

Role Description

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

The Role

The Club Rep is a voluntary post that will represent clubs who are actively promoting climbing activities. The Club Rep will have the ability to speak on behalf of clubs and opportunity to influence change and address issues faced by mountaineering and climbing clubs in Scotland.

The Club Rep will work with other clubs and where appropriate have a mix of knowledge in both summer and winter climbing.

Resource Management

- Report directly to the CDG Chair.
- Liaise and work with the other club representatives.
- Liaise with the Mountaineering Scotland and ClimbScotland team in relation to club development or club concerns.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in liaising with clubs to build an understanding of challenges they face in relation to organising and facilitating outdoor climbing as a club activity.
- Support and promote crag etiquette through engagement with clubs.
- Support the updating of the "Climbing in Scotland" position statement.
- Promote good practice through engagement with clubs.
- Liaise with the Climbing Development Group regarding national bolt fund and the provision of training for volunteer activists.
- 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

- Knowledge and experience of the challenges and opportunities for climbing clubs.
- Knowledge and experience of climbing venues in Scotland.
- Knowledge of responsible access.
- Knowledge of Mountaineering Scotland and local conservation vision.
- Experience of climbing disciplines and good practices.
- Experience of working with people, local authorities and private companies.
- Experience of negotiating and building trusting relationships with individuals and agencies.

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.