Gentian Mountain and Hillwalking Club

Trial Membership Policy

1. Purpose

The Gentian Mountain and Hillwalking Club offers a free Trial Membership to allow prospective members to experience our community, participate in a weekend meet, and discover what the club has to offer before committing to a full membership.

2. Eligibility & Application

One-Time Use:

Trial memberships are limited to one per person.

When to Apply:

Because the trial period is time-limited, we recommend that prospective members only apply for a trial membership via WebCollect when you are ready to actively book and attend your first weekend meet.

The start and end dates of a trial membership, as well as the approval of any meet bookings made by trial members, remain at the discretion of the club committee.

3. Duration

Trial memberships are managed through WebCollect and will automatically expire 90 days after registration.

4. Member Benefits & Booking Restrictions

Trial members are encouraged to get involved with the club, subject to the following booking guidelines:

Day Walks:

Non-members and trial members are welcome to join our standard day walks.

Weekend Meets:

Trial members are permitted to book and attend one weekend meet. If you wish to join an additional weekend meet during your trial, please then contact us at admin@gentianclub.org.uk to request a place. Alternatively, upgrading to full membership will provide full access to book meets through WebCollect.

Week-Long Meets:

Bookings for week-long meets are reserved for full club members and are not available to trial members.

5. Insurance

Through the club's affiliation, trial members are covered by British Mountaineering Council (BMC) combined liability insurance policy.

6. Upgrading to Full Membership

We hope you enjoy your time with us! Trial members can upgrade to a full membership at any time during their trial period via WebCollect to unlock unlimited access to weekend and week-long meets.