



## Tours

Over the vacation periods we take longer tours within the UK or abroad. These are heavily subsidised by the union.

### Winter Tour—2nd to 9th January 2011 Cairngorm National Park, Scotland

The focus of this tour is winter hiking and mountaineering although there are also opportunities for skiing, brewery tours and even clay pigeon shooting! Accommodation for this tour is in a luxurious and spacious chalet with underfloor heating.

### Easter Tour 2011

This will be a trip to somewhere warm and sunny over the Easter vacation for all your favourite outdoor activities. Previous Easter tours have visited El Chorro in the south of Spain, the Isle of Skye and Paklenica National Park in Croatia.

### Summer Tour 2011

In the summer we visit the Alps. The hiking and biking trails are longer and there are bigger rivers to raft! But for most people this tour is about gaining skills and experience in high altitude mountaineering.

## Socials

<http://union.ic.ac.uk/outdoor/ents>

Here is a sneak preview of what's coming up this term:

**Tuesday 5th October—FREE Fresher's Climbing Introduction.** Meet us at 6.50pm at Ethos for a free climbing session. Followed by drinks at Eastside bar.

**Thursday 7th October—Fresher's Presentation.** Huxley Room 311. Lunch time from 12 noon. Come and see what we've been up to in the past and our plans for this year's adventures. Free snacks!

**Bar Night October**—Fun and games and much beer for all at the union, date TBC.

**Wednesday 17th November—Brick Lane Curry.** A visit to London's 'Curry mile'.

**Christmas Dinner December**—Venture with us to the North Pole pub for an Arctic Christmas dinner.

**Film Nights**—Twice a term we meet up to have some beers and watch some climbing and mountaineering films.

## Membership

**Only £14** for the year. This gets you:

- Free use of club equipment
- Heavily subsidised trips and tours
- Reduced rate indoor climbing
- BMC insurance for all club activities in the UK
- 15% discount at outdoor retailer Cotswolds

Buy your membership before Noon Friday 15th October, to be entered into a **Prize Draw** to win one of two free 10's cards which will get you in to the Ethos climbing wall for free ten times.

To buy online follow the link from our homepage:

<http://union.ic.ac.uk/outdoor>



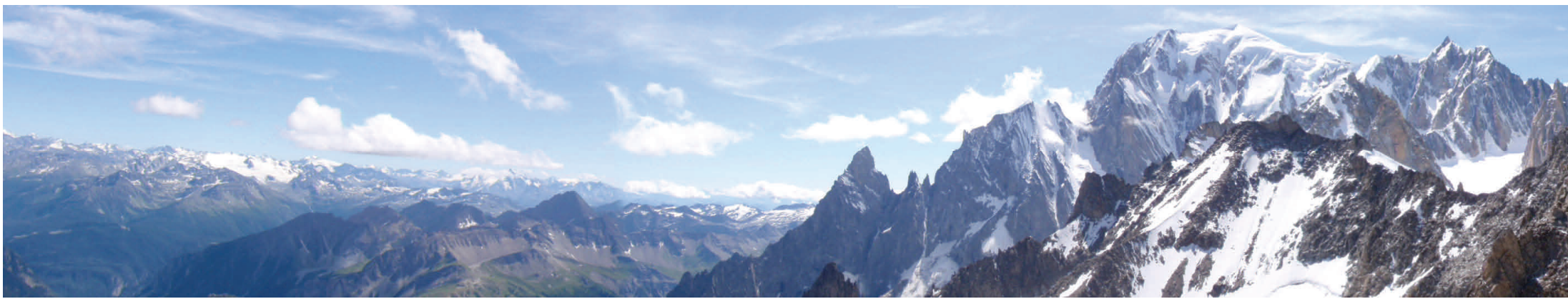
# FRESHERS GUIDE

## 2010-11

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# IMPERIAL COLLEGE UNION OUTDOOR CLUB

## Welcome

If you like getting out of town and into the mountains then you'll love the Outdoor Club. We are the only club at Imperial to offer such a wide range of activities including:

- rock climbing and mountaineering
- orienteering and fell running
- scrambling and hill walking
- mountain biking
- river and sea rafting

Our friendly, experienced members are always on hand to keep you safe and introduce you to new outdoor activities so we're the perfect choice if you're a complete beginner or a seasoned pro.

This leaflet gives you all the information you need to get started with the Outdoor Club so have a read and if there is anything else you need to know then why not visit our website or drop me an email at [outdoor@imperial.ac.uk](mailto:outdoor@imperial.ac.uk)

Robin Jones  
Chair, ICU Outdoor Club

## Weekly Activities

The club has two weekly indoor climbing sessions and a weekly social:

### Thursday Climbing 7pm-9pm, Ethos

£2.00 per session (includes hire of harness and shoes).

This is our main climbing session, and is held at Ethos, the Imperial College Sports Centre in Princes Gardens. This is great value and ideal for novices and experienced climbers who are looking to improve.

### Thursday Social 9pm-late, Eastside Bar

After climbing we head over to the Eastside bar for a few drinks. A great opportunity to get to know other club members.

### Wednesday Climbing 1pm-late

A second climbing session at the Westway Sports Centre in West London. We meet at Beit Quad at 1pm to sort out the gear and then take the bus over and climb until late. Open to all.

## Weekend Trips

<http://union.ic.ac.uk/outdoor/trips>

These take place once a fortnight during term time. We take a minibus or two and usually stay in a hut.

On every trip you can have a go at hiking, scrambling, running, climbing, orienteering, mountain biking and rafting. No previous experience is required and we have all the specialist equipment that you'll need.

Our weekend trips offer great value, costing between £30 and £35, this includes transport, food and accommodation.

### Autumn Trip Schedule

Dates	Location	Price
October 15-17	Tremadog, North Wales	£35
October 29-31	Eastern Moors, Peak District	£30
November 12-14	St Mary's Hut, North Wales	£30
November 26-28	Spark Bridge, Lake District	£35
December 11-13	Bangor, North Wales	£30