



Cover Picture: Standing Stones: Sparky on the crux of Fairy Nuff (VS), while Tony Madden psyches himself up for the dyno on Kremlin Wall (E1). (Credit R Wilkinson)

EDITORIAL

Sorry this Newsletter is late, the weather has been too good. I've been out on the crags too much.

It is pleasing to see such good numbers on some meets, but as always there are a few not so popular ones. I have heard of clubs in the doldrums, but in LC&CC climbing, caving and walking are all benefiting from renewed vigour this year. The motto for the year is 'get out to that club meet' - use it or lose it!

I was planning to repeat the Meets Card experiment, but just not time this month. Please do let me know if they are useful and I'll find time to print them another time.

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

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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>May 6</u>	<u>Aqua Mole</u>	<u>Les Mottram</u>
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A superb, though relatively short, SRT trip, with three pitches, the final one 60 metres to a sump. The pothole is located close to the Turbary road in Kingsdale and is only a short walk. Meet at Bernies café, Ingleton at 9-30am.

<u>May 5-7</u>	<u>Bank Holiday GOGARTH (not Arran)</u>	<u>John Roberts</u>
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With only 4 definite takers for Arran & after consultation, I've decided to move the meet. Apologies if this messes up any plans or causes inconvenience. The new venue will be Anglesey, camping at The Valley of the Rocks site. I intend to be in the vicinity of the on-site (Paddlers?) bar on the Friday night - alternatively look out for a Peugeot 307 Estate, LG07 JHE. If anyone requires any more info, please phone me So! It's Anglesey after all - with great climbing on Gogarth & easier fare on Holyhead Mountain - not to mention nearby beaches. And if the weather is really good the mountains are not a million miles away

Directions to the campsite "Valley of the Rocks." Go to the very end of the new trunk road across Anglesey where the dual carriageway ends at a roundabout on the edge of Holyhead. Take the B4545 exit at 8 o'clock towards Kingsland (beware, there is an earlier exit off the trunk road also signposted B4545 – don't take it) and after 20 metres take the right fork by the Foresters Arms. This is Porthdafarch Road. Continue for ¾ mile or so and turn left at the signpost (on the right) which says "Valley of the Rocks." Blink and you'll miss it. This is the entrance to the campsite. Note the bar on the left and the vibrant nightlife. Turn right between the reception and the toilet block, drive up the hill and swing round to the right where the track narrows. For those who prefer to scout cross-country, the grid reference is 238807.

<u>May 13/14</u>	<u>Pendle Triple Crossing</u>	<u>Jack Wood</u>
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"Walk on, walk on, with hope in your heart & you'll never walk alone" BUT on this occasion with Ken's Birthday Do at Tranearth I'm not so sure! Please let me know if you are coming.

Meet: Downham car park for a 10am start. To reach Downham, drive into Chatburn off A59 and follow signs

<u>May 13/14</u>	<u>Tranearth</u>	<u>Ken Tebay/Phil Griffiths</u>
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

I have booked the Church House on Sat the May 13th for a Birthday Party for me and Phil Griffiths. Tranearth has also been booked and there is camping at the pub at £5 per tent. I am also trying to book the school house next door to the pub. Anybody posh can stay at the pub at £30 for B&B. We will put on a hotpot supper and a veg dish, cost ~£6.50 but me and Phil will make a contribution to reduce the cost. Those with children will be welcome. See you soon. Ken.

<u>May 13</u>	<u>Smeltnill Beck Cave</u>	<u>John Stringfellow</u>
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This is a grade 2 cave near Brough. There are no pitches, but at a length of 1.9km there should be plenty to explore. The trip will be weather dependent as after heavy rain the entrance series sumps. Ring John to confirm the meet is going ahead and to arrange a meeting place.

<u>May 20</u>	<u>Roaches -NEW VENUE</u>	<u>Tony Mercer</u>
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Meet either at the gate near the main parking about 9.30, or up near The Sloth. Give me a call if you need any details or the weather is doubtful.

<u>May 26-28</u>	<u>Skye (Bank Holiday)</u>	<u>Lawrence & Bernie Jordan</u>
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We have the week off and intend to go to Skye. This is dependent on the weather so give us a ring beforehand if you are considering coming. We may move to another part of Scotland mid week.

<u>May 27</u>	<u>Long Kin East</u>	<u>Mike Hale</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

<u>June 3</u>	<u>Brimham</u>	<u>Gerard Conway</u>
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Ken has volunteered me for this, so no good asking me what it's like. According to t'internet, the grade range is D-E8, gritstone. The curiously-shaped rocks at Brimham are something of a tourist attraction, I understand.

Description at: <http://www.ukclimbing.com/databases/crags/craginfo.html?id=538>

There is a description of bouldering (if you must) at Brimham at

<http://www.yorkshiregrit.com/brimham.html>

Suggest meet at the Brimham Rocks car park at 10.00-10.30am. I have maroon Astra X-Reg. Address is: **Brimham Rocks, Summerbridge, Harrogate, North Yorkshire HG3 4DW.** Approximately 8 miles SW of Ripon. Please phone if you are going and can offer or need a lift.

<u>June 10</u>	<u>Roaring Hole</u>	<u>John Stringfellow</u>
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A classic trip through a series of boulder chokes, descending 130m on very little equipment. There are a couple of short pitches, which will be done on ladders. Meet at Bernies café, Ingleton, at 9-30am.

<u>June 9/10</u>	<u>Ogwen</u>	<u>Mark Adams</u>
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Myself & Blacky & hopefully other southerners will travel up Friday night July 6 & set up camp at the Dol gam campsite Capel Curig 01690 720228 4 miles west of Bettws-y-Coed off the A5 just before the Bryn Glo Café GR 745575 & then for a drink or two at the Tyn-y-Coed approx 1km from the campsite.

Lots of climbing/walking etc Saturday will be climbing in the Ogwen Valley; if the weather is good climbing on Tryfan. Please let me know if you require transport Home number (*see below*) after 9pm or Mob 07840 862494 (single ladies only) or Blacky's e-mail or mobile 07801 435027

<u>June 17</u>	<u>Malham</u>	<u>Tony Madden</u>
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South facing, quick drying, clean limestone what more can you ask for. Routes to suit everyone here with a good mix of trad routes and harder sports climbs to go at. Don't

let the reputation of Malham being for hard climbers only put you off, there is plenty to go at in the Severe, VS and HVS range). I will be at the crag at around 10:30, anyone wanting lifts from near Wigan, Preston or Bolton I could arrange to meet and share transport. Good pubs and cafes in the village and a gear shop too. Hope to see as many members and grads as possible. Ring me for directions and to arrange lifts etc.

<u>June 24</u>	<u>Gaping Gill</u>	<u>Andy Homonnai</u>
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The intention will be to do the main shaft. Proficiency at SRT essential. Meet at the Brookhouse café, Clapham at 9-00am.

<u>June 23/24</u>	<u>Wasdale</u>	<u>John Shaw</u>
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Camping at Nether Wasdale (Strands), south end of lake. Lots of classics to do. Contact me for details, phone (below) or e-mail john@jjshaw.co.uk

<u>July 1</u>	<u>Dales (possibly not Attermire)</u>	<u>John Banks</u>
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Meet at Naked Man Settle at 10am As there's been a recent meet at Attermire I'm open to suggestions on venue from those who come. Please ring me before the meet to confirm and to arrange lifts etc.

<u>July 8</u>	<u>Cow Pot</u>	<u>Mike Hale</u>
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Cow pot is an interesting way to reach the Easegill main drain and Montague East Passage, the main pitch being far more satisfying than Lancaster Hole. This will be an SRT trip. Meet at Bernies café, Ingleton, at 9-30 am.

<u>July 7/8</u>	<u>Ogwen</u>	<u>Tony Mercer</u>
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I'll be camping in Nant Peris opposite the Vaynol Arms and arriving sometime on Friday evening either in the pub or on the campsite. Loads of good climbs in The Pass and around. People can either call me at home on before the meet (best, as I rarely use my mobile as I hate the things) - but the mobile number for the weekend itself is 07960 322639

MEET CONTACT DETAILS

Caving For caving meets ring the organiser or John Stringfellow or Les Mottram mobile 07968 285620

May 5-7 John Roberts.

May 13 Jack Wood

May 13-14 Ken Tebay mob 07956 435554 or e mail

May 20 Tony Mercer

May 26-28 L & B Jordan

June 3 Gerard Conway

June 9/10 Mark Adams after 9pm

June 17 Tony Madden Tel: 07813 812316 or

July 1 John Banks 07932 473646

June 23/24 John Shaw

July 7/8 Tony Mercer (Mobile weekend only 07960 322639).

INFORMATION & FUTURE PLANS

TRANEARTH FAMILIES MEET Sat 25th -Thur 30TH Aug

This starts with the August Bank Holiday week and we will stay till at least Thursday. We're looking forward to a good holiday and hoping to have lots of friends to share it with.

Bernie Jordan

AUSTRIA SUMMER 2007

I will be undertaking an extended hut to hut tour of approximately 3 weeks during September (see last Issue). If any members are interested please get in touch.

Allan Hartley

KALYMNOS Oct 3-17)

Flights are relatively cheap at the moment we've just booked for ~£200 with accommodation 25-35 Euros for two person Studio Already 6 people going. Accommodation is in double studios, we can provide some useful addresses or you can book though an agent and get a package. We're always happy to climb as a three but accommodation is a problem for singles. Contact us if you are looking for someone to share with and for flight or accommodation details.

Roger & Debbie Wilkinson

MEET REPORTS

Giggleswick Feb 25th

Six members arrived bright and early(!) for the balmy, sun-drenched heights of Giggleswick (they really should know better by now). It was sheltered at the Upper Crag and the sun was occasionally doing its best to dry out the wet streaks that covered most of the quality lines. Soon the crag echoed to the sound of six sets of creaking joints that did not appear to have been honed quite well enough on the wall. Pretty well all the usual excuses for faffing around were trotted out amid claims that HVSSs were really at least E2 etc etc. It's strange how a 20 year gap can definitely make some routes leap through the grades? The punishing grades forced some to seek solace clipping bolts down in the trees whilst Tony and me continued to fly the trad flag until the rain arrived - just as well since we were running out of excuses for sitting on the gear. After the unpromising morning weather I think everyone had a good day - thanks to Roger Wilkinson, Tony Madden, John Hopkins, Pete Nugent and Graham Phillips for keeping the faith.

Karl Lunt

Rjukan Feb 28 -

This is a few excerpts from Blackie's report which will appear in the Journal.

Seven of us (Myself, Mark "Sparky" Adams & Steve Martin

travelled from the Hereford area - Ken Tebay, Mike Hall & Geoff Graham joined by Bill "Arnie" Stephenson from Aberdeen) for what's turning into our annual Norway ice climbing trip.

Bill's introduction to the area was two soft touch climbs, *Tracy's Eyes* WI3 & *Bakveien* WI4 so not wanting to disappoint Bill we moved onto *Vemorkbrufoss Vest* WI5 (their were reports of climbers being wash off this route on UK Climbing). The next day resulted in Ken, Mark & Steve going to the Krokan area at the top of the gorge with lots of single pitch climbs, myself, Mike, Geoff & a very fragile Bill went to the very impressive three pitch *Rjukanfossen* WI4 with a tasty little sting in the tail up a 15 foot ice smear. The walk in this year was quite scary going across the lake walking on snow covered slush.....(see *Journal*) After the brilliant climb we carried on up to Krokan area. Steve was climbing a stepped *Fyrstikka* WI5, I decided on *Kjokkentrappe* WI4 but Bill, now rid of the beer gremlins, and feeling the urge to climb something harder, egged me on to climb the vertical pillar on the right.

Friday night is party night so it was two o'clock on Saturday afternoon when we headed to the easiest climb *Isroser* WI3, the first 60m had three ice screws on poor ice, slightly improving on the next &

thankfully good ice when it reared up on the third.

Sunday we had plans of going high up on the mountain to avoid the crowds but due to the heavy snow & we were surprised to be first at the road side crag of *Ozzimosis* area, cleaning up nearly all the routes. Cascades of coloured water, a game of chill and chance. Norway doesn't hide its treasures; another two days of climbing before returning home.

Blacky

Caver's Booze-up Mar 3rd

During the day it had been arranged to do a pull through trip down Swinsto Cave and, in fact, Rick and myself had earlier in the morning rigged up the 25ft pitch from the roof tunnel in the valley entrance cave with a short ladder so we could complete the through route. However, because of the amount of water going in Swinsto it was decided to call it off. Instead John, Rick & Nick explored Turbary Road Pot, nearby. I returned to valley entrance to retrieve the ladder. Before doing so, I descended the pitch and battled my way through deep fast flowing water to Swinsto Junction. Soon I returned to the surface with the ladder.

Later that evening 15 of us met up at "The Station Hotel", Ribbleshead, where much food and beer were sipped.

Thanks to all those who turned up.

Les Mottram

Attermire Mar 25th

It looked like the clocks going forward would not be allowed to cut down on Nugent's and Tebay's beauty sleep (hint: is it really working boys?). The 9.30 start was pushed back and so I wended my way over to Settle with Gill Ainsworth expecting to be there first and waiting for the idle so-and-sos to arrive. The first shock was seeing Ken there with Dave Ryder and Gerard Conway all looking smug (although Ken did have to moan about the price of his breakfast). As I was enjoying my first cup of tea Pete turns up and suddenly everyone is scrambling to their cars in their haste to be first to the rocks. To no avail since the Sharman/Jordan combo had by-passed the cafe and gone straight to the crag - I'm sure they chuckled hugely at the lazy wasters lolling around on their backsides while they got on with it. The east wind was sweeping across the scar and so the only pleasant option was Barrel Buttress where we could get some shelter. Fortunately for us the grades are reasonable there - Attermire reasonable that is. The less experienced soon learned a new phrase - "sandbag" - the grades are a touch entertaining. *Spider Wall* (HS 4b) gave Bernie and Dave (and me!) pause for reflection - in my experience it's a tougher nut than *Viper Direct* (HVS 5a) around the corner - but wouldn't life be boring without something to whinge about? I must apologise to Gerard for dragging him all the way over to The Escarpment and back only to find it like a wind tunnel. Ali and

Gill both "enjoyed" *Open Gully* (D) - perhaps realising that the easiest grade doesn't always ensure the easiest time (if you see the word "gully" attached to a Yorkshire route keep walking - *Central Gully* on Robin Proctor's Scar comes to mind and that gets 2 stars!). Well, we had all the first signs of spring: clocks going forward, larks singing and women on the crags (ouch! I'll get whacked for this if it gets past the censor!!). In the Golden Lion afterwards we ran into Stew Ingham - he's so old he can remember me caving (Ken is even older so he can't remember himself going caving). Thanks to all who turned up and the crag for not falling on us.

Karl Lunt

Churn Caves Mar 2nd

Matt, Alan and myself explored Upper and Lower Long Churn Cave plus Wilson's cave.

A brilliant day out, thanks lads.

Les Mottram

Tranearth Mar 30th - Apr 1st

It was a beautiful spring weekend- full sun, full moon and a red sunset over Dow. Tranearth at it's best!

On Saturday, we walked up to Dow via the climber' descent route then along the top to the Old Man. Dow Crag looked very inviting in the bright sunshine but we only saw 2 climbers. On Saturday evening we were joined by Ali and Sandra, then Jill and her friend Helen.

On Sunday Ali and Sandra headed for Black Combe while the others climbed in Langdale.

A great weekend but where was everyone? Dave Wearing had the whole of the men's side to himself.

Bernie Jordan

Corky's Pot April 1st

Corky's Pot is a relatively new discovery, giving a new means of entry into the Gaping Gill system, It was finally opened up in 2003 after a protracted effort from the pioneers ably assisted by lump hammer and explosives. We arrived on The Allotment on a clear day, but with a very cold wind, and were glad to get in the shelter of the entrance shaft. The descent consisted of a number of short pitches, interspersed with flat out crawls, made more difficult by having to haul tackle bags. There was one chamber nicely decorated with straws before emerging in to the roof of the South East passage. A 40m descent from here landed us on the floor of Mud Hall. Not having had enough with this, Andy then led us on a circular tour through Mud Henslers, Henslers master cave, and via the main chamber. The exit was a bit of a struggle, but we did manage to emerge in delight, and strolled back to Clapham for a well earned pint.

John Stringfellow

Spain Mar 30th - April 6th

Four climbers and four non- or ex-climbers enjoyed an excellent holiday staying at Abdet (Tom Phillip's terraced house in a lovely Spanish village). The weather was adequate!

You may remember England had brilliant weather. We were lucky to be sandwiched between two very wet spells with dry cool but mainly sunny weather. The climbers found some pleasant sheltered crags and achieved their aim (getting a bit fit for the start of the year). The non-climbers enjoyed local markets and walks and found some 60 wild flowers, which were (mainly) identified in the evenings when excellent food and company was enjoyed. Thanks to all who came and made it a good week.

Roger Wilkinson

Easter in Pembroke April 6-9th

I hear that "Some 10 members had a successful meet in excellent weather and lots of climbing" Ed

Standing Stones April 15th

Glorious sunshine greeted a cast of thousands - well! 22 in total, comprising mostly club members with a few add-on friends & a prospective new member. (There was a dog, too). The meet leader was among the last to arrive at the crag - but he did have the unenviable task of rousing the inebriates of the previous night's 6 hour pub session.

Pete & Bernie opted for the shade of the nearby Ravenstones but the rest of us stuck to the script.

Many good routes were climbed, including ascents of the classic(s) *Fairy Nuff*, *Womanless Wall* & *Vivien*. Karl & Tony climbed their usual plethora of E grades, as is their wont. One of the highlights was Murray's tried & tested *a cheval* technique on *Fairy Nuff*. (*Womanless*

Wall did indeed become womanless when Alison took a 15-footer - but I promised not to mention that, so I won't).

So! Lots of sun, lots of routes & a fair amount of lethargy thrown in. Needless to say the first pint went down well. A big thanks to all who turned out & helped to make it such an enjoyable & successful meet.

John Roberts

Heron Pot April 21st

The weather had been nice and dry for a few weeks, so Matt, Bill and myself decided to make the through trip of Heron Pot. Conditions were good and both pitches were rigged dry. The only wet bit was the exit out of the bottom entrance. Unfortunately we had to go back into the cave to de-tackle. Later back on the surface it was decided to take advantage of the dry conditions and do Yorda's Pot through trip, exiting the cave via the Chapter House. Yet again, a brilliant days caving.

Les Mottram

Swindale April 28th

The meet started a day early with 5 members & 2 guests climbing at Raven Crag (Langdale) in the lovely weather we've been enjoying recently. Routes climbed included *Original Route*, *Evening Wall*, *Savernake*, *Centipede*, *Pluto*, *Holly Tree Direct* and *Mendes*. Not a bad haul. About 10 members plus a few hangers-on (sorry, guests) made it to Swindale on Sunday. Despite the sunshine the early ascents were accompanied by numb fingers, but it warmed up for a lovely

afternoon. The only fly in the ointment was the arrival of about a dozen and a half members of Lancaster Uni M.C. which was more than the available routes could really take. However, as Brian sang "always look on the bright side of life" - this resulted in some ascents of "the routes less travelled". Though it appeared rather mossy and uninteresting *The Snip* (VS) turned out to be a really good route done by at least three teams, while Matt Gordon discovered that, despite its name, the rock on *The Filling* (HVS) was still suffering from some rot and decay which detracted somewhat from an otherwise excellent route. Neither of these are starred routes, and don't get anywhere near as much traffic as they deserve. If the "threshold" quality for a star rating were lowered it might spread the load of climbers over a much larger number of routes. I hope that the overcrowding didn't spoil the day too much. If you did, thanks for coming.

Roger Wilkinson

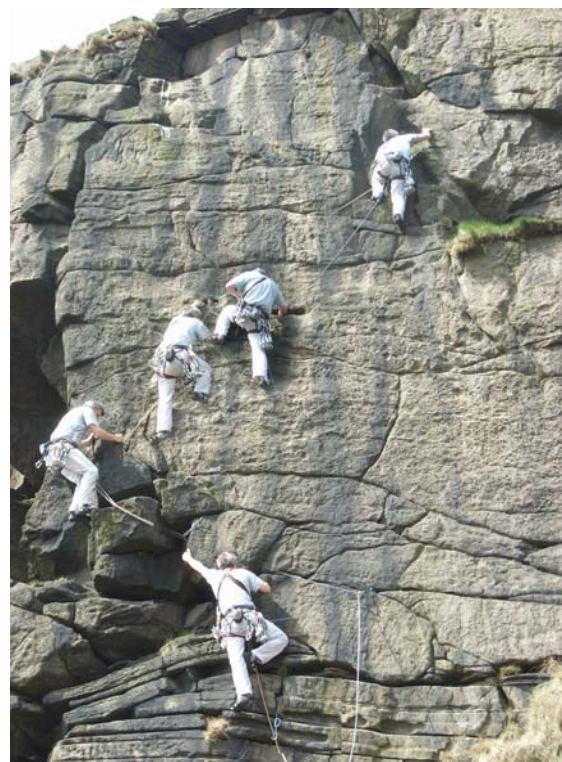


Photo: Womanless Wall at Standing Stones, a sequence of pictures of MC John Roberts in action, elegant as ever. (Credit R Wilkinson plus Photoshop software)

Journal

I am in the throes of the editing process - if you have a contribution to make, could you please do it soon and/or let me know to expect it.

Thanks.

Roger Wilkinson, Editor

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

One of the club's longstanding members celebrated his 80th birthday in style at the Church House and Tranearth over the weekend April 13/14. Some 40 guests, half club members & half family and friends, joined Dennis and Merle Gower for a splendid lunch. (We can recommend the new Chef at The Church House). The afternoon was occupied by a slide show and some interesting reminiscences. Hardier guests then went off to Tranearth by various walking routes before enjoying some super cake provided by members of Dennis's family.

Sunday dawned wet and remained so. Despite all the recent fine sunshine it was miserable. However, a select but well waterproofed party joined Dennis in an ascent of Coniston Old Man; "the Old Man going up the Old Man" as Joyce Taylor put it.

For us it was a thoroughly enjoyable two days, and lovely to meet so many club members we had not met before.

Rog & Debbie



Photo: members at Dennis Gower's birthday celebration (credit B. Carlyle)

CLUB BUSINESS

NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE

Points of interest from the minutes of the January Committee Meeting

- Roger reported that over the 3 day weekend March 2-4th, a group of 6 volunteers from the Wrekin Trust did an immense amount of work at Tranearth. They transported (but did not install) a replacement stove which one of Wrekin Group had donated. The kitchen ceiling was plastered, roof slates replaced, all guttering replaced, window sills re-slatted, ladies shower retiled, 4 new thermostatic showers fitted and a cupboard built around the electric meters in the ladies wash room. They have also arranged for Travis Perkin to sponsor us with various bits of free paint and a trade discount account.
- Ted has booked the annual dinner for 24th Nov at the Church House which is under new management and now does excellent food. It was suggested that we have novelty awards. Members with ideas suitable of interesting awards and recipients are asked to contact Ted or Debbie.

The following items were postponed will be on the agenda at the next meeting.

- The future of the library. (*We hear that other clubs have donated their libraries to suitable institutions*)
- Review of the 'dogs in huts' rule.
- Means to promote membership

NEW FULL MEMBER

Gillian Ainsworth,

NEW GRADUATE MEMBERS

Moses Lungu,

Clive Rawes,

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Alan McGuinness e-mail jogger@freename.co.uk (or it could be freername?) phone no unchanged.

Phil Tucker has a new e-mail address ptclimb@googlemail.com

Harold Newman has a new email address harold197@btinternet.com

Murray Gallagher new mobile-it might be 07886310389

Barry Walton has a new email address barrywalton@talktalk.net
Val Stork now has a permanent address at phone no. remains the same".

CONTACTS

Hut Booking Sec.: Phil Tucker,

Hon Sec: vacant

Climbing Meets Secretary: Ken Tebay,

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

Caving Meets Secretary: John Stringfellow, or Les Mottram mobile 07968 285620

TRANEARTH BOOKINGS

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

May 11-13	LC&CC (Ken & Griff)	June 22-24	Sunderland MC
June 1-3	Scarlett Walking Club	July 6-8	Francis Outdoor Club
June 7-8	Chris Wheatley	July 27-29	Outdoor Instructors Group

DAN-Y-MYNYDD BOOKINGS

Dan-y-Mynydd has limited space and no members' room, so

the hut is not available for members when there is an outside booking

June 1-3	Southampton MC	July 1 -15	Forest of Dean Caving club
June 15-17	Preston MC	July 27-29	LC&CC(Joyce Taylor)

THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING MEETS

May 3	Anglezarke		June 14	Wilton 2/3
May 10	Wilton 1		June 21	Trowbarrow
May 17	Troy		June 28	Lester Mill/ Anglezarke
May 24	Egerton		July 5	Wilton 1
May 31	Witches		July 12	Farleton
June 7	Troy			



Photo: our beloved Chairman gets to grips with Mohammed the Mediaeval Melancholic at Denham.

The first two evening meets have got off to a flying start. Nine attended the Denham meet and had a good natter in the pub after - Rog & I made the effort to drive down from 'up North' and enjoyed the evening. There were a dozen at Wilton 3

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 the club missed a fine Thursday evening throughout the summer. 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 H 01942 322 991 M 07960 978 874
 Geoff Dawson H 01772 336 828
 Murray Gallagher H 01613 441 109 M 078863 10389

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.

DATE	TITLE/VENUE	AC	ACTIVITY	MC
May 5-7	MAY BANK HOLIDAY Anglesey	Camp	Climb	John Roberts
May 6	Aqua Mole		Cave	Les Mottram
May 12/13	Tranearth Birthday		Social/climb/walk	Tebay/Griffiths
May 13	Pendle Trip Crossing		Walk	Jack Wood
May 13	Smeltmill Beck Cave		Cave	John Stringfellow
May 20	Roaches		Climb	Tony Mercer
May 26-29	MAY BANK HOLIDAY Skye etc.	Camp	Climb/walk	L & B Jordan
May 27	Long Kin East		Cave	Mike Hale
June 3	Brimham		Climb	Gerard Conway
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July 1	Attermire		Climb	John Banks
July 8	Cow Pot		Cave	Mike Hale
July 7/8	Llanberis	Camp	Climb	Tony Mercer
July 15	Austwick		Climb	
July 22	Stream Passage Pot		Cave	John Stringfellow
July 21/22	Borrowdale	Camp	Climb	Chris Wheatley
July 27/29	Dan-y-Mynydd	hut	walk	Joyce Taylor
Aug 4/5	Dorset	Camp	Climb	Ken Tebay
Aug 5	Gingling Hole		Cave	Andy Homonnai
Aug 12	Great Close Scar		Climb	
Aug 18/19	Buttermere	Camp	Climb	Dave Wearing
Aug 19	Diccan Pot		Cave	Les Mottram
Aug 19				
Aug 26	Howgills		Walk	Brian Carlisle
Aug 25-27	Bank Holiday/ Lundy	Camp	Climb	John Roberts
Sept 2	Disappointment Pot		Cave	Nick Bennett
Sept 2	Widdop		Climb	
Sept 8/9	Clapham	Camp	Climb	Geoff Haigh
Sept 16	Gavel Pot		Cave	Andy Homonnai
Sept 16	Ilkley			