

# Lancashire Caving & Climbing Club

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Cover: Ken Tebay on Rosary, VS, Square Bay, North Pembroke, Easter meet. (Credit: R. Wilkinson)

## EDITORIAL

Your 2006 Handbook should be enclosed with this Newsletter. Thanks to Brian Evans for his work in producing it.

We've been climbing outside (yes I know you hardy types do it all year) for several good meets and hear of parallel extra meets so it seems a lot of members are getting out. Last year we had some informal discussions on the occurrence of 'parallel meets'. I have now formed the opinion that we cannot ignore the ease of instant communication nowadays and it is good that the club provides a climbing and caving 'dating' system. It is still important to support the official meet whenever possible; we've had several well attended gatherings already this year.

I've taken the liberty of writing up all the Easter activities and some other meets for you, but in general it is up to meet co-ordinators to organise someone (not necessarily themselves) to write something for the rest of us to read. I'm always pleased to receive news of unofficial gatherings as well.

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

**NEXT ISSUE DUE OUT June 24<sup>th</sup> (a week early)**

**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.

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| <b>April 29/May 1</b> | <b>BANK HOLIDAY MEET</b> | <b>Graham Phillips</b> |
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Graham unfortunately is still injured from his Norway trip & won't be able to run the meet this weekend. Ken has offered to take over. He has decided on Gogarth/Holyhead Mountain. Camping at the Valley of the Rocks campsite. Ring Ken or Pete Blackburne for further information. (*directions to camp site on next page*)

*Directions to the campsite*

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  $\frac{3}{4}$  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.

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| <u>May 6/7</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. Lots of climbing on the doorstep. Newly refurbished hut. See you there.

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| <u>May 7</u> | <u>Titan Pot</u> | <u>Andy Homonnai</u> |
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This is an opportunity to descend the deepest natural shaft in Britain at 450ft. Titan was only discovered about five years ago and has only recently had an approach shaft excavated from above. At the bottom is a connection to the Peak Cavern system. It must be stressed that all members of the team must be competent at SRT. The pot is located close to Castleton in the Peak District. Contact Andy to check on arrangements.

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| <u>May 13/14</u> | <u>Tranearth</u> | <u>Martin Evans</u> |
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I'll open up the hut and then will be in the Church House from about 9pm. Give me a call if you want to arrange car shares.

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| <u>May 20/21</u> | <u>To Be Decided</u> | <u>Lawrence &amp; Bernie Jordan</u> |
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Give us a ring during the week before if you are interested in getting out.

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| <u>May 21</u> | <u>Ireby Fell Cavern</u> | <u>Graham Phillips</u> |
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This cave situated on Leck fell, is a grade 3 SRT trip with a choice of routes and several pitches. It is a classic cave and should be entertaining. Meet at Bernies café, Ingleton at 9-30am. (*Graham may still out of action - best to check with him or contact John or Les to check this meet is on -Ed*)

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| <u>May 27- July 4</u> | <u>Scotland</u> | <u>Lawrence &amp; Bernie Jordan</u> |
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Late May Bank Holiday :We are hoping to go to Skye for the week but will not make a decision until Thursday evening to give us the flexibility to go wherever the weather seems most hopeful. Give us a ring nearer the time.

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| <u>June 4</u> | <u>Bar Pot</u> | <u>Geoff Dawson</u> |
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This is the quickest and easiest way into the Gaping Gill system. It is hoped to explore the Far Country, which I believe to be pretty arduous. A visit to the main chamber is a pleasant trip for anyone who fancies something easier. Meet at the Brookhouse café Clapham 9-00 am.

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| <u>June 10/11</u> | <u>Dan-y-Mynydd</u> | <u>Mark Adams</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.

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| <u>June 17/18</u> | <u>Wasdale</u> | <u>Phil Tucker</u> |
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I am planning to drive up Friday evening and stay at the campsite (019467 26252) in Nether Wasdale, costing £4pp, £2/tent and £1.50/car. This gives easy access to Wasdale and Eskdale and has two pubs a few minutes walk away. There is limited space (50 pitches) so booking is advisable. If space proves to be a problem then there's always the NT site at Wasdale Head. All the obvious higher level crags plus lower level ones, if the weather is bad, in both valleys. Contact me to arrange sharing lifts etc.

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| <u>June 18</u> | <u>Bull Pot Kingsdale</u> | <u>John Stringfellow</u> |
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An entertaining SRT trip through beautiful compact water rippled limestone. Meet at Bernies café, Ingleton at 9-30am

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| <u>June 25</u> | <u>Peak /Dales</u> | <u>Jamie Bearman</u> |
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I plan to climb at the Roaches. Please ring me the week before to make arrangements to meet up.

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| <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 from 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

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| <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.

## MEET CONTACT DETAILS

## INFORMATION & FUTURE PLANS

### ALPS July 17-30

Wanted:-Companions wanted for peaks, passes, glaciers hut to hut tour in Austria of the Reichen and Venediger Groups from 17 to 30 July. If you've not been to the Alps before this is a good area to start which is not frequented by Brits.

Contact Allan Hartley

### FAMILIES MEET TRANEARTH Aug 12-20

It would be good to have lots of children up for all or part of the week. Tranearth is such a super place for them. Adults welcome as well. Contact Lawrence or Bernie for more information.

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

We were in Kalymnos last October and enjoyed every minute of it. The climbing is excellent at all grades, with a good selection of easier stuff, mainly on slabs, and hard stuff, often on steep jugs. Lots of cheap Greek food for eating out and friendly locals.

We have booked flights @ only £195 return with Excelair from Manchester. They also have Sat -Sun, 15 day returns for even less. We have also booked a studio for two in the centre of Massouri with a balcony overlooking the sea & cooking facilities @ 10 Euros pppn. This is within walking distance of many of the crags, so, since there is a convenient bus service too, car hire is unnecessary. There are already 6 members booked in with Olympic Holidays staying at Norma's Village (car needed for this accommodation).

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

### SOUTH BOWLAND WALK Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Aida & Alan, Ali, Anne, Barry, Dennis, Hazel & Mark, and Sandra all deserve a mention in despatches for turning up in such rotten weather. Rain, mud and low cloud were ever-present,

we ate lunch in a semi-derelect byre and why I wasn't thrown in the river on our return to Whitewell I'll never know. It would have got rid of the muck though.

Joyce Taylor

## RJUKAN, NORWAY Feb

*(This is a very brief report owing to the fact that the Journal editor has hi-jacked the full report for exposure in the greater arena - Ed.)*

In the end there were 14 people (11 members & 3 graduates) on the plane from Liverpool to Torp/Oslo & on to Rjukan. Phil Tucker had done a brilliant job of sorting the cabins (one at first, then two, then three).

The teams were as follows:

Cabin One: Phil, Ken Tebay & Graham Phillips & myself.

Cabin Two: Pete Nugent, Chris Wheatley, Nick Bennett, Mike Hall & Geoff Graham.

Cabin Three: Rod Campbell, Mark Adams, Steve Martin, and Ade Dawe & Stephen Croft.

Cabins one & three had a great time climbing everyday on more amiable grades II - V with cabin two going out to adventurous places like Mael, climbing or swimming through deep snow, returning late & in the dark!

There was a lot more snow than last year, but on some climbs rather less ice. But a lot of epic ascents took place - details will appear in the next Journal.

Blacky

## CAVER'S BOOZE-UP 11/12<sup>th</sup> Mar

During the day I did a walk up Ingleboro' from Clapham. Continued up long lane to Sulber Gate, then made for the hill. It was bitter cold and there was frozen snow on the summit. I descended via Gaping Gill, Trow Ghyll and Clapham Farm.

Later that evening I met up with 15 members at 'The Marton Arms' near Ingleton. Many a beer was sipped. My thanks to those who turned up.

On Sunday it snowed heavily so I made my way home.

Les Mottram

## TRANEARTH WORKING PARTY

### 11/12<sup>th</sup> Mar

On behalf of the whole club I offer my thanks to the dozen or so members and grads who turned up for this meet. As members will realise, regular cleaning and maintenance is needed to keep Tranearth in reasonable order, and support of members in this effort is greatly appreciated. Those who stayed overnight on Saturday were greeted by 9" of snow on Sunday morning. Shovels were needed to get cars out from the car park, and it was a great sight to see so much of the white stuff.

Roger Wilkinson

### LANGDALE 19<sup>th</sup> Mar

Walking on (frozen) water in the Langdale Pikes - A Sight to Behold

Following a cold, snowy spell climbing was abandoned in favour of hillwalking in the beautifully white Lake District. Six of us turned up in Langdale on this blue sky day - Bernie, Sandra, John, Gerard Rick and myself. We made are way up towards Stickle Tarn, the ladies via the path and the gents selecting a more 'off piste' route. We met up at the foot of Tarn Crag and scrambled over the top for our slide down to the tarn - John favoured the 'skirt' design of sledge



Clearing the car park, Tranearth working meet (credit Mike Farnhill)



"for our slide down to the tarn" (see Langdale 19 March; credit Gillian Tuddenham)

and somersaulted down to the ice. We had lunch and entertainment at the tarn. Entertainment comprised of another hillwalker practising his ice skills in the centre of the frozen tarn. We watched as this suicidal maniac walked 50 metres out to find that the ice wasn't that thick and the cracking sound just wasn't right as his lower legs disappeared beneath him - it was a quicker walk back to the land where he was able to brag to his mates about his stupidity. In the afternoon we walked and slid over the rest of the Langdale Pikes, descended via Stake Gill and Mickleden to the pub.

Thanks all for coming

Gillian Tuddenham

#### MAGNETOMETER POT 26<sup>th</sup> Mar

A fantastic trip, long and varied, though I don't think any of us relished the numbing cold water of the wet crawl. The Caton Hall pitch was descended on ladder and further crawling with difficult route finding led to larger passages. Eventually there is an increasing division of passages and sumps of which the cave sports over twenty. Reaching one of the sumps however wasn't enough for two intrepid members of the party, who proceeded to free dive into an adjacent air bell, just for the fun of it! The rest of us declined their kind invitation to follow and we all decided it was time to head out. An uneventful return journey saw us back at the surface in pouring rain, not a very promising start to British summer time! Thanks to Andy Homonnai, Geoff Dawson, Tom Towers

and Matt Gordon for making an enjoyable trip.

John Stringfellow

*And from Les ..... On the surface afterwards, it was clear and sunny as we viewed Ingleborough, Pen-y-ghent and the surrounding area, a real spectacle. The day was rounded off with a few beers at 'The Coach and Horses'.*

*Note: If doing Rift Pot, take plenty of hangers, as there are only P-hangers on daylight pitch*

#### TRANEARTH 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> April

This was advertised as a Multipitch Self-Rescue course. Apologies to those who missed it as it had to be arranged after the Newsletter went out. However it was fully booked. Eight of us (Caroline, Sandra, Graham, Ali, Bernie, Rog & Debbie organised by Jill) practised all manner of techniques hanging from ropes in the barn. I have to say, that although I knew all the theory of this and had practised it before (but mostly without full tension on the rope) it was an eye opener for me. If your second falls on a multi-pitch route and is hanging free of the rock it is not good news. It is extremely difficult to tie off, organise an assisted hoist etc. The main lesson we all learned was 'don't go there!' It is a situation to be avoided. However we ended the session much slicker at procedures to help our second - that is a conscious person hanging against a slab of rock. The weather was so grotty we spent most of two exhausting days playing in the

barn. Thanks very much to Jill for sharing her expertise. I would recommend everyone who does multi-pitch stuff to consider how good their self-rescue techniques really are.

Debbie Wilkinson

### EASTER ACTIVITIES

*A large proportion of the club seems to have been out in various groups over Easter. So I have gathered together what information I could on the various activities. Ed*

### PEMBROKE 13/17<sup>th</sup> April

North Pembroke is a good bet for this early season meet as the weather tends to be better than most other places and the climbing tends to be fairly un-strenuous and non-intimidating, though for many members it's getting harder to find worthwhile routes that they haven't done before. Some 16 members and various extras gathered at the usual camp site this year. The North Coast was neglected in favour of the more sheltered and sunnier Southern Bays, with visits to, among other places, Craig Caerfai, Carreg y Barcud, Porth Clais and Square Bay (see cover). Tides were perfect this year, a great bonus on an early season meet. The weather lived up to expectations, with sunshine most days and rain only at night. Camping was a bit Spartan, with duvet jackets essential.

Roger Wilkinson

### PEAK

On Good Friday we met at Outside and climbed in the Central Trinity area...

the usual classics. I climbed with Rod Campbell, Shad with Gary Macauley, Matt Gordon turned up with a friend called Rachel and Simon (new grad) and Lawrence and Rob (Sparky) Hodgkinson turned up later with his son Joe and Simon Trathen. I think that everyone! Various plans were made for the rest of the weekend but mostly came to nothing as a result of a combination of a) excess alcohol b) indifferent weather c) other distractions and d) lethargy

Pete Nugent

### TRANEARTH

Tranearth was pretty busy. I think I counted 15 names in the book over Easter week.

### MANCHESTER HOLE 23<sup>rd</sup> April

The weather was gorgeous when four of us met up near Scar House in Nidderdale. We first explored Manchester Hole, an obvious entrance where the river sinks in boulders. Climbing down rocks, we eventually reached a huge streamway which continued for a considerable distance to more climbs over rocks, 'til we reached a low section, beyond which was the terminal sump. Following a short rest we made our way slowly out.

Back on the surface it was decided to explore Goyden Pot, just a short walk down the dry streambed. On reaching the entrance we came upon hoards of cavers from the Upper Wharfedale Cave Rescue Association and members of the Cave Diving Group. They were holding a mock rescue down Goyden Pot. We entered the pot but

kept out of the way of the others. Our route took us down a side passage into the large stream chamber, which avoided the 40' drop. The huge passage continued with small waterfalls and rapids to the eventual sump. Following a rest, we returned to the surface.

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The day was rounded off with drinks and scones at the café above Howstean Gorge. Thanks to those who turned up Rachel, Tracey, and Rick (a new grad).

Les Mottram

## e-mail to the Editor

**To:** Lancashire caving and climbing club

**Subject:** Yesteryear

Greetings

### LC&CC

Congratulations on an excellent website. Everyone, except me, seems to have one. I was a member some considerable time ago. I joined in the late fifties or early sixties and resigned in the mid-seventies. I think that it was probably Ted Dance, who worked in the same place as me, who suggested the LC&CC. In my time, the leading lights of the club were Bill Sherborne, Gladys Sellers, The Rostrons, Ken Codling, John Collinge, The Llewellyns, Alan Johnson, M. J. (Taff) Harris, and Harold Mellor. I remember Jim Cameron resigning over the possible scandalous behaviour of unmarried males and females sharing tents on Club Meets. How things have changed! When I was a member Tranearth was the only hut.

Congratulations on your expansion. At that time of course Coniston was in Lancashire.

Why did I resign? We moved to Scotland in 1979 to continue working for ICI and I left them in 1972 to enter teaching. With a couple of very young children and a vastly decreased salary, every penny counted and the club fees were just one more drain on resources.

My hill days are now over. Two years ago I had spinal cord compression diagnosed, which may have been caused by running and jumping down hills in my youth. This was alleviated by the removal of the backs of six vertebrae and now total daily mileage is a maximum of four to five miles.

I have fond and happy memories of the Club and Tranearth and please give my kind regards to anyone who still remembers me.

Best wishes

Geoff. Collier

## CLUB WEB SITE

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

## **COSTA BLANCA**

Accommodation/houses to let  
at 15Eu pppn

Contact: Tom Phillips or [www.abdet.com](http://www.abdet.com)

## **PHOTOS NEEDED ON THE WEB SITE**

PHOTO GALLERY The web site is managed by Tom Phillips who writes-'This is a new feature on the web site at <http://www.lccc.org.uk/gallery/index.html> I can easily add more - if they are organized into folders we could have one slide show for each "topic". Pictures can be submitted to me about 250K in size and 1000 pixels [photos@lccc.org.uk](mailto:photos@lccc.org.uk). Each photo needs to be named accurately eg: Fred climbing second pitch of Golden Tower.jpg (use capitals where appropriate and spaces). If they need to go in an order they need to be numbered as well. They can also be zipped up if required, or sent via [www.dropload.com](http://www.dropload.com)

## **CLUB BUSINESS**

No notes received on the committee meeting

### **TRANEARTH:**

The committee is quite used to abuse of Tranearth by a small minority of our outside visitors. It is less common, and more disappointing, when our own members are involved. It must be obvious that there is no rubbish collection or charlady, and all visitors should respond accordingly. Regrettably, I have received complaints concerning members using the hut and failing to sign in and pay their dues. Surely £2 per night isn't a lot? If you can afford to run a car to get to Torver, it seems that these minimal fees shouldn't break the bank. I would like to remind people that when they arrive at Tranearth they should sign in at once. There is always the suspicion that when people have not done this they may be planning to evade payment.

Harold Newman, who manages Tranearth's financial side, has a list of members who owe money, and several reminders have been issued. Any of these payments still outstanding when the next newsletter comes out will be listed - you know who you are, and, after the next issue, so will everyone else. The committee will also be asked to consider what action to take against the few persistent offenders.

Roger Wilkinson (Tranearth Custodian)

### **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

### **JOURNAL:**

You should have received your Journal with Newsletter No 421. A few members may not have done so either through not having paid their subs or in some cases, wrongly being **thought** not to have done so. Anyone whose status was that of being a Grad. at that time should receive a Journal when becoming a full member. I apologise for any mix-ups here, and in advance for anyone who is still without as a result of my errors. Please call on 015395 63760 and I will rectify the problem at once.

The next Journal is due in 2006! It will undoubtedly be late, but I am hoping to gradually get back on track. So, if you have the slightest literary or photographic pretensions, or even none at all, please, consider what contribution you might be able to make. I have already diverted Blackie's comprehensive and amusing meet report of Rjukan for the next Journal (I think you agreed to that, didn't you Pete?). I'm sure many members will have enjoyed the recent Journal, which, thanks to members' efforts, was a very varied and stimulating read. Please do your bit towards making the next one even better. Short articles are as welcome as long; new members' musings (your first meet?) as those of vets; poems always add as much as descriptions of new first ascents. Why not share your love of your favourite cave or crag? Why not tackle a controversial issue such as bolts on trad crags - for and against articles by two opponents would be stimulating. There was nothing from the cavers in the last Journal. They are very well organised for normal meet reports. Perhaps some photos or an account of 'my first cave' from one of the newcomers will be forthcoming. All offerings, in whatever format, will be gratefully received. Don't delay!

Roger Wilkinson (Journal Editor)

### **NEW FULL MEMBERS**

Hazel Waller,

Mike Farnhill,

### **REJOINED**

Graham Mason,

### **NEW GRADUATE MEMBERS**

Simon Holden,

Gillian Ainsworth,

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

[Dr. Rachel Tedd](#),

## HANDBOOK CORRECTION

**ADD** Dave Pritchard (Hon Member) 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.*

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|---------------------------|----------------|--|--------------|---------------------|
| April 28 -1 <sup>st</sup> | Reserved LC&CC |  | June 16/17   | East Yorks MC       |
| May 12-14                 | LC&CC Meet     |  | June 20      | Brathay             |
| May 15/16                 | Brathay        |  | June 23/24   | Sunderland MC       |
| May 27-29                 | Reserved LC&CC |  | June 26-29   | Brathay             |
| May 31-Ju 1               | Impact         |  | July 7-9     | LC&CC Meet          |
| May 31-Ju 1               | Impact         |  | July 28/29   | Gloucester MC       |
| June 8-11                 | Sheffield MC   |  | 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.*

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| May 6/7    | LC&CC Meet |  | June 17/18 | Preston MC |
| May 12/13  | Mynydd CC  |  | Aug 26/27  | LC&CC Meet |
| June 10/11 | LC&CC Meet |  |            |            |

## 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 H

Geoff Dawson H

Murray Gallagher

Cath Brannighan

**Northern Group:** the northern group will also meet (usually) on Thursdays and will be co-ordinated by Ali Sharman. She will post details on the mailing list early in the week, or you can ring home Kendal Climbing Wall will be the wet weather alternative.

| SOUTHERN               |                            | NORTHERN                      |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Anglezarke             | Thur May 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Whitstones                    |
| Wilton 1               | Thur May 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Tow Scar (Kingsdale)          |
| Troy                   | Thur May 18 <sup>th</sup>  | Warton (Pinnacle or Upper)    |
| Egerton                | Thur May 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Chapel-le-Dale                |
| <b>Witches</b>         | Thur June 1 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>Witches</b>                |
| Wilton 2/3             | Thur June 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Twisleton                     |
| <b>Trowbarrow</b>      | Thur June 15 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Trowbarrow</b>             |
| Lester Mill/Anglezarke | Thur June 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Jack Scout (subject to tides) |
| Wilton 1               | Thur June 29 <sup>th</sup> | Lakes                         |
| <b>Farleton</b>        | Thur July 1 <sup>st</sup>  | <b>Farleton</b>               |

### Appeal

Some time ago Ian Makin lent his guidebook on Climbing in Ireland to someone, but he can't remember who. He would love to be re-united with this volume, so if that someone is reading this, do give Shad a call. There may be a reward.

# 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                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Ap 29-May 1              | Gogarth <b>BANK HOL</b>  | camp   | Climb/walk      | Ken Tebay                |
| May 6/7                  | Dan-y-Mynydd             | hut    | Climb/walk      | Pete Blackburne          |
| May 7                    | Titan Pot                |        | Cave            | Andy Homannai            |
| May 13/14                | Tranearth                | hut    | Climb/walk      | Martin Evans             |
| May 21                   | Ireby Fell cavern        |        | Cave            | Graham Phillips          |
| May 27-Ju4               | Scotland <b>BANK HOL</b> | camp   | Climb/walk      | Lawrence & Bernie Jordan |
| June 4                   | Bar Pot                  |        | Cave            | Geoff Dawson             |
| June 10/11               | Dan-y-Mynydd             | hut    | Climb/walk      | Mark Adams               |
| June 17/18               | Wasdale                  | camp   | Climb/walk      | Phil Tucker              |
| June 18                  | Bull Pot-Kingsdale       |        |                 | John Stringfellow        |
| 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               | Peak/Dales/Lakes         | ?      | Climb           | Graham Phillips          |
| July 29/30               | Tremadoc                 | camp   | Climb           | Gerard Conway            |
| July 30                  | White Scar Cave          |        | Cave            | Les Mottram              |
| Aug 5/6                  | Scotland                 | camp   | Climb/walk      | TBD                      |
| 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   |