**Alex MacIntyre Memorial Hut – Information**

**Situation** North Ballachulish on the A82, one mile north of the Ballachulish bridge, 50m past the entrance to Creag Mhor Lodge. Grid reference NN044611 on OS sheet 41, Ben Nevis. Postcode (sat nav) PH33 6RY. Look out for the green painted fence.

**Parking** At the rear of the hut. Access is from the main road via a narrow lane. Please keep the driveway clear at all times and consider the needs of the neighbours; noise has been an issue, especially early in the morning and late at night.

**Access** Normal access is via the side door on the E side of the building at the rear. There is a digital keypad lock on this door. If you have not been informed of the current code for the lock a week before your visit, please contact the bookings secretary.

**On arrival** If you are the first into the hut turn on the electricity supply at the distribution panel – to your left as you enter. See the notice board for details and follow the instructions provided. **Sign in**; it is important that everyone in residence signs the hut logbook and gives the name of their affiliated club or MScot/BMC membership number. This authenticates the individual's right to use the hut and claim a bed as it is the AMMH policy to accommodate last-minute arrivals if there are bed spaces available – see ‘Bookings’. Signing in is particularly important in relation to current fire regulations as the logbook functions as the record of occupants – see ‘Fire safety’.

**Accommodation** 16 beds are available in 5 rooms. Upstairs: 2 with 3 beds, and 2 with Alpine style sleeping platforms. Downstairs: small room presently with 1 bed. Mattresses are provided, but no pillows or blankets.

**Facilities** Cooker with oven and grill, also a separate grill and a separate hob with 4 hotplates, microwave, 2 toasters, 2 refrigerators (there is no freezer), cooking and dining utensils, hot and cold running water, two showers and toilets, drying room. Electric storage heaters are situated on the ground floor with an additional manually controlled heater in the lounge. The dormitories have electric convector heaters with coin meters, which require £1 coins.

**Bookings** should be made preferably online – .......................................... https://www.mountaineering.scot/clubs/huts/national-huts/ammh-bookings or, in exceptional cases, they can be made via the hut bookings secretary, .Sherry MacIiver: macliversherry@gmail.com

Bookings are accepted onlyfrom member clubs or individual members of MScot and BMC. Members are each allowed to bring one guest.
**Please note that we do not offer a 24h booking service.** While bookings can be made online at short notice, payment is normally required 1 month in advance. It cannot be guaranteed that there will be an immediate response to online bookings made at short notice.

It is AMMH policy that in the event that a club or group reserves the whole hut and has prepaid but still has vacant spaces, then those places shouldbe given up to any member (individual or of other clubs) wanting accommodation on the day. The latter should book online and make payment to AMMH by bank transfer, not to the club or group providing the places.

**Hut fees** £20 per person per night. Payment should be made by online transfer – for further details contact the bookings secretary. A 50% non-returnable deposit is payable at the time of the booking with the balance payable one month prior to the date of the trip.

**Pets** With the exception of assistance dogs, no dogs or other pets are allowed within the building.

**Children** Parents with their children or adults acting in loco parentiswith children can stay at the hut provided they are comfortable with the sharing arrangements: members of MScot or the BMC may stay at the hut provided that the leader of the group is prepared to admit them, and beds are available. Groups of this type not willing to share the premises with strangers can, if they so choose, book and pay for all places at the hut.

**Smoking** within the building is not permitted.

**Fire Safety** The building is fitted with a fire alarm system. The alarms may be triggered automatically by smoke and heat detectors or manually at alarm points in the hallway and the upstairs landing. If the alarm sounds then the building must be evacuated immediatelyand all occupants should make their way to the designated fire assembly point, following the direction signs. Call the emergency services (999) and do not re-enter the building until authorised to do so by fire and rescue personnel.

**Refuse Collection** Please ensure that the wheelie bins are left positioned at the roadside on Sunday evening for Monday morning uplift – see the information notice in the kitchen.

**Recycling** The local Council provides separate bins for recyclable materials and for general refuse. Bins containing incorrect materials will not be emptied. Please consult the appropriate notice in the kitchen for details and separate all recyclable items appropriately. Note that glass bottles and jars must be recycled by you at the nearby filling station or elsewhere.

**When Departing** Please leave the hut clean and tidy. At the end of your stay, if you are the last to leave, please check that all windows, both upstairs and downstairs, are closed and locked, that the water heaters in the kitchen and shower room and the dehumidifier inside the drying room are turned off at their respective wall switches and then turn off the electricity at the supply panel.

When you exit please check that the back door is locked. The front door is self-locking. Please report any broken of faulty equipment to iain-sneddon@hotmail.co.uk

**Feedback** If you have any comments or suggestions to make regarding facilities at the hut, please pass them on to the Booking Secretary macliversherry@gmail.com

If you would be interested in helping to operate the hut by joining the management committee, please contact huts@mountaineering.scot outlining relevant skills and experience.

**Enjoy your stay!**