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Saturday 4th February @ Climb Newcastle
Competition 3pm-6pm. No additional entry fee.

No pre-registration required, simply turn up between 2 and 3pm.
Bring a mixed-gender team of 3 to enter the team event or be a loner and enter as an individual.

You must hold a valid student ID.

Loads of fun problems, prizes, trophies and free french fries.

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What's it all about?

It's about poly v posh, mackems v geordies... well not really, it's just a bit of fun really to get together us student climbing types and have some gentle competition, climb fun problems and eat greasy chips!



How to enter: Individuals

No prior registration is necessary - simply turn up at Climb Newcastle, show your student ID and hand over your centre entry fee (£6 members, £7 non-members) to get a scorecard. You'll be briefed at 2:55pm by the judge, Chris, and then you can get started.

How to enter: Teams

If you want to enter the team event you should gather a mixed-gender team of 3 people, either 2 girls 1 guy (jane fonda) or 1 girl 2 guys (devil's threesome), all of which should be from the same institute. You should also come up with a witty name for your team! This can be arranged prior to the day or during registration.



After-Party

After the comp finishes at 6pm there will be prizegiving and after that we meet at the Chillingham Arms, Heaton, for drinks and chips and inter-university mingling! :)



Info and Rules in Full

Timings:

14:00-14:55: Registration and Warm Up

14:55-15:00: Competitor briefing

15:00-18:00: Main Competition

18:30: Results and Prizegiving

19:00 onwards: After-climb social (Chillingham Arms, Chillingham Road)

About the event:

The event is being arranged in partnership by members of Newcastle University Mountaineering Club, Sport Central, the Northumbria University sports centre, Chris Graham of Climb Newcastle (BUCS team winning captain 2009) and through climbing clubs at the other North East universities.

The event will give the opportunity for clubs to select their BUCS teams or simply to practice under the same format for individual and team participants that they will encounter at the BUCS national event. Normal Climb Newcastle centre entry fee applies, there is no additional competition fee.

Format:

The event will consist of 25 boulder problems, consisting of 9 easy climbs (4c/5a - fb 3-6a), 8 medium climbs (5b/5c - fb 6a-6c), 8 hard climbs (6a,6b,6c - fb 7a-7c), each competitor will get 3 goes at each problems, with 10 points awarded for a successful 1st attempt, 7 for a 2nd attempt, 4 for a 3rd attempt. There will be 3 hours in which to try the problems.

Rules:

The event will be open to all students at Universities in the North East of England (Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear and Teesside). Students from other universities are welcome to join in the event but their scores will not be placed in the final rankings. No prior-registration will be required for the event, registration on the day will open an hour before climbing begins.

Mirroring the BUCS national event, the format will incorporate a team and individual contest. Every participant will be entered automatically into the individual event and do not have to be in a team. If you want to enter the team event you should gather a mixed-gender team of 3 people, all of which should be from the same institute and enter it during the registration period. Each university can enter as many teams as they wish. Students must bring a valid student ID for their institution with them on the day and present it on registration. The judge for the event will be Chris Graham of Climb Newcastle. The judge's decision is final.

Prizes:

Prizes are to be confirmed but will consist of a trophy for the male/female/team winner, additional prizes for the top places and raffled prizes.