

Lundy Guidebook Supplement April 2005: Download and printing notes

Aims

A revised supplement to the 1994 CC guide is published here with three aims:

1. To provide climbers visiting the island this season with up-to-date information; it must be used in conjunction with the 1994 guide, but replaces the 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 Supplements.
2. To elicit feedback to assist in the preparation of a new definitive guide planned for 2007. This is the last planned supplement in the series before then.
3. Although the Club is totally committed to its conventional guidebook publishing programme, it wishes to ascertain whether electronic publishing of interim information is helpful to climbers and, if so, which are the most useful formats.

Formats

The supplement is offered in three formats:

1. The file **Lundy05A.pdf** (382KB) has the text and diagrams enlarged to fit single-sided full A4 pages; this version is recommended for screen viewing, and for printing out for home study or for the odd route. (The diagrams do not screen well and one is necessarily in the wrong orientation, but they print out very satisfactorily*.)
2. To mock up a handy pocket-sized guide, use **Lundy05B.pdf** (347KB), which is set 'two-up'. Print out the sheets (on A4 paper in landscape), trim to the crop marks (optional), and cut down the centre. You then have 60 single-sided guidebook-size pages with an extra 1 cm added to the left margins for stapling.
3. The Rolls-Royce option for those with the gear! **Lundy05C.pdf** (348KB) is also set two-up, but with the pages re-ordered for complete booklet printing. Print out all odd pages first, then put those pages back into the printer and print the even pages on the other side. All printers operate differently, so you will need to experiment to find the correct way to reinsert the paper. Then trim to the crop marks, *fold* down the centre, and staple in the centrefold to produce a standard-format guide.

Caveats

These formats have undergone limited testing, and some problems have been encountered:

1. Older and cheaper inkjet printers may fail to print the pages properly centred (even though they appear to print correctly in other applications). This does not matter with **Lundy04A**, or with **Lundy04B** provided the pages are trimmed *before* cutting; but successful printing of **Lundy04C** will not be possible. This problem was not experienced with laser printers.
2. When the off-centring occurs, depending on the margin requirements of the individual printer, the text blocks may be slightly condensed. This risk can be minimized by ensuring that the printer is set up to print on A4 paper (as opposed to the American Letter size usually set as the default).
3. *If the Goat Crag diagram fails to print correctly in Acrobat 4, try checking the 'Print as Image' box (just for that page). This takes longer but should solve the problem.

Feedback

Feedback on the climbing content of the Supplement should go directly to Paul Harrison as requested on page 1. Please email any comments on the general usefulness of the publication and its formats (and any problems you encounter or solutions to them or those listed above) to al.downie@climbers-club.co.uk and copy to john.willson@climbers-club.co.uk.