

# The 2023 CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE

Mercian Mountaineering Club

Your goal is to collect and log as many points possible between the 1st of February to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 where you can submit your form to demonstrate your awesomeness and perhaps even be crowned the winner.

*There is no "I" in team, but there are 5 in "individual brilliance" (Tom Morris, 2010)*

Challenges need to be completed individually except cooking, where you can split the points with another member. The white number shows the points you get for completing a challenge. Do something once and bag the points. Yellow numbers denote a maximum, where you can repeat something more than once. Fill in the grey letter-boxes with details of your completed challenges and then work out your subtotals, and then your grand total.

## meets

Attend some meets 5 25  
I had a splendid time at (list meets):

Cook a meal on a meet 10  
I whipped up a feast of:

Do the morning tea run 1 15  
I got one measly point for each cup I served to their bedsides (hut/no. cups):

Travelling to a meet with 5 different Mercians (2pt each) 2 10  
I enjoyed the company of (names):

Be the designated driver to & from the pub for your pals 10  
I was altruistic at (pub/passengers):

SUBTOTAL =

## climbing

Visit your residential County Top: 10  
Can see the pub from there! 10

Lead a Hike or a Graded Scramble. 10

Summit a foreign peak. 10

Och, noooo. Scotland is not foreign enough. Nor is Wales. Take a photo from the summit: 10

Climb 20 different routes at the wall in a single session 10

I got totally pumped on (date/wall):

Lead a route above your grade 10

I was a total boss on (route/crag/grade (or wall)):

Second a route above your grade 10

I sweated blood and nearly pulled my belayer from their perch whilst climbing (route/crag/grade (or wall)):

Climb a route from Classic Rock or Hard Rock 10

I kicked ass today, and sent (route/Grade):

Spend half a day bouldering 10

It's not all beanies and tea! I saw how the other half really live at (venue/date)

SUBTOTAL =



## karma

Pitch somebody else's tent (as well as your own) 10

I did a good deed for (name/size of tent):

Learn a new skill and teach it to another 10

I taught a lesson in (skill/pupil):

Provide home made cake or snacks at the wall or meet 10

I laboured in the kitchen to produce a batch of (food/diners/venue):

Carry a bag of rubbish (not your own) out of a crag or walk 10

I wiped the nose of (crag/hill/date):

Help a newbie 10

I gave something back when I (date/newbie/gesture):

Take the rubbish or recycling away from a hut meet 10

I loaded my car with everyone else's empty alcohol receptacles on (meet):

SUBTOTAL =

## selfies

Tea shop selfie 10

I papped myself today (shop/date):

Gear shop selfie 10

The staff looked at me like I was a flippin' lunatic (shop/town/date):

SUBTOTAL =

## promotions

Write an article (400 words min + photo(s)) for the Faff

20



I put pen to paper and wrote about (meet/route/day-hit/social/holiday):

Get the club publicised in printed, audio or digital media

10

I got us a shout out in/on (media/date):

Post a photo of yourself in action wearing club merchandise

10



I threw some shapes in my hoodie/tee and posted the shot on social media:

Provide a sketch to the promotions secretary for the next merchandise run

10

I learned loads from watching Neil Buchanan's Art Attack on ITV, so I got my pencil case out and drew a picture of:

Recreate a photo from a guide book

10



I got someone to pap me on:

SUBTOTAL =

**grand total**

I scored:

out of a possible 410 points

## walking

Walk 10 miles or more in a day  
I blazed a trail up/near/around (hill):

10

Bag 4 Wainwright's in a day

10

I was knackered after the second summit, but dug deep and prevailed the day I bagged (Wainwright's x4):

Bag a Munro

10

Now I understand why there isn't a challenge to bag 4 Munro's in a day. It took me all day just to get to the top of:

Get a personal best

10

Get those Strava's going..

Try a new outdoor Pursuit.

10

I hear Sky diving is good:

Recommend a campsite / pub / crag (or hill) combo for meet

10

I emailed the committee about an undiscovered gem, shhhh, don't tell anyone, it's...

Alpine start.

10

Have a pre-dawn start to achieve your objective, Getting up early for a fry up is not in the spirit of things.

SUBTOTAL =

## random

Take library books on a meet

10

Grab the guides/maps for the meet and take them for everyone to use.

Donate some kit

10

Could be a 'biner to a newbie, or an old sleeping bag to a homeless charity:

Fire-starter

10

Bring, wood, coal or BBQ on a meet:

Hot shot

10

Submit an awesome high-res photo to the promo sec:




She-wee

10

Find a secluded spot at Burbage North where one can have a wee without being seen. Note down the what3words location:

SUBTOTAL =

### Notes on daisy-chains

One of the most efficient ways to rack up lots of points is to complete challenges simultaneously. Here's an example. Go on a meet to North Wales, climb Grooved Arete, top out at Adam and Eve on the summit of Tryfan. You'd bag 15 points in total because you went on a meet (5 points), climbed a route from Classic Rock (10 points). Were you to belay a newbie up behind you you'd get 10 karma points as well.

### Notes on photos

Where you see the camera icon you must submit photographic evidence by one of the, (1) Faffer's Whatsapp group, (2) the Mercian Facebook page, (3) Emailing the photo to the chairman.

