


LMC Evening Meets

June/July 2019





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Me soloing at Wilton 3 - turn a blind eye to the disgusting gun club mess! Such a pity. Desecration!! So sad.

And the coloured lines?

We (Geoff Mann - Chair of the BMC's Wilton Management Committee; and me, the LMC Rep on the Committee) were measuring the distance between the crag and the "junk" to check if it meets with the recent planning permission granted by Bolton Council.

It probably doesn't.

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2019 is not proving to be too successful for the regular Tuesday evening climbing meets, to be perfectly honest. This year, more climbers are going out with our sister club, LCandCC — a good reason for both clubs to link more closely together.

But we have had some really delightful evenings, especially on the warmer, longer nights since May.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a great night in Wilton 3 when both clubs, by accident (!), met in the same place. The only downside for us at Wilton 3 is its deterioration as the gun club build ever more ugly "buildings", damaging what used to be a beautiful local climbing venue.

Last week, just Tim and I went to another Lancashire jewel, Naden Valley, over Rochdale way. A beautiful little jewel — super routes on fantastic rock in a delightful setting.



We did half-a-dozen routes or so. Tops are a bit loose but OK with a rope in place. Rock has fantastic friction. As they say, "small but perfectly formed". Worth a quick visit on a summer evening. Views over the reservoir and the wind mills - stunning.



Then there were the girls! Two local lasses having a picnic and smoking "wacky backy" watching us climb. We had an interesting chat. More about that later.....
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Tim gets his reward on the way home. No chips, but home-made cheese pie. A perfect end to a perfect evening.

Richard
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