

## Facts and Information page

### The Plan-

Flight details (we're already booked) are available from Smiler or Peri.

A Spreadsheet showing Meet members' car-share teams and other details, is issued regularly to all committed Meet members, and is used to further complete car share teams not fixed yet and members' airport departures.

Spreadsheet No. 1 is due out first week October if not before.

For newcomers to the Rjukan meet, there is much information available. Email Smiler or Peri for a full information pack.

Car hire teams should be organised, well in advance of the flight.

### February 16<sup>th</sup>

Edinburgh with Norwegian Air is a favourite (Flight No. **DY1354** Depart 011.50)

Fly to Oslo (various UK departures).

Collect hire cars and drive to Kongsberg and take the Rjukan road from there. Est total time circa 3 - 3½ hrs from Oslo airports.

Check in to the superb Gjestegård Hostel, all bookings made by Smiler.

Climb Rjukan (**17<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>** ( or go on to Hemsedal **23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>**) taking advantage of the 3-day climbing recce to Hemsedal .

We will use our presence in Rjukan, to establish suitable accommodation for any Hemsedal teams, and some possibilities have already been voiced. It's important that all members of fixed car teams going on both Meet options, agree with the same plan, as there could be complications with different car share team members.

**Suggested - 25<sup>th</sup>** Late afternoon – Drive to Oslo Gardermoen from Rjukan or Hemsedal.

The Edinburgh flight **DY1355** leaves Oslo on the **26<sup>th</sup>** at 09.30, the drive to Oslo Gardermoen is usually 3 to 3½ hours so leaving Rjukan on the 26<sup>th</sup> (on the flight day) usually needs a very early (and possibly icy) start from Rjukan. Or travelling the day before, the overnight at the airport, which has proved very comfortable. I understand there is an airport Hostel available (info from Peri).

Smiler will have the Club's Petzl ice screw sharpener on the Meet and we are already sharpening our tools, organising our car share teams and getting ready for an Icefest bonanza. Come and join us.

Don't leave booking too late; we could get full up quickly this time.

Call, text or email to:

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Kind regards, **Smiler**