

The Pinnacle Club

Application for Membership

Please read the Guidance below before completing Sections 1 and 2

The Pinnacle Club was founded with the stated objectives of “fostering the independent development of rock climbing and mountaineering amongst women and bringing together those who are interested in the pursuit”.

Qualification for membership shall include the ability to lead competently on traditionally-protected climbs at the applicant’s current climbing standard and a willingness to share in the activities of the Club.

The ability to lead confidently and safely on multi-pitch, traditionally-protected climbs is a desirable but not essential requirement for Club membership. An applicant who does not have this experience should be able to support her application with evidence from other areas of climbing. As a minimum, an applicant should be able to show she is competent in route 'management' (including selection of route, location, climbing conditions, route finding, anchor placement, belaying, abseiling, getting off the route) and understands the safety issues in climbing and mountaineering. An applicant who is accepted as a member of the Club is expected to exercise good judgement in route 'management' relevant to her experience when subsequently partnering prospective and Club members.

An applicant must have attained her 18th birthday and EITHER:

1. have attended and taken an active part in at least four Meets, over a minimum period of six months, before submitting her application

OR

2. have support in writing, of at least four Club Members.

In both instances, the applicant must also be proposed and seconded by two members of the Club with whom she has climbed.

Complete Section 1 of this form, then pass it to your Proposer and Secunder so that they can complete Section 2. Once both sections of the form have been completed, send it to the Membership Secretary at the address given below.

Applications for membership are considered at Committee Meetings which take place three times a year, usually in January, May and October.

The current membership fee for full Club Members is £25.00 per calendar year (pro rata in the first year for applications approved after 30th June) plus an initial joining fee of £5.00. The Club actively encourages its members to pay membership subscriptions by Standing Order on 1st January.

Your details will be held on our membership database and published to members in the handbook and on the members-only section of the club website. Changes are circulated in the club newsletter. We send details of all UK-resident members to the BMC for affiliation purposes. We do not disclose membership details to commercial organisations.

Section 1 Personal Details

Full name:

Address:

..... **Postcode:**

Tel (Home): **Tel (Mob):**

Email:

If applicable, list date and location of Pinnacle Club meets attended:

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Details in support of your application

These details should include the number of years you have been climbing, areas where you have climbed and the names of a selection of routes you have led. Please try to keep your summary as concise as possible.

Please read the following and sign to show your agreement:

To my knowledge, the information I have given in this application is correct.

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 be responsible for my own actions and involvement.

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules of the Club.

Signed

Date

Section 2

Please ask two Members, with whom you have climbed, to complete the following:

Proposer

I have climbed with on occasions.

In my view, she was safe and competent in leading traditionally-protected rock routes and in route 'management' (see Guidance on page 1). I believe she has a willingness to share in the activities of the club.
(Please add any additional comments on a separate sheet).

Route(s) climbed, crag, year

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Additional comments sheet Yes/No

Signed **Date**

Secunder

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Additional comments sheet Yes/No

Signed **Date**

Any additional supporting letters should be attached to the application form.

Name of member

Name of member

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Send the completed form to:

Membership Secretary of the Pinnacle Club
Pine Trees
Skelwith Fold
Ambleside
LA22 0HT