

SECTION 18

Appendix III GMC “Big List”



This is a further upgraded version of a list assembled as a bit of fun back in 2014 when Mike and Bryan Gilbert and I were staying in Blairgowrie and were in the pub. The list then appeared in the 2015 Club Magazine, and another key source is John’s book.

The Gilberts and I tried to make a list of “everything major the Club had done”.

It includes things done by people who were members, future or past members at the times concerned; with the Club or otherwise. Like the great Sir Hugh Munro’s list, this list is subjective. There are no absolute rules as to what counts as major. Also this list does not attempt to show exhaustively everything our most active and/or proficient members have done, on the basis of showing peoples’ achievements in both relative and absolute terms.

It begins with hills and mountains – Seven Summits; Other country summits; Other major summits and routes; Hill lists; and finally Long Distance Walks. The remaining categories are On the Water; Cycling; and Best of the Rest. It concludes with a list of all the hill ranges we think the Club and its members have visited.

It’s worth remembering Don Whillan’s words “I did those routes when they were ‘ard!”! Some of the climbs done by members in the elder days were much harder with the equipment and techniques of the time than they are now, and were leading climbs in their day.

On grounds of space the list leaves out Welsh 3000’s material which is recorded elsewhere. Where a single name is shown it does not necessarily mean a solo ascent or venture: it may simply be (and is usually) that other members of the party were not GMC members.

This is an informal list and is subject to the vagaries of its sources, so no doubt commits sins of both commission and omission!

Hills and Mountains	
“Seven Summits” (Continental)	
Everest	Andy Chapman
Aconcagua	Andy Chapman; Bill Sutherland; Sue Taylor
Kilimanjaro	Helen Beddows; Mike Borland; Andy Chapman; Mike Dagley; Bryan Gilbert; Mike Gilbert; Kev McEvoy; Tom McEvoy; Paul Sinclair; Pete Smedley
Mt Vinson	Andy Chapman
Mt Elbrus	Bill Sutherland
Mt Kosciuszko	John Huxley
Other 8,000m peaks	
K2	Alan Rouse
Cho Oyu	Andy Chapman
Broad Peak	Alan Rouse
Other (overseas) Country Summits	
Mt Alexandra (DR Congo)	Bryan Gilbert; Mike Gilbert
Mt Blanc (France/Italy)	Mal Bonner; Bryan Gilbert; Mike Gilbert; Ronnie Harvey; Mal Lamb; Christine Smyth
Mt Cameroon (Cameroon)	Helen Beddows
Mt Kenya (Kenya)	Bryan Gilbert; Mike Gilbert
Djebel Toubkal (Morocco)	Lindsey Fooks; Jon Foulkes; Bryan Gilbert; Mike Gilbert; Lin Jensen; Paul Jensen; Tom McEvoy
Triglav (Slovenia)	Ross McGraw
Other major summits and routes	
Europe	
Cuillin Ridge traverse, Skye	Andy Chapman; Chris Harvey; David Lane-Joynt
Old Man of Hoy	Alan Cowderoy; “Bunty” Hughes; Tom Jones; Leigh McGinley
Eiger (Mittlelegi Ridge)	Chris Harvey, Fred Heywood; Alan Rouse
Jungfrau	Mike Gilbert; Hugh Nettleton
Monch	Mike Borland, Mike Gilbert; Bill Kelly; Hugh Nettleton
Wetterhorn	Mal Bonner; Mike Gilbert; Hugh Nettleton
Gran Paradiso	Ronnie Harvey; Mal Lamb; Bill Sutherland
Grandes Jorasses (Walker Spur)	Fred Heywood
Petit Jorasses (W Face)	Bryn Roberts (the Elder)
Aiguille de Chardonnet (Forbes Arete and W face)	Alan Cowderoy; John Hall

Menegaux route, Aiguille de l'M	Fred Heywood; Alan Rouse
Aiguille de l'M, NNE arete	Maurice Ewing, Nick Parry
Bonatti Pillar, Aiguille du Dru	Nick Parry, Bryn Roberts (the Elder)
Aiguilles du Dru Traverse	Chris Harvey
Dent du Requin, Chamonix Aiguilles	Maurice Ewing; Fred Heywood; Nick Parry; Alan Rouse
Aiguille du Tour	Gill Beamer; John Beamer; Les Fowles
Cosmiques Arete, Aiguille du Midi	Ronnie Harvey; Mal Lamb
Mont Blanc du Tacul	Ronnie Harvey; Mal Lamb
Gervasutti Pillar, Mont Blanc du Tacul	Tony McGowan; Bryn Roberts (the Elder)
Aiguille Crochues (Aiguilles Rouges)	Helen Beddows; Nuala Dunn; Christine Smyth
Dent Blanche	Pete Mann
Piz Badile (NE Face, Route Cassin)	Bryn Roberts (the Elder)
Barre des Ecrins	Ronnie Harvey
La Meije	Mal Bonner
Pic Coolidge	Mal Bonner
Mt Rysy	Helen Brady; Bryan Gilbert
Mt Orubashi	Bill Sutherland
Mestia Peak	Bill Sutherland
Pico D'Aneto	Melinda Kinsman
Monte Perdido	Paul Smyth
Pico de Posets	Paul Smyth
Pic du Taillon	Les Fowles; Dave Gray; Neil Harris; Mike McEneaney; Bill Sutherland; Sue Taylor
Asia	
Ama Dablam	Andy Chapman
Island Peak	Andy Chapman; Mike Gilbert; Melinda Kinsman; Richard Kinsman
Jannu	Alan Rouse
Khan Tengri	Andy Chapman
Mt Kongur	Alan Rouse
Pik Korzhenevskaya	Andy Chapman
Lobuje East	Melinda Kinsman
Naya Kanga	Andy Chapman; Mike Gilbert
Mera Peak	Bryan Gilbert; Mike Gilbert
Australasia	
Mitre Peak (Milford Sound NZ)	John Huxley, Rob Payne
Antarctica	
Mt Sidley	Andy Chapman

The Americas	
Mt Hunter	Chris Schiller
Mt Washington	Bryan Gilbert; Mike Gilbert
Mt Whitney	Gill Beamer; John Beamer; Reg Cromer; Nuala Dunn; June Ewing; Maurice Ewing; Dave Gray; Richard Kinsman; Greg Leasor; Mark Mitchell
Cotopaxi	Mal Bonner
Illiniza	Mal Bonner
Tunguarhua	Mal Bonner
Tower of Paine	Leigh McGinley
Hill Lists	
Munros (Summits)	Dave Gray; Melinda Kinsman; Teresa Peddie; Bryn Roberts
3000's "Furth of Scotland"	Dave Gray
Irish 3000s in a day	Mike Dagley
Corbetts	Dave Gray
English 2000s	Lin Jensen; Paul Jensen
Welsh 2000s	Lin Jensen; Paul Jensen
Wainwrights	Christy Miles; Jon Murphy; Kay Smith; Richard Smith
Long Distance Walks	
Pyrenees Haute Route	Dave Cole; Paul Smyth
GR20 (Corsica)	Chris Harris; Janet Harris
Haute Route (Ski)	Roger Hughes
Tour du Mont Blanc	Nuala Dunn; Dave Gray; Christine Smyth
Bob Graham Round	Bill Sutherland
SW Coast Path	Neil Harris
Pennine Way	Brian Dibben; John Huxley; Bill Kelly; Mike McEneaney; Rob Payne
English C 2 C	Anne Borland; Mike Borland; Dave Gray; Marilyn McEneaney; Mike McEneaney
Hadrian's Wall/English C 2 C	Helen Brady; Bryan Gilbert; John Watson
Offa's Dyke/Welsh C 2 C S-N	Neil Harris; Beth Hines; John Huxley; Don McIntosh; Sue Taylor; Steve Thomas
Welsh C 2 C S-N	Dave Gray
Glyndwr's Way, Welsh B 2 C E-W	John Huxley
Welsh C 2 C E-W	Dave Gray
Anglesey Coast Path	Neil Harris
West Highland Way	Anne Borland; Mike Borland; John Watson

East Highland Way	John Watson
Speyside Way	John Watson
Hebridean Way	John Watson
Great Glen Way, Scotland C 2 C W-E	John Watson
Southern Upland Way, Scotland C 2 C W-E	Pete Chreseson
Scottish C 2 C W-E	Dave Gray
Arran Coastal Walk	John Watson
The Ridgeway	Mike Davies; Don McIntosh
Cotswold Way	Peter Chreseson; John Huxley
Dales Way	Mike Davies; Dave Gray; Neil Harris; Don McIntosh
Ribble Way	Neil Harris; John Huxley; Sue Taylor
Pendle Way	Hilary Cooper; Les Fowles; Neil Harris; John Huxley; Marilyn McEneaney; Mike McEneaney; Sue Taylor
Cleveland Way	John Huxley
Lyke Wake Walk	Janet Coates; Phil Cryer; Les Fowles; John Hall; Fred Heywood
Fellsman Hike	Maurice Ewing; Fred Heywood; Roger Hughes; Hilary Pinches
“National 3 Peaks”	Mike Dagley; Chris Harris; Janet Harris; Mark Mitchell
On The Water	
Global Circumnavigation Under Sail	Mike Gilbert
Fastnet Race	Mike Gilbert
Grand Canyon Descent	Nuala Dunn; Christine Smyth
Devizes/Westminster Canoe Race	Adele Blakeborough
Cape Taimyr Expedition	John Driver
River Liffey Descent	Mike Dagley; Nuala Dunn; Christine Smyth
Cycling	
Irish Grand Tour	Paul Jensen
England C 2 C/Way of the Roses	Lin Jensen; Paul Jensen
England C 2 C/ Trans Pennine Trail	Steve Birch; Jane Webster
“Best Of The Rest”	
South Pole	Andy Chapman
“Pole of Maritimity”	Mike Gilbert
“Pole of Continentality”	Mike Gilbert
Sahara Crossing overland N-S	Helen Beddows

Ranges Visited by the Club	
Asia	Himalayas; Karakoram; Pamirs; Tien Shan; Wadi Rum
Africa	Kilimanjaro; Kenya; Ruwenzori; High Atlas; Mt Cameroon; Drakensbergs
The Americas	Andes; Sierra Nevada (Calif.); Rockies (Canada); Rockies (US); Baffin Island; Cascades; Coastal Range (US); White Mountains
Australasia	New Zealand Alps; Australian Alps
Antarctica	Executive Committee Range; Ellsworth Mountains; Graham Land
Europe	Caucasus; Western Alps; Dolomites; Julian Alps; Kaisergeberge; Pyrenees; Scandinavian Mts.; High Tatras; Picos de Europa; Alpujarra; Sierra Nevada; Vosges; Harz; Eifel; Hunsruck; Iceland; Corsica; Canary Islands; Madeira; Mallorca

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