

Role Description

Title	Climber Representative (Rep)	Responsible to	CDG Chair
Organisation	Mountaineering Scotland	Group	Climbing Development Group

The Role

The Climber Representative is a voluntary post that is intended to support the work of the Climbing Development Group (CDG) by sharing their views and opinions based on their knowledge and experience as an active member of the climbing community in Scotland. They will help to support and advise the group on resolving local issues such as crag access, conservation, ethics, accepted practice in developing an equipping new venue and maintaining existing venues for future generations.

The Climber Rep will be actively engaged with the wider climbing community and through their networks will have the opportunity provide input into issues that arise through the Climbing Development Group.

The Climber Rep will be able to input into the one or more of the following disciplines based on their knowledge and experience:

- Outdoor Bouldering
- Sport Climbing
- Trad Climbing
- Winter Climbing

Resource Management

- Work with the CDG Chair.
- Liaise and work with the other climber representatives.
- Liaise with other active climbers in the community.

Key Responsibilities

- Contribute to the group by sharing their knowledge and experience of climbing.
- Liaise with active climbers in the wider community.
- Support the updating of the 'Climbing in Scotland' position statement.
- Help to advise on the organisation of crag clean ups, appropriately removing vegetation, repair work, development of new crags or cliffs for either trad or sport climbing, where appropriate tidying up and equipping of rarely visited trad venues.
- Liaise with the Climbing Development Group regarding the establishment of a national bolt fund and the provision of training to volunteers.
- Work with the Climbing Development Group on summer/winter national/international climbing meets in their region.
- Be an ambassador and spokesperson for Mountaineering Scotland

Knowledge & Experience

- In depth knowledge of the climbing scene in Scotland.
- Knowledge of Mountaineering Scotland and the ClimbScotland initiative.
- Experience of climbing at a variety of venues and locations in Scotland.
- Experience and knowledge of the various disciplines of climbing.
- Experience of negotiating and building trusting relationships with individuals and agencies.
- Awareness of the opportunities and challenges in the Scottish Climbing Community.

Key Competencies

- Good IT skills and ability to co-ordinate on-line seminars and conferences.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Familiarity with all forms of media outlets and how to use them.
- Good personal organisational skills and ability to organise others.
- Building positive relationships and working in teams.
- A self-starter with the ability to finish a project.