

Lancashire Caving & Climbing Club

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Wake up,
Cobber!

...ZZZZ...

It's Aussie
climbing pix at
The Black Dog
on March 1!

Fair
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Photo: Crinkle Crags from Pike o'Blisco (credit – R. Wilkinson)

EDITORIAL

Lots of meets, lots of things to do, summer is coming with warm rock and cool caves. Thanks to all contributors.

Newsletter Editor: Debbie Wilkinson, e-mail rogeranddeborah@onetel.com Articles & letters are welcome on old fashioned paper or by e-mail. Photos, prints or digital, latter reduced to about 250kb if possible

CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT ISSUE 22 April 2005

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.

MEET DETAILS

Feb 27

Peaks/Dales

Gillian Tuddenham

I hope to go to the Peaks but in view of the weather and time of year I will leave details to nearer the time. Contact me in the few days prior to the meet for final arrangements.

Mar 6

Peak

Ken Tebay

This will now be a day meet due to a problem with hut booking. Meet at Outside Café, Hathersage at 10:00. Ring me to let me know who is coming.

Mar 5

Cavers' Booze-Up

Les Mottram

This year's get-together will be at The New Inn, Clapham, starting 7pm. Accommodation can be found at the Brookhouse B&B and Café and also at The New Inn. All are welcome. See you there.

Mar 6

Long Kin West Pot

Andy Hommonai

This is a superb pot for doing SRT. Two long pitches lead to an extended bit, making the depth over 500ft. This is not suitable for inexperienced cavers. Meet at Bernies Café (Ingleton) 9am. Phone Les Mottram or Andy for further information.

Mar 13

Peak/ Dales

Geoff Dawson

No plans as yet. Phone me for details.

Mar 19/20

Tranearth Working Party

Roger Wilkinson

Here's your opportunity to put something back into the club. There is a need for all sorts of skills and none! We need a small team to complete the re-boarding of the kitchen ceiling; a couple to take on securing the roof of the coal shed (which, in the January gales, was blown off bodily, carried over the cottage roof and dumped amongst the sycamore trees, and subsequently put back in place roughly by the Duddon Scouts who next used the hut) and there are lots more mundane jobs which anyone can help with. Hope you can make it. Meet in the Church 9.30pm Friday, or turn up on Saturday morning. Saturday is usually spent on the hut, and Sunday on the crag or fell. It would help in the planning of food if those coming could ring beforehand, and any volunteer(s) for organising Saturday lunch would be greeted with open arms. Ring Rog on 015395 63760, or email rogeranddeborah@onetel.com

Mar 20

Birks Fell Cave

Bill Osborne

No information on this meet. Phone for details.

Mar 25-28 (or longer)

Easter Meet

Sandra Handcock

As the original Meet Leader is off to Spain, I have been asked to co-ordinate a meet for those who are short of holidays (*or cash*). Possible venues are Pembroke/Gower/Cornwall (provided traffic can be avoided!) or even Scotland if this cold spell continues. Other suggestions welcome. Please ring me if you are interested and we can arrange a meet to suit participants.

Easter

Spain

April 2/3

Northumberland

Karl Lunt

Since it is early in the year I have opted for Bellingham again rather than head for the furthest reaches of the county. Leave the M6 at junction 43 and head east on the A69. At Greenhead transfer onto the B6318 (the Military Road which runs alongside Hadrian's Wall). A few miles beyond Housesteads Fort take a left turn signposted for Bellingham. There are good crags nearby and some slightly further afield - it depends on the prevailing weather. The style of climbing on the sandstone is like gritstone but without the crowds and there is also excellent walking or mountain biking in Kielder Forest just up the road. The inspiring new Northumberland guide is now out so you don't have to take my word for it. Demesne Farm campsite (01434 220258/220107) is just off the centre of the village (not the large site south of the river) and very handy for the pubs/cafe. There may be a bunkhouse available here also. We will probably be

there on Friday night: silver Toyota Avensis estate and orange Vango Force 10. Ring me if you are going.

April 3

NOT Stump Cross Caverns

Les Mottram

Instead, I opted for Hunt Pot in the Pen-y-Ghent area. This is an SRT trip with two pitches leading to a large chamber. There is a climb up into a roof passage and a descent leading to a series of crawls. Meet in The Naked Man café, Settle 9.30am.

April 10

Hen Cloud

John Roberts

Some 6 miles or so N of Leek in Staffordshire lie the renowned Roaches & its close neighbour Hen Cloud. O.S. Ref SK008617 The latter is one of the great gritstone crags, giving some of the best routes in the Peak, ranging from the classic *The Arete (VDiff)* through to the superb *Bachelor's Left Hand (HVS)* & on to any number in the Extreme category. I intend to enjoy a cup of coffee in The Roaches Tea Room (directly beneath the crag) by about 9:30 a.m. - that is, if it's open. Otherwise I'll see you at the crag. Look for a blue Renault Megane S931 TAW - that'll be me. Should the weather be too unkind to us, there's always the option of retiring to the more amenable Roaches. Also it is possible that a (voluntary) Bird Ban could be in operation. Should this be the case then, again, the Roaches are an option. Any queries 'phone me during the evenings.

April 17

Tranearth

Lawrence & Bernie Jordan

No information on this meet. Phone for details.

April 17

Rift Pot/Long Kin East Pot (Exchange)

Geoff Dawson

Both pots have long pitches which unite in the main chamber of Rift Pot. Long Kin East can be wet, but a traverse before the big pitch (220ft) leads to the top of the second pitch before the bottom of the Rift. Meet Clapham car park 9 am (have a brew later). P.S. will drive to Austwick when assembled.

April 24

Peak Gritstone

Tony Madden

I hope to climb on gritstone but may change the venue if the weather is inclement. The plan is to meet at Outside café at 10am (leaving at 10.30am). Give me a ring if you are coming.

April 24

Dales Walk

Peter Jordan

Meet at Stainforth car park at 9.45am. Proposed route - Stainforth, Churn Milk Hole (not by Long Lane, there's a better path to the east), Dale Head, Fountains Fell, Pennine Way to Malham Tarn, Langscar Gate, Langcliffe Scar, Stainforth. Route can be shortened in bad weather, etc., by skirting round Knowe Fell. Distance approx. 17 miles.

April 30-May 2

St David's Pembroke

Ken Tebay

Camping in the same place as last year. Last campsite on left on road down to the St Justinian's lifeboat station (GR 725 251). Lots of excellent sea cliff climbing across most grades. I will probably be staying down for the week.

May 1

Stream Passage Pot

John Stringfellow

Note change of venue. Five pitches using SRT lead into the Gaping Gill System. May rig up Bar Pot as well. Meet Clapham car park 9 am.

May 7/8

Buttermere

Bernie & Lawrence Jordan

We will be at the Dalegarth Campsite behind Dalegarth Guest House in Hassness (GR186149) on Friday night. It is part way along Lake Buttermere off the B5289. This area is classic Lake District with excellent climbing on the high crags as well as some great fell walking. Phone us on 01204 693473 if you are coming and we will try to co-ordinate transport.

May 15

Outsleets Beck Pot (Pen-y-Ghent Gill)

Graham Phillips

Wet pot, restricted in places Quite a long system. Meet Stainforth car park 9.30 am.

May 15

Wild Cat or High Tor

Adrian Perkin

Meet in Matlock Bath at 10.30. (Ed:*Please ring Adrian to find out where the meeting place is, as he omitted this from the details.*)

May 15

Derbyshire Walk

Anne Pilkington

Meet at the car park below Mam Tor. I intend to set off at 9.45am. To find the car park (Dark Peak Map OL1 GR 124 833) leave the Chapel-en-le-Frith by-pass section of the A6 on an un-numbered road signed 'Edale'. The car park is on the left just before the road swings sharp right to descend Winnat's Pass to Castleton. It is immediately after the narrow steep road signed 'Edale'.

The basic walk, which goes via Windy Knoll, Bradwell, Winhill, Lose Hill etc is 13 miles, but could be extended if weather, time, party are favourable.

May 28-June 4

Island of Mingulay

Chris Wheatley

About ten people have expressed interest and if all of these convert to definites, then the meet will be on. During March, I will collect definite commitments** from those interested so that I can book the Barra/Mingulay vessel. Let me know of your interest if you have not already done so. See the previous newsletter for details of the meet.

**a deposit of £50 per person will be needed, which is the estimated cost of the return fare).

June 24-26

Tranearth Social & BBQ

Chris Wheatley

The Oread and GMC clubs have accepted invitations to attend. This could be a very popular meet so please contact me early to let me know if you would like to attend.

FUTURE PLANS

Caving in Majorca SEPTEMBER

I heard a rumour a trip was being considered. Contact Les if interested.

KALYMNOS (Probably) OCTOBER

October 22-30 - a meet somewhere warm - probably Kalymnos. Contact Lawrence or Bernie Jordan. (Ed: we're considering going for the week before this as well)

MEET REPORTS

NOTT 2 Jan 2nd

Six caving members assembled at the parking spot on Leck Fell above Cowan Bridge. Following a hasty change into caving garb we found our way to the entrance of Nott 2. The excavated entrance containing scaffolding and breeze blocks was descended for over 100' into a natural passage below. There were one or two crawly bits and a descent on a short aluminium ladder. Beyond was a rifty passage and then a descent on a fixed knotted rope, below was a lengthy passage leading to a junction with the main streamway at a bend.

Bill Osborne, John Adamthwaite and myself explored downstream in a narrow passage with rapids, and a climb down a waterfall. Formations were in abundance and John took several photos. Following a

lengthy streamway we came to a sumpy low crawl. Here we returned to the junction where we met Geoff Dawson, Tony Makin and John Stringfellow. We explored upstream into a wider higher section. This continued for a considerable distance passing an abundance of calcite formations. We passed several deep stretches of water and an inlet on our right. Sometime later we came to a lowering of the roof. Here Geoff and John S entered a muddy passage on the left. The rest of us returned to the surface. Thankfully Geoff had put a wire ladder on the fixed rope making the climb easier

This, for me, was one of the best caves I have ever visited, and one of the best in this country for impressive calcite formations.

Thanks to those who turned up.

Les Mottram

PEAK DISTRICT Jan 9th

John Banks, Gerard Conway, Paul Blanchard and myself had arranged to meet Adrian Perkins in the café in Hathersage. We had just decided to go to Burbage North when John Roberts and a group of his mates arrived. We met up with them along with Adam Richardson and Geoff Hibbert at the crag. The rock was basically dry and it was not particularly cold for the time of year. Lots of routes got done and everybody seemed to be going reasonably well despite complaining of too many Christmas puddings and general unfitness. It was good to see so many people out on the first meet of the year!

Lawrence Jordan

BIRCHEN EDGE Jan 16th

Birchen Edge seems a good crag to head to for a January meet, so, as planned, we got to Outside café at 9.30 to give everybody the chance of a bacon butty or to buy that piece of gear they've been meaning to buy for ages, or, in Lawrence's case, more hand warmers. Much to my surprise we needed a couple of tables to accommodate everybody - present were Lawrence, Chris Jackson, Gillian & Mark, grads Gerard, Martin, Phil Hughes, Paul Blanchard and his mates Lawrence and Kath, plus two dogs Molly and Splash - a great turn out!

Suitably refreshed, we all geared up at *Stoker's Wall*, an easy-angled slab at one end with an undercut

start at the other, with grades from Diff. to VS. All of the 11 routes on this wall saw at least a couple of ascents, with grad. Paul getting the best lead on *Bell Bottom Arete*, graded Severe but closer to 5b, and not one for elegance. When we finished with this wall the group spread along the Edge, with plenty of routes seeming to be done. If I missed a good lead by anyone I apologise, but here are some I did notice: Grad Paul on *Porthole Direct (VS 4b)*, Martin on *Sail Buttress (VS 4b)*, Gillian on *Trafalgar Crack (VD 4a)* and Lawrence and Kath on *Powder Monkey Parade (S 4b)*.

Everybody seemed to get plenty done and enjoy themselves, so in fading light we set off back to the café, but with only one person serving most people gave up and headed home. But not Lawrence, Paul, Martin and me - we held on for a brew and slice of cake. It seemed only right - the best way to finish a January meet, after all. But with so many new faces, we'll let them off this time. Thanks to everybody who turned up and made this an enjoyable meet.

John Banks

TWISLETON Jan 30th

Sitting in Bernie's and looking out at the drizzle was an unpromising start but the forecast was for 'sunny intervals' later so after some discussion about the accuracy of weather forecasts, we headed for the crag. We started off on Amphitheatre Buttress because it seemed more sheltered but when Slug asked what we were sheltering from we realised there

was no rain, wind, snow, sun or midges to shelter from but it just seemed warmer all huddled together in the corner. We paired up for the climbing, Roger with new grad Tony; Paul with Gerard; Karl with Slug and Gillian with me. We climbed a lot of the routes in the Amphitheatre Buttress area then some of the group headed across to Cairn Buttress where the sun was shining.

Thanks to all who came and proved that rock climbing in January is still possible and quite pleasant.

Lawrence Jordan

ICE CLIMBING WALL Jan 30th

With the Norway ice trip getting closer & all that weight from Xmas pudding piling on I decided to move my Scottish winter trip to the indoor ice climbing at Xscape Castleford. John Pickles, Graham Phillips, Ken Tebay, John Banks, Phil McCool, Geoff Haigh, Chris Wheatley, Judith Cressey, Pete Cosgrove, Phil Tucker & son Nick all signed up for what started to be a bit of a wrong choice when I turned up to get comments of "climbing in a shopping Mall on a sunny day when we could be up in Scotland!" but I ignored this as Chris always has something to moan about!

Once the chaos of the poor organization in the centre had been sorted out we got into the ice room. I asked to change the rules of 4 at a time for one hour to a rotating system (2 come out 2 go in) added to. We were allowed six at a time which gave us all three hours of excellent fun. Right

from the start everybody - yes even Chris - realised the practice on vertical/overhanging ice was invaluable. Pete found it a bit painful getting hit above the eye with an axe or ice, but I don't think Judith meant to do it!

Thanks all. Bring on Norway.

Blacky

ALTERNATIVE MEET Feb 6th

After such a mild dry January we were due some wet weather and Sunday dawned drizzling. However the weather forecast said it would improve and Brian Evans, John Banks, Gerard Conway and I set off mid-morning for Warton where the sun always (?) shines. We walked up to Warton Pinnacle Crag in sunshine but the rock was dripping wet so we carried on to Warton Upper Crag. Odd routes were dry and more dried as the day went on. We had an enjoyable day climbing mainly in the severe/very severe range. Thanks to all who came out on a rather unpromising day!

Lawrence Jordan

RJUKAN Feb 12-19.

Twelve members attended this meet and all returned safely after an excellent week of ice climbing, skiing and mountaineering. The ice conditions were good (better than we've seen in recent years in the Alps) and the only major problem was over-crowding at the popular sectors due to excessive top-roping by groups. I hope to write a fuller account in the May newsletter, but I'm sure by that time news will have got around of the various 'incidents' that happened on the meet.

Chris Wheatley

Web Site of the Month

FROM Karl Lunt

Here is a web link for the next newsletter. It's called "The Angry Corrie" and is a kind of hill walking/mountaineering fanzine. Most of the articles and letters are devoted to Scotland but other areas also feature. For example, the latest (TAC 63) reproduces the sermon given at the memorial service for Harry Griffin, the famous Lakeland author last summer. There is quite a lot of coverage of environmental issues such as the multitude of windfarms proposed for the Scottish hills and also some amusing (scurrilous?) slagging off of well-known figures like Cameron McNeish. Some of the articles are definitely of the "anorak" sort - one about Foinaven (is it/is it not a Munro?) is definitely only for addicts.

<http://bubl.ac.uk/org/tacit/tac/>

(Ed: please send in your suggestions for this slot in time for next issue)

Definitive Guidebook to Lancashire Crags

From Les Ainsworth.

At our last area meeting I complained that there had been little enthusiasm by climbers in the area for work on our next definitive guidebook. In fact, I was pretty demotivated and noted that only four climbers had really been involved with work on the proposed South Lancs volume. I put this down to a general disillusionment by those who worked on Lancashire Rock, because Western Gritfax had in effect stolen all their hard work.

I am pleased to say that at that meeting, the overwhelming response was that a definitive guidebook was wanted and that there was a willingness to contribute to it – the problem was that everyone thought that their help was not needed, whilst I did not ask hard enough.

At the meeting it was also proposed that rather than producing a Southern Lancashire volume, we should aim to cover the whole of the North West, apart from the following three areas:

- Whitbarrow: which will in future be covered in a joint effort with the FRCC
- Standedge: which at long last has returned to the Chew Valley
- Southern Sandstone (Frodsham, Frogsmouth, Helsby, Parbold and Pex Hill etc.): which are currently considered unviable following extensive coverage in Western Gritfax)

It is also proposed that this area should be covered in two volumes, printed in full colour, but sold together. It is considered that this arrangement will avoid the size problems of the previous "brick", whilst ensuring that the publication is viable. If the two volumes were sold separately, there is a concern that the northern volume might not be viable. It is also currently proposed that the format will be similar to that used for the recent Roaches guidebook.

These issues will be discussed further at our next meeting on January 31st. If you cannot get to the meeting, but have some specific views about these proposals, please contact me as soon as possible at les.ainsworth@synergy-ergs.com, or by phone at 015395 36678.

Although we have managed to keep up relatively well with changes since *Lancashire Rock*, the change to a full colour format will involve quite a lot more work, particularly in obtaining crag photographs (a sunny winter day is ideal for some of the crags that are in wooded areas) and drawing sketch maps. There will also have to be some checking and some gaps that should, if possible, be filled.

Finally, it will be necessary to clean up some of the routes, as there are some high quality routes that have become very vegetated.

If you, or your club, feel that you can help, please get in touch with me and I will try to suggest some ways that you can contribute. It doesn't matter what grade you climb at, or whether you have done any guide work before, but I need your help if we are going to produce a decent guidebook and maintain the quality of the existing routes.

To place this in context, there are over 3,000 climbs in our area, it is virtually impossible to check, photograph and clean them all without your help.

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Clues marked * share a common, unstated definition.

Clues across.

1. See 13.
7. Old character offers climber advance information. (4)
8. See 17 across.
- 10, 20, 22. * Settle flasher. (3,5,3)
11. Broken poet sat on tables in 10,20,22, for example. (7)
12. Doctrine of English guides in Switzerland. (3)
13. Original Irishman follows Latin American dance route. (5,2,2)
- 17, 8. * Nugent's horrible rear! (5,4)
19. Hold in hands in 17 8. (3)
21. Cunningly contrived (in, out, undecided) rock group. (7)
22. See 10.
23. Part of plastic kit, sheep's unwelcome gift. (4)
25. East lochside. (6)
26. Looked, when hungry, at 8 in 15, perhaps. (4)

Clues down.

1. Gill's seaside attractions. (5)
2. Matting found on the crag. (3)
3. Snowy peaks in the gambler's state. (6)
4. Child's rucksac! (7)
5. * Paradoxically, it's a refuge from the elements. (7)
6. Rises to the top of Tremadog classic. (5)
9. Bridge across the pond. (4)
14. Little Alistair craves mountain flowers. (7)
15. * Lawrence is! (7)
16. Perhaps Fowler is responsible for bringing up Monica, we hear. (6)
17. Softly clothed, tried to find avalanche victim. (6)
18. Kind of piece cricket match. (4)
20. See 10.
24. Climber on Hedera Groove? (3)

Solution next issue

**FOR SALE
CAMPER VAN**

Talbot Express Autohomes Camelot 1989 2.0L
Petrol 58600 miles Tax & MOT end July 2005
2+Berth, Fridge, Cooker, Oven, Shower
Space & Water Heaters, Sinks, Zig unit
~£4000 one owner
Contact Jim Rostron on 01706 215543

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WWW.LCCC.ORG.UK

CLUB LIBRARY
Contact Geoff Dawson

JOURNAL 2005

or 2006 or 2007??

Any more offerings? Don't delay, write
it today. Photos wanted too.
Roger Wilkinson

CLUB BUSINESS

Notes from Committee meeting

- Pete & Lynne Dyson have resigned from the club. The Committee was reminded of all the work they did for the club as Tranearth Maintenance Officer, News Sheet Editor and Hut Bookings Secretary. The secretary was asked to write them a letter of thanks.
- A projector for showing digital pictures at indoor meets is to be hired (if one cannot be borrowed) for approx £60 per evening. Purchase of a suitable projector will be considered for the Autumn.
- The NT will not allow a shed at Tranearth within sight of the footpath.
- Planning permission has been received for Dan-y-Mynydd and Building Regulations should come through soon. *A suitable quote has also now been received from a local builder-Ed*

Following the AGM

- the committee considered possible fire hazards at the huts with respect to COSH regulations. (*Flammable paint etc is now stored in a metal cupboard at Tranearth. Ed*)
- Sending the Newsletter out by e-mail is not yet worth the effort of setting it up for each issue. It should become worthwhile in the future and will be kept under review. Meanwhile it is available on the club web site.
- It is the club's 70th Anniversary in 2006. Any suggestions for a special commemorative Dinner should be sent to the secretary.

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

The 2005 Handbook should be out at the beginning of May. Do you have address, phone or email amendments? Is your postcode included and correct? Is your "title" as you wish e.g. Mrs., Mr., Ms., or just your forename or initials? Would you like your preferred forename or nickname in brackets? Please send information to Sandra Handcock (Membership Secretary) or directly to Brian Evans (Handbook Editor).

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: Les Mottram,

NEW FULL MEMBERS

Geoff Graham,

John Hopkins,

Jill Lockett,

Gerard Conway,

GRAD MEMBERS

2nd 6 months Unai Gatierrez Santiago

2nd 6 months Phil Hughes

NEW GRAD MEMBERS

Tony Morgan,

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Paul Blanchard (grad)

TRANEARTH BOOKINGS 2005

Feb 18-20	E Yorks MC		April 8/9	J Griffiths
Mar 4-6	Huddersfield Uni		April 15/16	LC&CC Meet
Mar 16(?)	Brathay		Ap 30-May 1 Bank Holiday	Available for LC&CC
Mar 17-19	Working Party LC&CC meet		May 20-22	LC&CC Meet
Mar 24-31 EASTER	Available for LC&CC		June 24-26	LC&CC Meet Barbeque

Tranearth is often booked at short notice by commercial groups (especially mid-week) so do not assume it is empty

INDOOR EVENING MEET

Tues Mar 1 2005 Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm

There will be a slide show on the subject of Rock Climbing in Australia.

OUTDOOR EVENING MEETS

Meets usually start about 7pm, but we cannot guarantee the meet co-ordinators will be there. Newcomers please contact Bob or Geoff before going.

Please see contact numbers on page 5/6.

Thurs 21nd April Denham

May 5th May Wilton 1

Thurs 28th April Anglezarke

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
Feb 27	Peak/Dales		Climb	Gillian Tuddenham
Mar 6	Peak		Climb	Ken Tebay
Mar 5	Cavers' Booze-up			Les Mottram
Mar 6	Long Kin West Pot		Cave	Andy Hommonai
Mar 13	Peak/Dales		Climb/walk	Geoff Dawson
Mar 18-20	Tranearth Working Party	Hut	Work/climb	Roger Wilkinson
Mar 20	Birks Fell Cave		Cave	Bill Osborne
Mar 25-28	Easter Meet Pembroke/Gower/?	Camp	Climb/walk	Sandra Handcock
April 1-3	Northumberland	Camp	Climb	Karl Lunt
April 3	Hunt Pot		Cave	Les Mottram
April 10	Hen Cloud		Climb	John Roberts
April 16/17	Tranearth	Hut	Climb/walk	Lawrence & Bernie Jordan
April 17	Rift Pot/Long Kin East Pot		Cave	Geoff Dawson
April 24	Peak District		Climb	Tony Madden
April 24	Dales Walk		Walk	Peter Jordan
Ap30-M2	Pembroke Bank Hol Meet		Climb	Ken Tebay
May 1	Stream Passage Pot		Cave	John Stringfellow
May 7/8	Buttermere		Climb/walk	Lawrence & Bernie Jordan
May 15	Derbyshire Walk		Walk	Anne Pilkington
May 15	Wild Cat/High Tor		Climb	Adrian Perkin
May 15	Outsleets Beck Pot		Cave	Graham Phillips
May 20-22	Tranearth		Climb	John Banks
May 22	Hagg Gill Pot		Cave	Les Mottram
May28-Jn 4	Mingulay (Scotland)		Climb	Chris Wheatley
June 5	Jockey Hole		Cave	
June 10-12	Mid-Wales	Camp	Climb	Phil McCool
June 17-19	Yorkshire BBQ		Climb/Eat	Ian Makin
June 19	Little Hill Pot		Cave	
June 24-26	Tranearth BBQ		Climb/Eat	Chris Wheatley
July 2	Dales/Peak		Climb	Graham Phillips
July 3	Lost John's Pot		Cave	
July 8-10	Wasdale		Climb	John Shaw
July 17	Tatham Wife Hole		Cave	
July 17	Roaches		Climb	Carol Wrigley
July 22-24	Scotland CIC Hut	Hut	Climb	Dick Baker