

# NORTHERN PENNINE CLUB

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*Bill Chadwick, Mendip Caving Group Secretary*

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*Reciprocal Rights*

Dear Bill,

On behalf of the Northern Pennine Club Committee, I'm pleased to acknowledge your email of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024 regarding reciprocal hut booking rights with the MCG.

We agree that these reciprocal rights are to last until the end of 2027 unless revoked by the MCG or NPC. The benefit to members of the MCG is that they may stay at the NPC's Greenclose House for the same price as NPC members. As of December 2024 the NPC member bed-night fee is £8.00.

Thank you for the information you've provided in 2019 on booking arrangements at Nordrach Cottage. These details will be circulated to the NPC membership via our club newsletter.

Greenclose House has been the headquarters of the NPC since the mid-fifties. The cottage has a large common room, well-equipped kitchen, three guest bedrooms, and an excellent drying room for caving gear. Further details are available on our website: [www.northernpennineclub.org.uk/cottage](http://www.northernpennineclub.org.uk/cottage)

When booking to stay at Greenclose, members of the MCG should follow all other normal requirements for guest bookings, such as booking in advance. Please apply sufficiently far in advance to ensure a booking and wait for a reply from the Cottage Booking Secretary before staying at the cottage.

Details, a diary and a booking form are available on our website. Guest clubs can typically book up for up to 25 people, other than on the first weekend of the month or Bank Holiday weekends when only 14 beds are available for guests.

We look forward to welcoming our caving friends at the MCG to Greenclose over the next few years.

Yours sincerely,



**Peter Hambly**  
**NPC Secretary**