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### HINCKLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



## Sat – Tues Sept 12– 15 2020

# Interested? Let Ed know asap.

Driving: 223 miles to Ilfacombe go Friday night. 4hrs 45min. Digs required the out for the 10:00 am Saturday sailing from Ilfracombe takes about 2hrs. "Stayers" on the island are guaranteed a place on the ferry.



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## Lundy Island Long Weekend The Barn, Lundy, Bristol Chanel

Some of the best climbing in the British Isles can be found on the cliffs of Lundy, if you can brave the crossing. Normally booked up two years in advance, we've secured a long weekend! For climbers looking for something a little different, Lundy has a lot to offer, with a broad range of grades, countless classics, and a wild and remote feel. Take all your climbing gear on the ferry as hand luggage - that way you'll be able to go out the same day as you arrive instead of waiting for it to be unloaded. Take 100m of static and plenty of rope protectors. There are a great many routes that require a mandatory long abseil approach and others that are just made a lot easier (i.e. rather than a harrowing scramble you can just go in direct). Know your tides: Lundy has the second largest tidal range in the world, with a spring tide ranging up to 11m. Buy yourself a meal (and pint) at the Marisco Tavern. It's a great little pub and the heart of island activity. Setting up a tab at the start of a week is almost too easy a way to spend money, but what the hell - you're on holiday after all! Their ban of electronic devices is admirable too, as the internet, mobile phones, and the day-to-day trappings of 21st century society, are very much things that people go to Lundy to get away from!

COST: Depending on numbers, about £55 for three nights which should be paid in full by 1 June, plus ferry £75 Rtn, plus B&B Fri night.

ACCOMODATION: The Barn is a s/c hostel that has showers, and is at the centre of Lundy life. The dormitory rooms are lined with varnished wood and its large sitting-room has an open fire. One of the island's best views can be seen from the sleeping gallery. Stores & Pub are just down the road.

STUFF you need to know: No sleeping bag or towels needed. Long range weather forecast looks excellent! We'll sort travel arrangements and the B&B individually or via chatroom when we have the bulk of the names.



