

Tunsbergdalsbreen Project



2010 Expedition

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Brathay Exploration Group Club

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Introduction

Brathay Exploration Group Club in partnership with Field Studies Council and Norwegian Glacier Museum to the Tunsbergdalsbreen glacier.

The Tunsbergdalsbreen glacier is the largest outlet valley glacier of the Jostedalbreen ice cap in southern Norway. This ice cap is the largest on the continent of Europe. Access to the glacier is difficult, but its regular shape and behaviour have attracted glaciologists since 1868. It was one of two glaciers in the area that were studied extensively 50 years ago by the Brathay Exploration Group, providing evidence of the changes at that time, due to natural climate change

During the last 50 years the Tunsbergdalsbreen glacier has remained remote, pristine and unaffected by mass tourism. The Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate (NVE) collect and publish data every year on a selection of Norway's other glaciers. The Tunsbergdalsbreen Project aim is to promote a small, low key but long term scientific based expedition.

2010 Expedition Objectives

1. To take measurements of lower and possibly midsection of the glacier (ice velocity and elevation)
2. To identify possible new marks for front position measurements in the area east of the glacier river, close to the glacier tongue (current ones inadequate)
3. To explore the area east of the glacial river, between the glacial lake and the Tunsbergdalsbreen water reservoir to identify educational tasks for the expeditions 2011
4. To assist the land owners in Leirdalen with the repair of the bridge over the glacial river. Reactivating the bridge would allow easy transfer between the areas at both sides of the river.
5. To retake the panoramic pictures from 1950s and 2009 of Tunsbergdalsbreen from Røykjedalen.
6. To familiarise leaders with area, project and skills required for future expeditions involving young people – A leaders manual will be produced to assist future leaders
7. To raise awareness of climate change and its effects on glaciers for the participants, young people and the general public as part of the FSC mission of *'Bringing Environmental Understanding to All'* and the focal point in the exhibition at the Norsk Norwegian Glacier Museum 'glaciers and climate change'.
8. Scientifically to meet the requirements of the Norwegian Glacier Museum and to provide data for Statkraft and NVE (Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate) in terms of survey work
9. To develop educational materials for glaciation and climate change for the Bremuseum and the FSC
10. To provide an opportunity to gain and improve outdoor skills in the mountains and on ice
11. To provide leadership, career and self development opportunities to all members

Brathay Exploration Group Club

It is important to note that since October 2009 Brathay Exploration Group has undergone a number of changes.

Most importantly is the formation of the Brathay Exploration Group Club which will be running this expedition. This Club has been formed by members of Brathay Exploration Group Trust to allow activity to continue during a period of difficulty within the Trust.

The implications of this are all activities will now be run on a peer group basis. This means there will not be a designated leader who takes responsibility for all members but each individual will be responsible for their own safety during the expedition. There will, however, be a co-ordinator – Gillian Campbell who will organise the logistics from the UK and a Norwegian leader who will give advice on technical matters though neither of those people will be responsible nor accountable for your personal safety.

Glaciers will be an unfamiliar environment for a number of members and you will be given 2 days instruction from Norwegian Glacier Guides during which time the guides will be responsible for your safety.

There are risks inherent in all adventurous activities and you will be asked to sign a disclaimer when you join the Club stating that you accept that risk and will take personal responsibility for your own actions.

All expedition members must join the Brathay Exploration Group Club which costs £27 – A membership form is included in the appendix of this document. All information on Club activities can be found on the website – www.brathayexploration.org.uk

We will only accept applications from those who have some relevant experience and are able to accept responsibility for personal safety. Brathay Exploration Group Club reserves the right to decline any application.

Members

The team as a whole must possess the range of skills to complete this project though each individual does not necessarily require to possess all skills. This will be taken into account when the composition of the team is being considered. There must be sufficient skills within the skill so if any person withdraws the remainder are able to complete the task. Everyone must be a member of Brathay Exploration Group Club.

Skills and experience required

- Skills associated with working in teams
- Outdoor experience – hillwalking, camping, carrying a heavy pack

Skills and experience which would be useful

- Organisational, logistical skills
- Advanced glacier skills – competency in crevasse rescue
- General rope skills
- Experience in use of ice axes and crampons
- 2009 expedition members
- Expedition experience
- Expedition Leadership experience - a leaders manual for future expeditions involving young people must be produced at the completion of 2010 to produce a well balanced expedition that interests young people
- Academic experience – geography, glaciology etc
- Surveying experience – in particular use of the GPS equipment and reporting findings).
- Electrical / Engineering / Computer skills – to tend to any equipment faults
- Educational experience – teaching, production educational material and identifying tasks for future
- Photography – to produce panorama and photographic/video record

Suggested Member Mix – Team size 12 (total)

- Norsk Bremuseum – 1 (technical) leader + 2 members
- FSC – 1-2 members
- BEC – 1 co-ordinator + 4 members (at least 2 from 2009)
- Newcastle University – 1-2 members
- Northumbria Water – 1 surveyor

UK Pre-departure Training – 18th – 20th June 2010

As per BEG's usual protocol we will run one training / packing weekend. This should be compulsory attendance as far as possible and will take place at Shackleton Lodge, near Ambleside, Cumbria.

Topics to be covered :

Project Details

- Footage and findings from 1950s
- Findings of 2009 work
- Objectives for 2010
- Strategies to achieve these objectives
- Goal setting for team and individuals

Training

- Team building – getting to know one another, working beyond your organisation
- Technical – introduction to technical kit and knots, ropework, theory, practical – simulated only
- GPS – overview on how works, what will be expected of you. This will be taught by a 2009 member
- Risk assessment

Equipment

- Allocation of group equipment – we will use only BEG tents, stoves and technical equipment and they will be issued and signed for. Once any equipment has been issued it will be the responsibility of the group member – deposits will be returned on safe return of the equipment following the expedition
- Familiarisation with BEG equipment – tents, stoves etc
- Assess suitability of personal equipment
- Transport of equipment – beware luggage limits on aeroplanes

Food / Menus

- Identify dietary needs – we will be able to cater for specific dietary requirements though not necessarily all likes and dislikes
- Menu planning

Expedition conduct

- of members of BEC
- Expectations BEC's expectations of members

First Aid / Hygiene

- Personal first aid kits – what to bring
- Familiarisation with the group kit
- Procedural arrangements in the event of an emergency
- Sanitary arrangements – Leave no Trace

Individual Presentations

- Team members will be asked to research some topics about Norway in advance and give short presentations to the group

Paperwork

- We will require to see and take copies of your insurance, passport and European Health Card

Itinerary

Day	Aug 2010	Activity	Accomodation	Transport
1	Thu 12th	Ferry Harwich - Esjberg	Ferry	Ferry
2	Fri 13th	Minibus to Hirtshals, ferry to Larvik	Larvik	Ferry, Minibus
3	Sat 14 th	Minibus Larvik - Fjaerland	Fjaerland	Minibus
4	Sun 15 th	Glacier Museum introduction and briefing session	Fjaerland	
5	Mon 16 th	Transfer Bretun Evening theoretical glacier training	Bretun	Minibus
6	Tue 17 th	Glacier Course with Jostedalens Breforarlager (glacier guiding association)	Bretun	
7	Wed 18 th	Glacier Course with Jostedalens Breforarlager (glacier guiding association)	Bretun	
8	Thu 19 th	Day trip to Røykjedalen or Tverranibba summit if this is not possible – retake panoramic pictures of glacier	Bretun	
9	Fri 20 th	Transfer to Tunsbergdalsbreen and establishment of base camp	Camp	Bretun-> Tunsbergdalsbreen + boat
10	Sat 21 st	Measurements on lower glacier	Camp	
11	Sun 22 nd	Measurements on lower glacier	Camp	
12	Mon 23 rd	Measurements on lower glacier	Camp	
13	Tue 24 th	Repair the bridge	Camp	
14	Wed 25 th	Review front position marks and exploration of area for educational tasks	Camp	
15	Thu 26 th	Finish off any outstanding work	Camp	
16	Fri 27 th	Finish off any outstanding work	Camp	
17	Sat 28 th	Break camp and transfer back Fjaerland	Fjaerland	Tunsbergdalsbreen -> Fjaerland + boat
18	Sun 29 th	Debriefing at Glacier Museum in Fjaerland, kit packing, farewell dinner	Fjaerland	
19	Mon 30th	Minibus to Larvik, Ferry to Hirtshals	Hirtshals	Minibus, Ferry
21	Tue 31st	Minibus to Esjberg, ferry - Harwich	Ferry	Minibus, Ferry
22	Wed 1st	Arrive Harwich		

Transport

The team will be travelling to Norway via minibus and ferry. In the past there has been a Newcastle – Bergen ferry but this has been discontinued in 2009. The journey will therefore require two ferries. This does prolong the journey time but works out more cost effective and gives us greater flexibility in Norway – transport within Norway is very expensive.

We will transport all equipment and dried stores by minibus minimising in-country costs, allowing us to pack in advance and avoiding excessive additional baggage costs on flights.

The cost for transport is therefore included in the budget

Travel details :

Thursday 12 th	Ferry Harwich – Esjberg (departs 1745 arrives 1300)
Friday 13 th	Minibus to Hirtshals (3½ hours), Ferry to Larvik (departs 2215, arrives 0200),
Saturday 14 th	Minibus to Fjaerland (7 hours)
Mon 30 th	Minibus to Larvik (7 hours), Larvik – Hirtshals (departs 1700 arrives 2115)
Tues 31 st	Minibus to Esjberg (3½ hours), Esjberg–Harwich (departs 1845 arrives 1200)
Wed 1 st Sept	Arrive Harwich

The expedition will either officially begin and end in Cumbria where the minibus will be leaving from or Harwich. Arrangements for other sensible pick up points may also be made.

We will be overnighing around Larvik and Hirtshals where you may have opportunity to do some sight seeing.

Food and drinks above the value of £10 per day is not covered in the budget and you will be expected to pay for anything additional yourself.

Equipment – Kit List

Glacier	<p>4 season boots (B1 or B2) – broken in Crampons (C1 or C2) Harness Ice axe (50-75cm) Helmet 22cm ice screw Prussik cord (5-6mm – 2x1.5m & 1x1.75m) Sunglasses (category 4)</p>
Camping	<p>4 season sleeping bag +/- liner Sleeping mat / Thermarest Plate / Bowl Mug Cutlery – knife, fork, spoon Head torch Penknife</p>
Clothing	<p>Underwear Thermal top – at least 2 Thermal bottoms Thick socks (at least 3 pairs) Thin socks (optional – depends on boots) Walking trousers Thin jumper / fleece – 2 Thick jacket / fleece / down Warm hat Neck gaiter / scarf Thick gloves – 2 pairs Waterproof coat Waterproof trousers Waterproof hat (optional) Gaiters Spare shoes – trainers / sandals (optional) Large rucksack (around 65 litre capacity) Small daysack (30 -35 litre capacity) (optional)</p>
Other	<p>Travel clothing – limited amount only Flask Water bottle / Hydration System Trekking poles (optional) Wash kit and lightweight towel Personal first aid kit – plasters, painkillers, blister kit Sunscreen (high SPF)</p>

Personal Equipment

Members will provide their own personal equipment including helmets, ice axes, crampons, ice screws (1 x 22cm per person) and prussik cord (5-6mm – 1 reel distributed amongst group). We will take orders to send group order from DMM and benefit from trade prices.

A more detailed kit list will be provided separately.

Group Equipment

Most of the group equipment for the project was already bought in 2009 and a hire charge is included in the budget. All members must use BEG tents, stoves, ropes, slings and karabiners.

We will also supply other expendable stores - medical kits, fuel etc

The survey equipment cost will not be charged to expedition members.

Weather

Weather in Norway can be very changeable as it is affected by the Atlantic weather systems like we are in UK.

Weather can be very cold so please come prepared. Expect weather to be at worst like a Scottish winter – wet, windy and temperatures in single figures and at best like a mild Scottish Summer.

The 2009 expedition experienced a lot of rain and cold weather. They have told me they spent a significant amount of time in waterproofs and the temperatures dropped very low at night.

This is important in kit selection and I would recommend everyone invests in good waterproofs and sleeping bags as personal comfort can make or break a trip!

Food & Drink

All members specific dietary needs will be considered though we cannot necessarily cater for individual likes and dislikes.

A final shopping list will be drawn up during the UK packing weekend so food can be ordered in advance in Norway. We will buy most dried food in UK and transport via minibus.

All water at the basecamp will be filtered, boiled or chemically treated prior to use.

Insurance

Each UK member will purchase Alpine travel insurance from the British Mountaineering Council. Insurance is the responsibility of the individual member and any claims will be dealt with only between the member and insurance broker not the Club.

Insurance must be bought in advance and we suggest that it is bought at the time of booking so you may benefit from any cancellation insurance. An online quote on 12/3/10 was £30 though this will be subject to variation

Norwegian members will also require suitable travel insurance. Unfortunately as a permanent UK address is required for BMC insurance they will be ineligible and will have to use another company – please ensure this covers all the activities we will be undertaking.

Evidence of insurance purchase will be required at the packing weekend and will be mandatory for attendance on the expedition.

Full policy details are on BMC website. There is a summary of the policy schedule in the appendix of this document.

In-Country Training

Glacier training will be run by Jostedalens Breforarlager, qualified glacier guides. Training will include knots, belaying methods, use of crampons, ice axes, and ropes. Other topics include glaciology, crevasse rescue, tour planning, alpine safety and rescue operations. Everyone who successfully completes the 2 day glacier training course will receive a certificate.

Familiarisation with survey equipment will also take place prior to arriving at Tunsbergdalsbreen – most likely during day 2 at the glacier museum.

DGPS Equipment

This is currently being negotiated but detailed procedures will follow here shortly.

Equipment has been sourced from Newcastle University and from NVE in Norway to survey both snout and mid-sections of the glacier.

Expedition Conduct

All members will play an active part in the planning and execution of this expedition. It is essential that all members agree to a code of conduct and abide by it throughout.

If a member is thought to be violating this and jeopardising the safety of other members or disrupting the project they will be asked to leave with no financial recompense.

A 'contract' between all members will be signed prior to departure. This will be done at the packing weekend and Norwegian members will sign it when group meets in Norway.

Post-Expedition Reporting

A report similar to that of 2009 will be produced. Opportunities of venues to present the information will also be sought. We also hope to produce a video record of the expedition.

Budget

As this is a peer lead club expedition this budget is available to all members. We will try our best to keep costs within this and will refund any extra. However in the event of any unexpected costs you will be asked to contribute.

		UK Members (£)	Norwegian Members
Accommodation	4 nights Fjaerland	45	45
	2 nights Bretun (2 included with instruction)	16	16
	2 nights Shackleton	20	0
	2 nights travelling	50	0
Equipment	Hire from BEG, sat phone, medical kits, expendable stores, T-shirts	100	100
Food	£8 / person /day (21 or 14 days)	168	112
	Hospitality	10	10
	Packing Weekend	16	0
Instruction	Glacier Training	175	175
	Technical Leader costs	60	60
Travel	Ferry	£250	0
	Minibus costs	90	90
	Boat 575 - 600NOK per trip (3-4 trips e/w)	60	60
Administration	Communication etc	10	10
Contingency		80	80
		£900 + £250	£748
		£1150	6310NOK

£1 = 8.4NOK

Contingency costs will be included in the bill but as this will be a peer lead expedition any remaining monies will be refunded to members.

Travel insurance and personal equipment will also be the responsibility of individual members.

Norwegian members will be expected to organise their own transport to Fjaerland. We may be able to organise to pick people up in Oslo.

Financial Liability

If a member has to pull out after a set date and there is no reserve to immediately take their place and accommodation, instruction etc has already been booked no monies will be refunded.

It is imperative that all expedition members pay as per the given pay schedule and all monies are collected by appropriate deadlines.

If the expedition has to be cancelled for any reason Brathay Exploration Club will not be liable for any costs incurred by other parties.

There is some cancellation insurance provided by the BMC – all members are advised to take out the insurance at the time of booking as in the event of cancellation by either the member or the Club there will be no financial recompense for monies already paid.

Payment Schedule

At time of booking - £100 non-refundable deposit + membership £27 if not already a member

By May 7th 2010 – further £350

By June 11th 2010 – further £350

By July 9th 2010 – further £350

The payment can be made in full at any point.

Please pay by cheque made payable to Brathay Exploration Group Trust and post to Brathay Exploration Group Trust Ltd, Brathay Hall, Ambleside, LA22 0HP

If full payment has not been received by July 9th 2010 you will not be able to attend. Please contact Gillian Campbell – gecampbell34@doctors.org.uk if you are having financial difficulties in advance. We will do our best to accommodate your personal circumstances.

BMC Policy Summary

Insurers

The insurers are Fortis Insurance Limited apart from section 12 where the Insurer is DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited.

Travel Insurance

The insurance policy covers Personal Travel insurance. There are 5 levels of cover available and the level of cover required will depend on the activities that you are proposing to do. Your travel insurance schedule and policy booklet form the basis of the contract. If you have purchased the Basic insurance you will only be covered for section 2 Medical expenses. There is no cover under any other section of the policy.

Single Trip and Multi-Trip Cover

This travel insurance can be purchased as a single trip policy or an annual multi-trip policy.

The single trip policy will provide cover for one specific trip, which can be up to a maximum duration of 93 days depending upon the length of the trip. The policy schedule will show when the policy starts and finishes.

An annual multi-trip policy provides cover for any number of trips in the 12 month period shown on your schedule, each trip is covered up to a maximum of 93 days duration. This duration can be extended, if required, for an additional premium. The policy schedule will show when the 12 month period starts. See page 4 and 5 of the policy for further information

Significant Features and Benefits

The policy booklet outlines the features and benefits of the cover provided under Personal Travel Insurance. Full details of each section can be found from pages 7 through to 16 of your policy booklet. Details of additional cover for winter sports holidays can be found on pages 17 to 18 of the policy booklet.

The following table is a summary of the benefits available.

Part 1 - Personal Travel Insurance

Section Sum insured Excess

1A - If your holiday is cancelled up to £5,000 £50

1B - If your holiday is cut short up to £5,000 £50

2 - Medical and other expenses up to £10 million £50

3 - Hospital Benefit up to £1,000

4 - Personal accident up to £25,000

5 - Personal belongings up to £2,000 £50

6 - Temporary loss of Personal Belongings up to £300

7 - Money and documents up to £500 £50

8 - Loss of passport up to £250

9 - Personal liability up to £2 million up to £250

10 - Missed departure – extra travel and accommodation expenses

up to £500

11 - Hijacking up to £1,000

12 - Legal expenses up to £25,000

13 - Delay up to £100 (or £5,000)

14 - Catastrophe up to £500

This is a travel insurance policy summary only and does not contain the full terms and conditions of the contract. Full terms and conditions can be found in the policy booklet, a copy of which is available from the BMC or from Fortis Insurance on request.

Principal Exclusions or Limitations

Health

Health restrictions apply to some Sections of this policy. See Sections 1A, 1B, 2, 3 and 4 on pages 7 to 11 of the policy. You must refer to the Declaration on page 3 of the policy. If you cannot agree to the Declaration you must contact the Fortis Health Line. If you do not do this your claim may not be met. See the Declaration on page 3 of the policy

If, after purchasing this insurance, there is a change in health and you can no longer agree to the Declaration, you must contact the Fortis Health Line to see if cover can continue. If we cannot continue cover you may claim for the cost of cancelling your trip at that time.

Your policy does not cover you if you are travelling against medical advice or to get medical treatment. See Part 1 - Sections 1A, 1B, 2 and 3 on pages 7 to 10 of the policy.

Dangerous Activities

Your travel insurance policy does not automatically cover you for all activities. If you are going to take part in any activity that may be considered dangerous, or if you are taking a winter sports holiday, please contact the BMC for advice. See pages 5 and 6 of the policy

Personal Belongings, Money and Documents

Your policy provides cover for loss, damage or theft of your personal belongings, money and documents, however we may take an amount off for wear and tear. The policy also contains maximum amounts that can be claimed for individual items, valuable items and cash. Your policy provides full details of these limits. See Sections 5 and 7 of the policy.

Important Information

What happens if I take out cover and then change my mind?

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You can cancel this policy within 14 days from the date you receive the policy wording and policy schedule. We will then refund your premium in full.

Please note that, for a single trip policy, a refund of premium is only available if the period from the date of issue of the policy to the scheduled return date home is greater than 28 days.

No refund of premium is available after the 14 day period.

See page 4 of the policy

How to make a claim

Telephone the Fortis Onecall service on 0845 122 3280. This line is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please have your policy details available.

We may ask for documentation to support your claim. See pages 18 and 19 of the policy.

If you need help in a medical emergency or have been involved in an accident, please call Assistance International on +44 23 8064 4633. See the back page of the policy.

What to do if you have a complaint

If you have experienced a problem with any part of our service, we will sort this out as quickly and fairly as possible

Step 1 – Contact our Customer Service Advisor who will make sure that your complaint is dealt with at a senior level. You can write to us at the address below or e-mail us through our website at www.fortisinsurance.co.uk/complaints (please include your policy number and claim number if appropriate).

Customer Services Advisor, Fortis Insurance Limited, Fortis House, Tollgate, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO53 3YA

If your complaint is concerning DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited, please contact them direct at:

Customer Relations Department, DAS Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited

DAS House, Quay Side, TempleBack, Bristol, BS1 6NH

Telephone: 0117 934 0066 Fax: 0117 934 2095 e-mail: customerrelations@das.co.uk

Step 2 – If this matter has still not been sorted out, you can write to Mark Cliff, Managing Director at the Fortis House address, unless your complaint relates to Legal Expenses Insurance in which case please contact DAS Chief Executive Officer at DAS House, Quayside, TempleBack, Bristol, BS1 6NH

Step 3 – If you are not satisfied with our final decision, you can write without prejudice to the Financial Ombudsman Service at SouthQuayPlaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London, E14 9SR.

Please be advised that use of this complaints procedure does not affect your right to take legal proceedings.

Financial Services Compensation Scheme

We are covered by the Financial Services compensation Scheme (FSCS). If we cannot meet our obligations you may be entitled to compensation under the scheme. The scheme covers at least 90% of any claim with no upper limit. For further information see www.fscs.org.uk or telephone 020 7892 7300.

Fortis Insurance Limited, Fortis House, Tollgate, Eastleigh, SO53 3YA England.

Registered Number 354568.

Fortis Insurance Limited and The British Mountaineering Council are both authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.

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Brathay Exploration Group Club

Tunsbergdalsbreen Project Member Application Form

Title:	Name:
Address:	
	Postcode:
Tel (home):	Tel (mobile):
Email:	
Occupation:	Date of Birth:

Emergency Contact / Next of Kin Details	
Name:	Phone number:

Previous Experience?

Expeditions – Include dates, location and brief details (attach extra sheet if necessary)	Relevant fieldwork or survey experience - Include dates, location and brief details (attach extra sheet if necessary)
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Please give details of any other relevant outdoor experience in particular please document experience on snow and ice – you must be competent in use of ice axe and crampons to be eligible:

Please give the name of one referee who is not related to you and would be willing to comment on your capabilities and suitability for this expedition.

Title:	Name:
Address:	
	Postcode:
Tel (home):	
Email:	
Position/how they know you:	

Please email your completed form to Gillian Campbell gecampbell34@doctors.org.uk. Once your application has been received you will be contacted to arrange an informal meeting.

Your place on the expedition will not be confirmed until all forms have been completed, a satisfactory reference received, and the fee is paid in full.

Brathay Exploration Group Club reserves the right to decline any application.

The closing date for applications is 7th May 2010.



Brathay Exploration Group Club

Medical Form

Title:	Name:	DOB:
Expedition: Tunsbergdalsbreen, Norway, 2010		
GP Name:	Tel:	
GP Address:		

Have you been investigated or treated by a consultant for any illness, physical or mental in the last 5 years ?
YES / NO

If so give details:

Do you suffer from any disability that could affect your performance on the expedition ? YES / NO

If so give details:

Do you take or have you been advised to take any treatment regularly ? YES / NO

If so give details (medication name and dose):

Do you react adversely to any medication or medical treatment (including elastoplasts or other dressings)? YES / NO

If so give details:

Do you have to avoid any food, household products, toiletries, insects, plants or animals because of allergy or intolerance ? YES / NO

If so give details:

Do you suffer from any condition which affects your mobility, strength or fitness ? YES / NO

If so give details:

Do you anticipate any changes in your medical condition / fitness before the expedition (e.g planned changes – medication, operation etc) ? YES / NO

If so give details:

Please e-mail your completed form to Gillian Campbell gecampbell34@doctors.org.uk. Once your application has been received you will be contacted to arrange an informal meeting.

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Brathay Exploration Group Membership Form



Title:	Full Name:
Address:	
	Postcode:
Tel (home):	Tel (mobile):
Email:	
Occupation:	Date of Birth:

Emergency Contact / Next of Kin Details	
Name:	Phone number:
Address :	

Please select the type of membership that you would like:

Club membership includes Club affiliation to the BMC which offers a number of benefits including Civil Liability insurance (£10000000 worldwide), annual Summit magazine, access to BMC mountain huts, access to BMC travel and activity insurance and discount on BMC publications.

Participation in any outdoor Club activity requires Club & Trust Membership.

- Trust Only Membership (£27)
 Club and Trust Membership (£27)

<input type="checkbox"/> I enclose a cheque for £27	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to set up a Standing Order and have filled in the enclosed form
<input type="checkbox"/> I already pay by Standing Order	

Club Participation Statement

The BMC and Brathay Exploration Group Club recognises that climbing, hill walking and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Participants in these activities should be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

I accept that climbing and mountaineering are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. I am aware of and shall accept these risks and wish to participate in these activities voluntarily and shall be responsible for my own actions and involvement.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

Please give details of any qualifications or training that you have completed:

<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter ML date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer ML date:	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter ML training date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Summer ML training date:	Other e.g. MIA, SPA, BCU (give details)
<input type="checkbox"/> IML date:	

Please give details of any relevant trekking / expedition experience (location, year, position, organisation, expedition purpose)

E.g. Corsica, 2002, assistant leader, Brathay Exploration Group, trekking

Please give details of any relevant fieldwork experience (location, year, position, organisation, details of the fieldwork study)

E.g. Foula, 1996, member, Brathay Exploration Group, ecological survey

Please indicate your main interests for the future and what you hope to get out of your membership (tick all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Trust membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldwork
<input type="checkbox"/> Club events / outdoor meets	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Peer led expeditions	<input type="checkbox"/> Committee position / organisational role

I am happy for the following personal details to be available to all current members:

- Name
- Telephone number
- Postal town
- Email

Signature : _____ Date : _____