

# Lancashire Caving & Climbing Club

Newsletter No 423

July/August 2006



Cover: Roger Wilkinson on the bold start of Jones' Arete, Scafell Pinnacle. (Credit – Jill Lockett)

## EDITORIAL

Once again, it's one of the editorial team on the front cover. Sorry, folks, we've not been able to get on any meets for some time. Thanks for all the pictures sent earlier in the year but no-one's sent in anything recently.

Newsletter Editor: Debbie Wilkinson e-mail rogeranddeborah@onetel.com Articles & letters are welcome on old fashioned paper, too.

**NEXT ISSUE DUE OUT Aug 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Please send material for inclusion in good time.**

I can add small items until the last minute,.

It is editorial policy to correct obvious errors in submitted material but in case of doubt articles are copied as they are received. Errors of spelling and grammar which often occur in e-mails and hastily written articles will be corrected if noticed. If you do not wish this to be done, please add "no editing please" to your contribution.

## **FORTHCOMING MEETS**

All contact details are listed at the end. This is because when the Newsletter goes on our web site I remove such information from the 'public section', but it is available on the club section.

<u>July 2</u>	<u>Hen Cloud</u>	<u>Chris Wheatley</u>
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There are over 100 routes from VD to E7, and some really great ones such as *Central Climb (HS 4a)*, *Bachelor's Left Hand (HVS 5a)* and *Encouragement (E1 5b 5b)*, so should suit everyone. Meet at the crag. I aim to be there about 9:00 to 10:00. From the A53 Leek-Buxton road turn off as for the Roaches. Park at the gateway through the barrier of trees and walk along the dirt track. This takes you to Central Climb.

Be forewarned about parking: get there early to find a legal spot or else park lower down the road and use the shuttle bus. Do not park illegally because you will get done.

I'll bring a stove for a crag-side brew; worth bringing midge protection gear too.

There's a good camping field beneath the crag (opposite the tea room) for those that wish to make a weekend of it. Please contact me to let me know that you are going so that I can coordinate.

<u>July 2</u>	<u>Top Sink</u>	<u>Mike Hale</u>
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This is the uppermost entrance into the Easegill system on Casterton Fell. There are pitches of 18m and 6m and almost limitless potential for exploration. Meet in Bernies café, Ingleton at 9-00am.

<u>July 8/9</u>	<u>Tranearth</u>	<u>John Banks</u>
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I will be in The Church latish Friday evening. Hope to see a good crowd for the weekend. Please get in touch if you are coming so that I can arrange shared transport/offer lifts etc.

<u>July 15/16</u>	<u>Gogarth</u>	<u>Ken Tebay</u>
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No info on this meet, please ring Ken for details. *Camp details below if it is being used.*  
Ed

Entering Holyhead on the A55, turn sharp left at first roundabout (signed Trearddur Bay B4545). Immediately turn R by Foresters Arms (Porthdarfach Rd). After 1 mile turn left into campsite (signed Valley of the Rocks).

<u>July 16</u>	<u>Little Hull Pot</u>	<u>Andy Homannai</u>
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A classic pot, situated on the flanks of Penyghent. It has three pitches, which will be done by SRT. The pitches can become rapidly impassable in flood, so a descent will be dependent on stable weather conditions. Meet at the Penyghent café, Horton-in-Ribblesdale at 9-00am.

<u>July 22/23</u>	<u>Borrowdale</u>	<u>Graham Phillips</u>
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I shall be staying at the Hollows Farm campsite at Grange on Friday evening. According to the website, the charge for camping is £5 per person. The campsite can be contacted on 017687 77298 for booking enquiries. Many popular and well known low level crags nearby. Please give me a ring if you intend going.

<u>July 29/30</u>	<u>Tremadoc</u>	<u>Gerard Conway</u>
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I plan to stay at the **Llyn Gwynant Campsite** off the A498 at Nant Gwynant ([www.gwynant.com](http://www.gwynant.com)). This is in a glorious location, has plenty of room and offers much to do locally - walks/canoeing/mountain biking etc - besides climbing. (Eric Jones' campsite - at the foot of the main Tremadog climbing area - is an alternative, and benefits from proximity to the famous café; there is also an associated bunkhouse. Eric Jones site/bunkhouse telephone no. is 01766 512199, [www.ericjones-tremadog.co.uk](http://www.ericjones-tremadog.co.uk)). The Llyn Gwynant campsite is handy for Clogwyn y Wenallt (which features Oxo/Bovine etc, and is in the Tremadog guide); the site is not *too* far from the more popular cliffs near the Eric Jones café - although it *is* a shortish drive away. The Llyn Gwynant site is £7 per person per night at the time of writing, but this includes free hot showers and car parking. There is a very pleasant lakeside location, canoes are available for hire, and ascents of Snowdon can be made from here. Nearest pub is the *Pen y Gwryd Hotel*, 2 miles distant, famous for its Everest associations.

The climbing at Tremadog 'proper' is extremely popular; think of it as sea cliff climbing without the inconvenience of the sea: famous routes include *Poor Man's Peuterey, Stromboli, Shadrach, Scratch Arête, Merlin, One Step in the Clouds,*

*Oberon, Christmas Curry, Vector.* Climbing is across the spread of grades, especially from Severe upwards.

Dependent on the weather, I would hope to climb at the main Tremadog area (*Craig Bwlch y Moch* etc - multipitch routes up to 250ft) on at least one day (probably meeting at Eric Jones' café at 0930-1000 on the Saturday), and perhaps explore somewhere else locally on the other day.

Please ring the week beforehand if you plan to attend. I will be at the *Pen y Gwryd* on Friday evening from 10pm, or otherwise look for the microscopic blue *Festival 2* tent.

(Note that the turnoff to the campsite from the A498 should be attempted only as a left turn; otherwise you will probably have to do a three-point turn in an unsafe position.)

<u>July 30</u>	<u>White Scar Cave</u>	<u>Les Mottram</u>
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Permission has been obtained for us to explore beyond the limits of the show cave. There are no pitches, so no SRT experience is required. The length of the trip can be tailored to suit the ability of the team. The normal entrance fee is required. Meet at Bernies café in Ingleton at 9-00am.

<u>Aug 5/6</u>	<u>Lakes/Northumberland?</u>	<u>Rog &amp; Debbie Wilkinson</u>
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We are thinking of a weekend camp if the weather is good, campsites in the lakes get full so quickly in holiday periods we might go further North, but would welcome any ideas on camp site, etc. We are open to any suggestions/requests. It will be Saturday or Sunday in Langdale if the weather is uncertain (whichever day is more promising). Please a ring during the 10 days before to make plans.

<u>Aug 12/20</u>	<u>Tranearth Families Meet</u>	<u>Lawrence &amp; Bernie Jordan</u>
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Tranearth is booked for the full week and two weekends so it's a good time to spend a few days there. Our boys always look forward to the families meet. They enjoy making new friends and seeing old friends and so do we!!! We are away the week before this meet so give us a ring before we go. We intend to be there some time on Saturday. Hope to see you there.

<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>Cherry Tree Hole</u>	<u>John Stringfellow</u>
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This cave is 41 m deep and 1200 m long. As it has only a couple of short pitches and is Grade 4, I suspect there may be some tough going. The cave is on Darnbrook fell to the north of Malham. Meet at the Naked Man café, Settle at 9-30am.

<u>Aug 26/27</u>	<u>Dan-y-Mynydd</u>	<u>Pete Blackburne</u>
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I'll be at the hut Fri night to open up, then go on to the Kings Head. Please get in touch to arrange lifts etc.

<u>Aug 27</u>	<u>Gravel Pit</u>	<u>Geoff Dawson</u>
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Situated on Leck fell, this pot has four pitches up to 30 metres. It will be an SRT trip.  
 "A fine and underrated pot". Meet at Bernies café in Ingleton at 9-30am.

<u>Sept 2/3</u>	<u>Gogarth</u>	<u>John Banks</u>
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I hope to go over on Friday evening. Please get in touch if you are coming to arrange lifts etc. Campsite: see details for July 15/16.

<u>Sept 9/10</u>	<u>Lundy</u>	<u>John Roberts</u>
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It may still be possible to book places on the Lundy meet for 7th-12th September.  
 Anyone interested should contact John Roberts

<u>Sept 10</u>	<u>Long Kin East</u>	<u>Andy Homannai</u>
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A fine grade 4 SRT trip on The Allotment, Ingleborough, with a main pitch of 62 metres. During rainfall the main pitch soon becomes impassable, so a descent will be dependent on the weather. There are other alternatives in the area if conditions are unsuitable.  
 Meet at the Brookhouse café, Clapham at 9-00am

## INFORMATION & FUTURE PLANS

### NEW ROUTING IN SPAIN (NOV ?)

I'm thinking of organising a "new routes" week in the Costa Blanca. Possibilities are endless, but would hope to get about 20 new routes done in the week.

The venues are all between 2 and 40 minutes walk from roads/tracks.

I have equipment for placing bolt belays and bolts as required, although on this week I'll be picking as many trad lines as possible.

I can forward some photos - some examples are at <http://www.abdet.com/new-routes/>  
 Contact Tom Phillips (*see contact list above*) if you are interested.

### KALYMNOS Oct 4<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

If you want to join us, please get in touch. We will endeavour to help club members join up with others for shared accommodation etc. We are happy to mix & match to fit everyone into a scheme for climbing. There are also likely to be non-climbers in the group who may walk and swim etc.

Roger & Debbie Wilkinson

## MEET REPORTS

### Welsh Hut Meet May 6/7

Mark & myself arrived at the hut Friday night to find Ken, Gerard & Adrian there plus two new members Hazel & Mike who were keen to learn leading on rock.

Ken & Adrian - he still has a limp but as ever desperate to hit the rock -took Hazel & Mike under their wing, giving them sound advice on leading & in doing so set a record for being on *Slick*, a VD route, for six hours!

The forecast was rain for 1500 hrs, the sun shone until 1440 hrs & then the storm started. Luckily we

had all got off by then to see lots of people climbing in the rain.

Steve Martin travelled up Saturday night for climbing on Sunday in again warm sunny weather. Gerard & myself were joined by Mike Hendrick & Phil Tucker - first time out on the rock since breaking his finger in Norway - at Craig y Clipiau while the others got lots of routes on Craig yr Wrysgan.

Our day was going well until the corner-crack of *Double Criss* got too brutal with Gerard, spitting him out & leaving him in a heap on the belay ledge. Thankfully Phil & Mike were on hand for a top rope. It was thought that Gerard had made a full recovery

back at the hut until he made his self a cup of coffee with cold water!  
Thanks for all those turning up & making the meet numbers up.

Blacky

#### Sell Gill Holes May 15

The weather was far from ideal, when four members and two grads assembled at Horton-in-Ribblesdale. Following changing into caving gear, much tackle - ladders, ropes, belays - were transported up the bridleway next to the Crown Hotel, to Sell Gill Holes.

Once there we split into two groups. One led by Bill Osborne descended by the wet route using S.R.T. I led a group of three down the dry way, using ladders. We all eventually assembled in the main chamber and continued along a streamway with chambers and a low wet bit to the extension where there was once a sump now blasted away.

The low crawl leads to a lengthy chamber with formations to a blasted out crawl to the head of the final ladder pitch. Below was the final chamber with narrow rifts terminating.

Following a short respite, we headed for the surface. Bill Osborne came out with my party to assist this old geezer (and the others) up the ladders back to the surface.

The day was rounded off with a few beers at 'The Crown' at Horton. Many thanks to those who turned up, Tracey Miller, Rick Pinches, Bill Osborne, Andy Hommonai, John Adamthwaite and little old me.

Les Mottram

NOTE: Just to mention Andy rescued a frog from the final chamber and set it free as soon as he had surfaced, kind lad.

#### Scotland May 27-June 4

By Friday night we only had one definite taker (Pete Cosgrove) and a number of possible takers for later in the week. We met Pete at Eilean Donnan castle in Glen Shiel on Saturday evening and put the tents up on a rather soggy campsite at Dornie. The evening meal was memorable as we chose a pub that turned out to be the northern branch of Fawltly Towers!

After a wet start Sunday produced a couple of patches of blue sky that lured us onto the Five Sisters of Kintail Ridge. Once committed to the ridge we had hail, snow, low cloud and strong, buffeting winds. It was the first time that we had taken the children out in those sort of conditions and we probably need to get them some better waterproofs before the next time! Once down we headed for Armadale youth hostel on Skye only to find that it had been dry all day there! The children finished off the day by fishing from the jetty below the hostel. Monday was still threatening so after having a look for seals on the rocks near the hostel Pete and Bernie explored the coastline round to the Point of Sleat while I spent the day fishing in the rock pools and building dams with Peter and Edward. Tuesday dawned wet but the forecast was good so Pete and I set off in the direction for Elgol. The promised good weather materialised and we did the round of

Sgurr Nan Each, Clach Glas and Blaven. The weather was perfect, possibly because neither of us had brought sun cream or a camera! Bernie and Pete went climbing on the sea cliffs at Elgol on Wednesday while I got in trouble with Edward and Peter when my three mile coastal walk from Glen Brittle turned out to be about nine miles.

On Thursday Pete headed off for Oban youth hostel as he needed to be in Penrith on Friday morning for a sea kayak fitting (hope that doesn't get you into trouble with Judith, Pete). After spending the morning in Broadford fishing from the jetty and beachcombing we headed south looking for better weather. By Fort William it was definitely brighter and by Crianlarich there were extensive patches of blue sky. We ended up at Killin and on Friday did the Beinn Ghlas, Ben Lawers, An Stuc, Meall Garbh and Meall Greigh ridge. All in all a good trip despite the dire weather forecast.

Lawrence Jordan

#### Welsh Hut Meet May 10/11

This was my first meet since becoming a member of the "southern contingent" of the LC&CC. Myself, Blacky, Steve Martin & Griff travelled up to the hut Friday night and found Adrian Perkin resting upstairs. Reading the register we thought Adrian's girlfriend had come along as he had signed in as: "Adrian Perkin Elsie Ann Cisi".

The next day I went off to do 10 miles of the Welsh Castle relays running from Caenarfon to Cardiff. A friend of ours John Weale came up and climbed with Griff on the Clogwyn yr

Oen area, Blacky and Steve climbed at Craig y Clipiau and Murray travelled down to climb with Adrian in the Craig yr Wrysgan area later fuelling up at Pete's Eats before bivvying below Cloggy to do *Great Slab* on the Sunday. The night - and some of the morning - was finished off when Robo and Ken joined us - and the MIDGES - for a BBQ.

Sunday saw us venturing off to Carreg y Fran crag which lies south-east of Blaenau Ffestiniog an imposing crag overlooking the Cwm Teigl valley. Griff had climbed there a long time ago and by the look of the routes he was the last to climb there!

Blacky and Griff climbed a VS (E1) Myself and Steve climbed a Severe (E2) Ken and Robo Climbed a VD (E3). Griff tried encouraging us, by saying it was "adventure climbing" which we all agreed and then drove back to Clogwyn yr Oen!

Thanks to all for making my first meet a memorable one

Mark Adams

#### Wasdale Meet 17/18<sup>th</sup> June

A total of 6 people turned up for this meet. Marilyn and Alan Hartley, Gerard Conway, Graham Philips my son Nick and myself. The Church Stile campsite at Nether Wasdale is quiet and well equipped and only a few minutes walk from a couple of pubs with good and reasonably cheap beer. Unfortunately it gets filled up on good summer weekends so booking is necessary. Graham was lucky to get a cancellation on Saturday morning after a night in his car on the fells but

Gerard had to stay at the Old Post Office site at Santon Bridge, which

seemed to be about twice as expensive as the Church Stile.

Saturday started off in brilliant sunshine, it clouded over about mid-day and got a bit windy higher up. Marilyn and Alan set off for a walk on the hills behind the campsite in preparation for a trip to Austria. The rest of us set off for a mass ascent of *Tophet Wall*. Despite arriving at the foot of the climb at about mid-day we were the first there, though a couple of other teams arrived later on. We all found this to be a really enjoyable and varied climb. We then finished the day off with an ascent of *Innominate Crack* (good leads by Nick and Gerard). On the way down we bumped into Al and Keith Phizakalea (guide book authors) who had been trying to get photos for the new Scafell guide. If anyone's got good photos of the area then they may be interested.

Unfortunately Sunday started off grey and then rained from about mid-day onwards. Marilyn and Alan packed up and left. The rest of us went

to Hare Crag (Eskdale) but only managed a couple of routes (*Jugged Hare* and *Fireball XL5*) before the rain set in. Nick, Gerard and I set off for home, via gear shopping in Ambleside for Nick and I, while Graham sat it out in his tent as he was planning to bag some 'Outlying Fells' on Monday.

Thanks to all who turned up and made the weekend.

Phil

PS Since the meet I've learnt that Pete and Judith couldn't get on the campsite and ended up at Wasdale Head, climbing on Scafell East (*Mickledore Grooves*) on Saturday (excellent time), then a low level walk in the rain on Sunday.

#### Thursday Evening Climbing

*Bob put these two mini reports on the LC&CC e-mail site I thought they were worth copying. ED*

Anglezarke was a bit of a record with 12 members and 6 friends climbing!!!

Wilton was fine! I recognised 22 faces! But I got 6 routes in so I probably missed seeing some members! We filled 2 pubs afterwards!

I was particularly interested to see the e-mail from Geoff Collier. He did join in the sixties, I remember his name well but can't fit a face to it. I am flattered to be listed as one of the leading lights, but in truth we were a very happy and united lot. He is wrong to mention Jim Cameron resigning over "mixed camping", it was the club's founding member Len Barlow and it was a grievous blow. I was secretary at the time and I, and many others, had worked hard to prevent that outcome. We were all saddened.

Dennis Gower also sent a letter wanting to put the record right. After more praise "Congratulations on another splendid newsletter" (*Thanks Dennis, as you say editors seldom hear from their readers except when they get things wrong*) he says "Jim Cameron was a much admired and highly respected Lake District Guide, a fine climber and a worthy Vice President and President of the club for many years. It was Len Barlow who resigned over the assumed immorality of unmarried couples sharing tents on club meets. Although not present I learned later that when the issue was raised at the AGM and he took his high moral stance, Frank Stanworth brought the house down with a question of whether two men sharing a tent would offend anyone's sensibilities! The whole thing was rather sad. Len Barlow was also Club President for some years, one of many offices he held. He was a Lake District Guide too, though not full-time. He is portrayed in many club journals and was a good friend and mentor to many younger members.

*New members to the club may not realize that LC&CC is a long established Club with much interesting history. More anecdotes to inform/remind readers of oddments of club history would be appreciated. ED.*

Hi Roger & Debbie

Here is an item for the next newsletter.

I attended the AGM of the Yorkshire Dales Green Lanes Alliance on May 6th at Clapham. The mood was definitely more up-beat than the last AGM at Bolton Abbey. The new NERC bill has come into being (May 2nd) and is having an immediate effect on the green lanes and tracks of the Yorkshire Dales and indeed the Lake District. In short it clarifies the situation, especially on tracks where there has been some doubt as to whether or not motorised recreational vehicles have any right to be. Now it is illegal for trail bikes and 4WDs to travel on any bridleway (or footpath) shown as such on the definitive maps - the relevant OS map is near enough accurate in this respect. In other words they are committing an offence and should be reported to the police who have to register/investigate this as an offence. We had an insiders report of the various stages that this bill had to undergo in both Houses of Parliament to get to become law. The details are mind-boggling but the vastly overwhelming feeling was that the damage had to stop and soon. Many MPs supported the bill with one notable exception: Lib Dem MP Lembert Opik (who variously backed Charles

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*It appears Geoff Collier's e-mail contained an error and corrections have come flooding in, well two anyway. I would like to point out that whilst I will use my discretion when reproducing material sent to me I am not responsible for its accuracy. Ed*

John Llewellyn writes:-

Dear Editor,

The Newsletter's arrived and once again I've enjoyed each page.

*Thank you John it is good to feel appreciated.*

Kennedy, Mark Oaten and then Simon Hughes and whose support therefore should on this evidence be heartily avoided!).

In the Dales many of the tracks that we use to approach caves and crags or walk along are now categorically closed to vehicular use (except legitimate farm use of course). Tracks such as Clapahm to Selside (Long Lane), the tracks around Birkwith and Hull Pot, the Craven Way over Whernside between Ribbleshead and Dentdale, the Occupation Road above Dent between Kingsdale Head and Barbondale and many others within the park. Full details can be downloaded from the Yorkshire Dales National Park web site at <http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk> The Park Authority has nailed its colours to the mast and states that it is against recreational motoring on tracks within the park. They are keen to hear from anyone who witnesses illegal usage or inappropriate usage (eg speeding, dangerous or careless riding etc) where there is still a legal right. Notify Jon Avison at [jon.avison@yorkshiredales.org.uk](mailto:jon.avison@yorkshiredales.org.uk)

Although I haven't looked yet the Lake District NPA also appear to be getting their act together. A recent Westmorland Gazette (Pg 11, May 5th) article states that they have permanently closed 31 routes in the park to motorised use including Walna Scar and the Garburn Pass which have been heavily eroded.

Good news but let's not be complacent. If you do see any suspect activity please don't ignore it - report it to the police. The damage already caused is going to take years to grow back but the future looks a lot better.

Karl Lunt

#### Club Web Site

Phil Tucker has offered to put a club history on the web site. Anyone who can help him with this project please get in touch with him. *There is a special club Fiftieth Anniversary History (1986). I have seen a copy but do not possess one. If anyone has one spare or available for loan Phil might find it useful and Roger & I would love to look through it.* Ed

### CLUB WEB SITE

[www.lccc.org.uk](http://www.lccc.org.uk)

### ANNUAL DINNER

Book the date now

**Saturday Nov 25<sup>th</sup>**

Speaker Julian Caradice

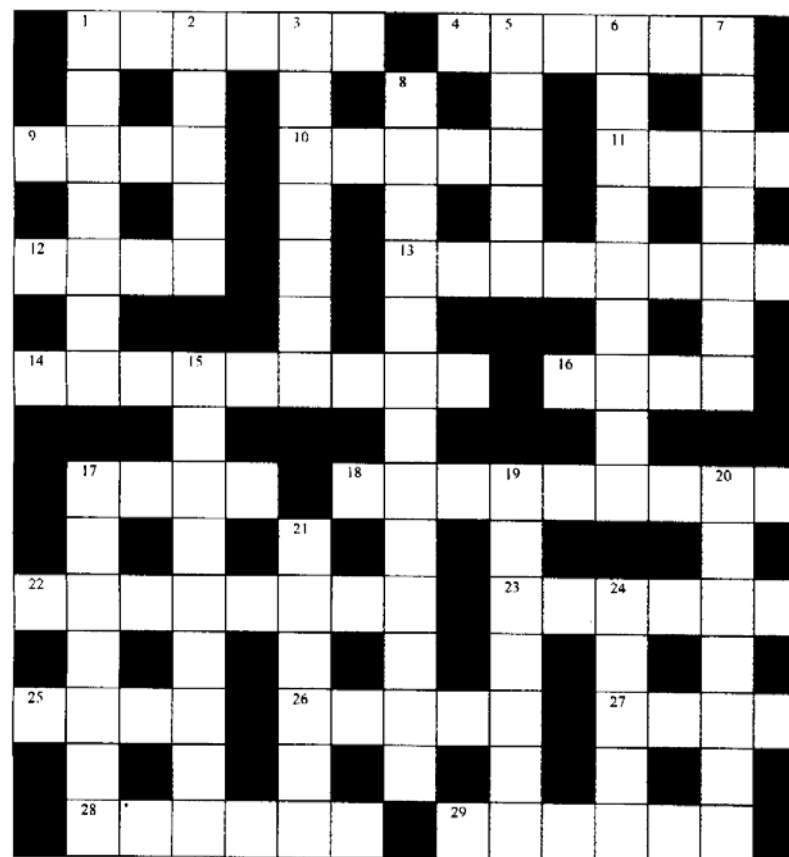
Leader of Wasdale Mountain Rescue

At a venue near Conistone

Tranearth is booked for the weekend

## Summer Holiday Crossword

Clues and/or answers bear some relation to the club's activities, however, tenuous. *There are two sets of clues cryptic and concise.*



#### **Cryptic Clues Across**

- 1,9. Lancashire crag, a blemish on the ocean. (6, 4)
4. Buttress at Buttermere school. (6)
9. See 1 ac.
10. Clean up vegetation around Kalymnos crags, perhaps. (5)
11. "Father", the unfinished route. (4)
12. Impertinently 3 in Scottish glen. (4)
13. High Tor classic goes through roof. (8)
14. Swerve back east to margin, and find quarry to west of Buxton. (5, 4)
16. Approves of works to extend cave, perhaps. (4)
17. Wise type of 10?
18. Toilets in front of eastern loch may lead to 27. (9)
22. Crag with pleats? (4, 4)
23. See 17d.

25. Split in the caving world? (4)
26. Libel technique. (5)
27. Nearly a disaster movie. (4)
28. "Cattle Pest", a route on Crystal Slabs. (6)
29. How one might feel on 28 if one couldn't 26. (6)

#### **Cryptic Clues Down**

1. Glasgow crag for woman (hard), little Angela. (7)
2. Wander over dangerous bit of Pembroke, say. (5)
3. Outside broadcast support – monitor climbing competition, perhaps? (7)
5. Rap governor for buttress on Gable. (5)
6. Mad alien trip to North Pembroke route. (9)
7. Crag of Cauldron and Broomstick, appropriately enough. (7)
8. Pass through the Alps. (5, 8)
15. Questionable age vetted shows how 14 might be. (9)
- 17, 23. Crag polished by Brian? (7, 6)
19. Dry old city journalist made safe on belay. (7)
20. Rocky gorge is how you'd find the fells after rain.. (7)
21. On the back of a Glencoe arête. (6)
24. Daggers drawn over uncertain route descriptions. (5)

#### **Concise Clues Across**

- 1,9. Lancashire crag overlooking CArnthor. (6,4)
4. Buttress on Grey Crag, Butterere
9. See 1 ac.
10. Type of vegetation found around Mediterranean crags. (5)
11. Way to top of mountain. (4)
12. Scottish glen to leer in? (4)
13. Classic VS route on High Tor.(8)
14. Overgrown quarry west of Buxton. (5,4)
16. Ways to enlarge cave entrance perhaps (4)
17. Type of 10. (4)
18. Characteristic of some limestone crags. (9)
22. Sea cliff on Skye. (4,4)
23. See 17d.
25. Underground cleft. (4)
26. Useful technique on slabs. (5)
27. Near-disastrous or prolonged ascent. (4)
28. VS on Crystal Slabs. (6)
29. Not so relaxed – if you can't 26. (6)

#### **Concise Clues Across**

1. Crag near Glasgow. (7)
2. There is an east and a west one in Pembroke. (5)
3. To hold a watching brief, over a climbing competition perhaps. (7)
5. Buttress on Great Gable. (5)
6. Hard severe route on North Pembroke crag. (9)
7. Lancashire quarry venue. (7)
8. Major Alpine road pass. (5, 8)
15. What neglected crags become. (9)
- 17, 23. Longdendale Crag. (7, 6)
19. Made safe on belay, for example. (7)
20. What fells become after rain. (7)
21. Winter arete in Glencoe. (6)
21. Symbols, indicating uncertain route details .(5)

## **CLUB BUSINESS**

No notes received on the committee meetings or AGM

### **KEYS**

The key fits both Tranearth and Dan-y-Mynydd.

Keys for members now require a deposit of **£10** (cheques made out to LC&CC). Requests for keys should be sent to the Tranearth Booking Secretary, Judith Cressey

### **NEW GRADUATE MEMBERS**

Richard Pinches,18,

Glyn Ellis,

Stephen Prior,

Gillian Ainsworth,

Neil Woodhouse,

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Allan and Marilyn Hartley,

Geoff Dawson Please note that from the 1st June my email address will be geoffreygdawson@aol.com

John Banks please use mobile 0793 2473 646

Ted Fry

Ken Talbot, 12,

Murray Gallagher new mobile no. 07886 310389

### **HANDBOOK CORRECTION**

**ADD** Dave Pritchard (

Please inform the Newsletter Editor of any further corrections

### **CONTACTS**

Tranearth Hut Booking Judith Cressey

Dan-y-Mynydd Hut Booking: Phil Tucker,

Hon Sec: Carol Wrigley,

Climbing Meets Secretary: Lawrence Jordan,

Offers to co-ordinate meets and ideas about future meets are welcome at any time

Caving Meets Secretary: John Stringfellow

## TRANEARTH BOOKINGS

Tranearth is often booked at short notice by commercial groups (especially mid-week). Please do not assume Tranearth will be empty.

June 25	Sunderland MC	July 7-9	LC&CC Meet
June 26-29	Brathay ?	July 28/29	Gloucester MC
July 3-5	Impact ?	August 12-20	LC&CC Families Meet

## DAN-Y-MYNYDD BOOKINGS

Dan-y-Mynydd has limited space, booking is recommended. There is no members' room so the hut cannot be shared with an outside booking.

Aug 26/27	LC&CC		
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## THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING

**Southern Group:** One or more of those shown on contact list below should be there if the weather is fine, usually from 5pm to dusk. Last year I don't think we missed a fine Thursday. For unsettled weather definitely ring around 3:30pm on the day to check that someone will be turning out. Grades from V Diff upwards.

Bob Bowdler  
Geoff Dawson  
Murray Gallagher  
Cath Brannighan

**Northern Group:** the northern group just doesn't have enough members at present to function in an organised way. Many of are on holiday 'til August. Anything we arrange will be on the LC&CC mailing system

Thur July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Farleton	Thur Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Anglezarke
Thur July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Troy	Thur Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wilton 1
Thur July 20 <sup>th</sup>	Witches	Thur Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Denham
Thur July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Stronsey bank	Thur Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Stanworth
Thur Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wilton 2/3	Thur Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	Brownstones

## MEETS LIST

Meet venues may be changed in the event of bad weather. Please ring meet co-ordinators to let them know that you are going on a meet. This list may differ from, but supersedes, the Handbook programme.

DATE	TITLE/VENUE	AC	ACTIVITY	MC
June 25	Peak/Dales		Climb	Jamie Bearman
July 2	Peak/Dales		Climb	Chris Wheatley
July 2	Top Sink		Cave	Mike Hale
July 8/9	Tranearth	hut	Climb/walk	John Banks
July 15/16	Gogarth	camp	Climb	Ken Tebay
July 16	Little Hull Pot		Cave	Andy Homannai
July 22/23	Borrowdale	?	Climb	Graham Phillips
July 29/30	Tremadoc	camp	Climb	Gerard Conway
July 30	White Scar Cave		Cave	Les Mottram
Aug 5/6	Lakes/Northumberland	camp	Climb/walk	Rog & Debbie Wilkinson
Aug 12-20	Tranearth Families Meet	hut	Walk/climb/play	Lawrence & Bernie Jordan
Aug 13	Cherry Tree Hole		Cave	John Stringfellow
Aug 26/27	Dan-y-Mynydd	hut	Climb/walk	Pete Blackburne
Aug 27	Gravel Pot			Geoff Dawson
Sept 2/3	Gogarth	camp	Climb/walk	John Banks
Sept 9/10	Lundy	camp	Climb/canoe	John Roberts
Sept 10	Long Kin East		Cave	Andy Homannai
Sept 16/17	Tranearth	hut	Climb/walk	Mike & Hazel Farnhill
Sept 23/24	Galloway	camp	Climb/walk	Ali Sharman
Sept 24	Bull Pot of the Witches		Cave	Graham Phillips
Sept 30- 1 <sup>st</sup>	Peak/Dales/Lakes	?	Climb/walk	John Banks
Oct 7/8	Tranearth Vets Meet	hut	Climb/walk	Peter Jordan
Oct 8	Rowten Pot		Cave	John Stringfellow
Oct 4-18	Kalymnos	studio	Climb/walk	Rog & Debbie Wilkinson
Oct 22	County Pot		Cave	Mike Hale
Oct 29	East Cumbria		Walk	Joyce Taylor
Nov 4/5	Bonfire Meet Tranearth	hut	Play/climb/walk	Geoff Hibbert
Nov 5	Sell Gill Holes			Les Mottram
Nov 11/12	Working Party Tranearth		Work/climb	Roger Wilkinson
Nov 19	Dales		Mountain Bike	Brian Evans
Nov 19	Roaring Hole			Geoff Dawson
Nov 25/26	Annual Dinner	Hut/pub	Eat/walk	Ted Fry
Dec 3	Lancashire		Mountain Bike	Bernie Jordan
Dec 3	Knock Fell Cavern		Cave	Mike Hale
Dec 10	Peak/Dales		Climb	Lawrence Jordan