

Report to CNCC CCTTEE 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012 – Leck Fell Access Agreement

So far for the year 2012/13 28 member clubs have been issued permits under the access agreement. This is more or less a similar number as was the case for the same time last year.

Since the last meeting there have been enquiries from divers for caving/diving access during the closed season. Les has been in contact with the Estate office about this and I have been in touch with the diver organising the trip to offer alternative dates for access, should the estate not wish to make an exception to the agreement. I am currently awaiting the outcome here and a possible request for permits.

There has been some concern expressed about caves on the fell possibly being used by an adventure training provider, on a commercial basis. At the time of writing this matter is being looked into.

Over the past few weeks there have been quite a few requests for permits, so demand has been buoyant. As far as weekends are concerned July is quite heavily booked this year which is unusual. There is however still some weekend availability during July, should anybody want a trip. There is plenty of availability for the remainder of 2012/13.

Jim Sloane – CNCC Meets Secretary Leck Fell

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