

FUTURE MEETS

Ecrins Meet

7th - 14th July 2017

Essential Information

Coordinator	Roger & Jacky Brearley
Location	Huttopia Campsite Vallouise, South East French Alps
Accommodation	The campsite has Chalets and pre-pitched tents.
Map Ref	Carte de Randonees A6 Ecrins Hiking Map
Costs	From £108 to £132 per person for the week
Facilities	Shop, Café, Bar Swimming Pool, Laundry, Wi-fi. 300m from the village
Links	https://europe.huttopia.com/en/site/Vallouise/?session=2#prices https://www.ukhillwalking.com/forums/t.php?t=547216 http://alpineplayground.com/activities/all-activities/rock-climbing/

It is proposed to have a Meet at Vallouise in the Ecrins National Park an area described as 'one of the most visually spectacular in the Alps'. This is one of France's main climbing areas and also has an extensive network of alpine footpaths. There are a huge number of climbs of all standards in the area, many are bolted but some are classic trad routes. Within a short distance are 20 Via Ferrates.

There are 5 Mountain Refuges nearby for adventurous walkers or to extend the climbing available.

We have chosen the Huttopia campsite in Vallouise as it has accommodation in Chalets, Pre-pitched tents and for caravans. Full details are in the links but it is similar to the Ordesa campsite last year.

Both Easyjet and Ryanair fly to Grenoble which is 85miles, 2hrs 30mins by car, from Vallouise. There are also flights to Turin; 89miles, 2hrs 10mins from Vallouise.

Contact the Coordinators at rj.rosecottage@gmail.com if you want to come on this meet. Once we have enough members attending we can book appropriate accommodation.

We shall be taking our caravan and are able to transport some climbing gear to save this eating into your luggage allowance.