copies along. The price is only £25.00 and of course there are no postal charges!

And finally.....

Any questions from Section managers about the event may be referred to John Fowler (Edinburgh) or to Niel Craig (Glasgow). Let's see you there!

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