

The Last BIMM in Bewdley

The ISMM (the International Secretariat for Mountain Marathons) has agreed that the date of the Bewdley International Mountain Marathon (BIMM) shall be **Tuesday 31st. January 2006.**

“At the Council Meeting of the International Secretariat for Mountain marathons it was agreed to hold the Bewdley International Mountain Marathon on 31st January 2005 to recognise the services of the organiser to the International Secretariat and the world of Mountain Marathons over the last 20 years, especially in consideration of this event being the last Mountain Marathon to be held in Bewdley; it being the organiser’s birthday.”

I hope as many as possible will join me in Bewdley for the last BIMM, yes, the last BIMM in Bewdley. To celebrate this, the start will be at the MUG HOUSE on Severnside North. I thought that this could be a sort of nostalgic event and could incorporate some of the ideas first introduced to the world of Mountain Marathons at Bewdley. It will be a Hagaby Style Relay event. This is a relay like event but the same person runs all the legs. The long course will have 4 legs, the medium course 3 legs and the short course 2 legs. Each of these legs will be on different maps of different vintage. Also some of the different types of event will be used but that will only be announced on the night. (It may be a good idea to bring your own copy of the Bewdley map).

The **Mug House** is easy to find. Park in the Dog Lane car park and walk down to the river. At the river turn right towards the bridge. The Mug House has a marquee in the garden at the back of the pub which I hope to use. To find the Dog Lane car park, go round at the church and take the Buttonoak road. The car park is on a road down to the right. The Mug House has good beer, normally Timothy Taylor’s Landlord and other hand pulled beers. The food there is very good as well. Bring some money as I hope to have a little prize giving and celebrate the last BIMM in Bewdley and my birthday.