

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland



“Working for Scotland’s Hill Walkers, Climbers and Mountaineers”

You can help our work by making a Donation or leaving a Legacy in your Will

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The Mountaineering Council of Scotland provides essential services to its members and the entire mountaineering community in the areas of Environment, Access and Mountain Safety.

Environment and Access

The Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 gave everyone a right to responsible access to most land. The duty to uphold these rights rests with Local Authorities and National Park Authorities. Access Officers working for these authorities are under pressure. The Mountaineering Council of Scotland employs a full-time Officer who provides an essential service to all hill walkers, climbers and mountaineers in Scotland. In addition to access pressures there are many proposals for unsuitable developments in mountain areas. The Mountaineering Council of Scotland gives a real voice to everyone who loves the mountains.

Mountain Safety

Hill walking, climbing and mountaineering in the Scottish mountains can be wonderful and rewarding experiences, especially when undertaken with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the challenges. The Mountaineering Council of Scotland employs a Mountain Safety Adviser to deliver mountain safety programmes including educational resources, training courses and seminars, in addition to advice and information to the public.



HELP US PRESERVE

- The outstanding wildness and natural beauty of our mountains and hills
- Our ability to roam with the legal right to responsible access
- The spirit of adventure with suitable skills and self-reliance

The Mountaineering Council of Scotland needs your support and your money to continue to provide these essential services to the hill walking, climbing and mountaineering community.

The Council has established three Trusts to help fund this essential work:

The Henry Hindmarch Access & Conservation Trust – SCO 30055
Supports our environmental and access work

The Mountain Safety Trust - SC0 35537
Supports the promotion of safety in the mountains

The Mill Cottage Trust - SC0 20138
Supports the upkeep of the cottage owned in trust by the Council

Please give generously. There are four options:

A Legacy in your Will: Let us continue this essential work

Memoriam Donations: Remember a friend with a donation

Other Donations: Request donations instead of floral tributes

Regular Donations: A monthly donation gives our trusts a regular income

To leave a legacy in your will:

Instruct your Solicitor to leave either a percentage or cash sum from the residue of your estate, nominating one of the Trust funds above, care of The Treasurer, to the Mountaineering Council of Scotland, The Old Granary, West Mill Street, Perth, PH1 5QP

Memoriam Donations:

Please contact The Treasurer at our Perth office with details of the Trust fund that is to benefit. The Mountaineering Council of Scotland will recognise your donation (if you wish) and the name of the deceased, and has established an In Memoriam list on its website for this purpose.

Other Donations:

Some may wish to request donations in lieu of floral tributes at the time of the funeral service. Donations, nominating one of the Trust funds above, should be sent care of The Treasurer to the Mountaineering Council of Scotland, The Old Granary, West Mill Street, Perth, PH1 5QP

Regular Donations:

Please complete the mandate and send it to The Treasurer at our Perth office, nominating the Trust fund that you wish to benefit:



Instructions to your bank or Building Society to pay Direct Debits

Please complete Parts 1 to 4 to instruct your bank or building society to make payments directly from your account, and send it to: Mountaineering Council of Scotland (Fees RE MCoS), The Old Granary, Perth PH1 5QP.



1. Name(s) of Account Holder(s)

2. Bank/Building Society Account Number. Insert 8 digit number.

3. Branch Sort Code

4. To the Manager.....Bank/Building Society

Address.....

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Bank and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit instructions for some types of account.

Originator's identification number **601220**

Reference Number SUB101/

Please pay Fees RE MCoS from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Fees RE MCoS and if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

Signature(s).....

Date of Signature.....

1. This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme. The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
2. If the amounts to be paid or the payments dates change Fees RE MCoS will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
3. If an error is made by Fees RE MCoS or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your branch of the amount paid.
4. You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time in writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send copy of your letter to us.

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer



Gift Aid Declaration

You can help our charitable trusts benefit from Gift Aid, if you pay an amount of Income Tax and / or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donation in the appropriate tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give). Please complete the following information and forward it with your donation and / or direct debit mandate.

Name of charity

Your details:

Title Forename Surname

Home address

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..... Postcode

I want the charity to treat:

* The enclosed donation of £ as a Gift Aid donation (s)

* All donations that I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations

* delete as appropriate

Date / /

Notes:

1. You can cancel this Declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
2. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration.
3. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
4. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity
5. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

The accounts of the Trusts are published annually in The Scottish Mountaineer and are also available from the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, 2nd Floor, Quadrant House, 9 Riverside Drive, Dundee, DD1 4NY. See www.oscr.gov.uk



The Mountaineering Council of Scotland is the national representative body for mountaineers, hill walkers and climbers. It was formed in 1970 by the Association of Scottish Climbing Clubs and incorporated in 2007 as a not for profit company limited by guarantee. Company number SC322717.

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