



LANCASHIRE CAVING  
& CLIMBING CLUB

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# NEWSLETTER

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*Photo: Liz Beswick on the sharp end of the rope in Kalymnos (picture credit Chris Wheatley)*

## EDITORIAL

Roger has been working hard on a crossword for the 'Christmas Edition', so I am hoping to get Jan/Feb issue posted before Christmas (probably to arrive before New Year). Not much happens in late autumn/early winter, so it could be a slim Newsletter unless we get some more puzzles/cartoons or whatever.

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Articles are welcome on old fashioned paper or by e-mail

## CLOSING DATE FOR NEXT ISSUE 20 Dec 2003

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

### Nov 9

### Troutbeck

### Brian Carlyle

I hope to park at G.R. 413026 which is just over the bridge on the left and before the church when travelling in the Kirkstone direction. (Ed: there is extra parking by the beck up the side road). The route will go to Thornthwaite Crag via Garburn Pass and then on to Stony Cove Pike and back over the Tongue.

We will leave at 9.30am and as parking is limited early arrival is advisable.

### Nov 9

### Ribblehead area

### Mark Lavender

Meet at Bernies (Ingleton) about 9.30 and we'll decide exactly what to do - a bit depends on who wants to go.

### Nov 16

### NOT Trowbarrow

### Ali Sharman

Change of plan. I propose to go to Chapel le Dale, a little way up from the main crag at Twisleton. There are dozens of new, quality routes that are free from polish and short - an advantage for a cold winters day. Meet in Bernies I in Ingleton at 10.00 a.m. Ring me to let me know if you are coming. If the weather is bad and I don't hear from anyone I will probably go for a walk instead..

### Nov 22/23

### Deniolen

### Pete Blackburne

I'll be going to one of the pubs about 9pm, Friday (*please leave a note for late arrivals: Ed*). Usual activities depending on the weather. Please give Blackie a ring for directions or shared transport on 01432 266615 (NB not as in handbook).

**Nov 23**

**Catamite Hole**

**Andy Hommonai**

Meet at Bernies (Ingleton) at 9.30 am. This will be a ladder trip.

**Nov 30**

**Fell Run**

**Pete Nugent**

This could take place on Saturday or Sunday. So far two or three people have expressed an interest in a fell run. Final plan depends on those who are participating, it could be "Windgather Racer" or if there is a call for it we could go climbing on the Eastern Edges. Give me a ring during the preceding week. Ring Pete on 01625 536348

**Dec 7**

**Swindale Walk**

**Sandra Handcock**

I intend to take the Old Corpse Road over to Haweswater, returning via Gatesgarth Pass or Harter Fell. Leave M6 J.39. Meet at car park on E. side of A6 in Shap at 9.30

**Dec 7**

**Tatham Wife Hole**

**Les Mottram**

Depth 47ft, Grade III, not many difficulties, 4 short pitches (SRT). Meet at Bernies (Ingleton) 9am. See you there.

**Dec 14**

**Lawrencefield**

**John Banks**

I'll be at Outside (Hathersage) at 10am. I'd like to go to Lawrencefield, but the decision will depend on weather and other people's suggestions. Ring John to arrange transport

**Dec 21**

**Christmas Supper Walk**

**Barry Walton**

Start time 10am from The Sportsman's Arms, Kebcote, Todmorden. Route as yet unknown but I'll find something.

Map South Pennines 1:25000 or Landranger 103 Blackburn & Burnley. GR 929274

**To get there from N, W, & S:** get onto the M65 for Burnley. Leave at exit 9 before Burnley and take A646 Todmorden/Halifax. Go through 3 sets of traffic lights, the last set of which the X is angled to the right. Take that and go through Walk Mill. Pass the Gordon Lennox pub on the left, then take a minor road on the left signposted Worsthorne for  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 mile, take minor road on the right between Fighting Cocks and Kettle drum pubs signposted Blackshaw Head. Follow this (Long Causeway) for about 5 miles and the Sportsman's is on your left. Plenty of parking before the pub.

**From E:** go through Hebden bridge and at traffic lights (Fox and Goose on right), go through to roundabout on the left. Use it to turn back to lights and take steep uphill left passed Fox and Goose for Heptonstall. Go round, not through Heptonstall,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile after rejoining road through village the road forks. Take the left hand road to Blackshaw Head/Burnley, follow about 4 miles, Sportman's on the right.

The Sportsman's appears to be closed for business. It certainly was at 8pm on Saturday evening 18/10 and Sunday lunch 13:00 19/10. So a booking has been made at the Fighting

Cocks (see above) for 5.15 to 5.30pm for anyone wanting a meal. If you can let me know by (say ) Friday 19/12 if you are coming on the meet and want a meal I'll be grateful. Meals at F C's about £7to £8. Phone Barry (mobile 21/12 around 10am 07939 949363).

### Dec 21

### Heron Pot and Yordas Pot

Bill Osborne

I hope to do Heron and Yordas Pots. Please ring for details and meeting place.

### Dec 28-31 OR LONGER

### Tranearth-New Year

Rog & Debbie Wilkinson

Since we are nearly certain to be there at least some of the time we will co-ordinate. Activities - these will depend on such things as weather, inebriation levels, etc. Bikes might be worth bringing, and we can always hope for some winter. The hut is booked for LC&CC from **24 Dec to Jan 4** so you are not restricted to the dates we plan to be there for your holiday.

### Jan 4

### Peak

Adrian Perkin

'Urban Mountain Biking'. Carol Wrigley used to live just 3 miles west of the 'Roman Lakes Café, Marple GR 968878 Meet there at 10am. According to my booklet, from here there is a choice of 10 routes from 7 mls moderate to 34 mls extremes. For alternative activities depending on weather, just up the road 1 mile is Rope Race (Climbing Wall) and in the Goyt Valley nearby is Castle Naze.

### Jan 4

### Frustration Pot

Graham Phillips

This is quite a short grade 3 pothole in the Gaping Gill area near Clapham. I have never done this one but it sounds suitable for beginners, although SRT will probably be used for the 23m pitch. If this pothole turns out to be too short to justify the walk in, we could explore an additional nearby system. Meet in the Brook House I, Clapham at 9.00 am.

## FORWARD PLANNING

### From Phil Tucker: Weekday Indoor Climbing

I know that there are several people who get out regularly to various walls in the area on a weekday evening during the winter. In an attempt to make this a more sociable occasion I wondered if we could benefit from organising ourselves a bit more to maximise the turnout. What I was thinking of was coordinating a list of interested members so that we could informally agree a day and venue for the following week. There is a number of venues that we could use (Warrington, Liverpool, Salford, Rochdale (new wall), Blackburn, Castleford (ice climbing so I'm told!), Preston etc.). If anyone would be interested then get in touch and we'll see what we can work out.

## Winter Climbing

In a similar vein would we benefit from having a network of people interested in winter climbing so that we could co-ordinate trips at short(ish) notice if conditions look good? I know that this could be done via the member's handbook but I feel that a dedicated list of potential partners would be more useful. Again, what I was thinking of was coordinating a list of interested members so that if anyone is planning to get out they could contact everyone else who might be interested at relatively short notice. If you are interested then get in touch.

Email [phil.tucker@bnfl.com](mailto:phil.tucker@bnfl.com)

## Ice climbing in Italy Late Feb 2004

Contact Rob (Sparks) Hodgkinson for possible plans and venue

## CLIMBING PROJECTS IN 2004 - DEVELOPMENTS

The 3 options I listed in the previous newsletter have been narrowed down to an expedition to the Himalaya, probably post-monsoon for a month (September) and probably India, although Nepal is also in the running, but nothing has been decided yet. I've set-up a meeting to discuss options with those who have expressed interest so far (Geoff Dawson and Phil Tucker). Please join us on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November, 7:45 (*this is a new date/time*) pm at The Black Dog, Belmont, if you are interested. Our objective is likely to be a peak in the range 6000m - 7000m (determined by permit availability). There is likely to be scope for non-climbers to participate and undertake easier objectives in the vicinity of the main objective.

Chris Wheatley.

# MEET REPORTS

## NORTH YORKSHIRE MOORS Aug 2/3

Glorious weather, a secluded camp site and a pub large enough for all 14 of us to eat and drink together. What more could you want? Well, perhaps some better rock, - see Alan's report - but I didn't get too many complaints from the walkers. Saturday five of us did a 15 mile round from Cut Gate over purple, scented moors, along the escarpment of the Wain Stones and back to the cars via a pub. Sunday we were joined by Jack and Joyce for 16½ miles along the top of Sutton Bank via the river, woods, fields, pretty villages - and a pub. A trouble-free two hour drive back was a good end to an excellent weekend. Thanks to Alan & Aida, Jim & Bertha, Ken & Joan, Bert & Norma, Brian Evans, Barry, Peter Jordan, Joyce and Jack Wood. Anne Pilkington

On Friday afternoon Aida and I managed to find the top of the descent gully to Whitestone despite the path being overgrown with grass, bracken and bilberries. On Saturday the six "climbers" duly lowered a rope down the gully, which is still steep and

slippery, as remembered from 25/30 years ago. After the small rock pitch at the bottom, Ken thrashed his way through long grass to the bottom of *Night Watch*, now VS, and the rest of us joined him. There was no sign of the path underneath the crag, everything hidden by dense, head-high, man-eating nettles. Brian and Ken thrashed a way through with sticks, and those of us who had been there before tried to identify some of the climbs. I had obtained a photocopy of a newer guide from the visitor centre at Sutton Bank and it only recommended 13 routes which were sound and safe at that time compared with 40 in my old copy. Ken said "you see those big blocks down there, they used to be up there!" He was right. Even some of the recommended routes have fallen down. We abandoned it when Ken refused to jump into six foot nettles. We retreated to Peak Scar after lunch and found the crag very overgrown and somewhat greasy and dusty in places. Brian and Ken did a S/VS mixture of *Birdland/Wings/Jam with Sam*, and Bert Norma and I did *Jordu*, a VD and never a soft touch. We'd all had enough by then and agreed to go to Wainstones on Sunday at Brian's recommendation. Ken and Joan decided to walk and we climbed on beautiful sandstone in the sun on the edge of the moors. About six or seven routes were done from diff to VS. Apparently a new guide is coming out so it will be interesting to see what it says. One thing - don't go in the nettle season!

Alan Sutton

### CAVE EXCHANGES Aug 17

Alum Pot/Lowerlong/Churn Cave/Diccon Pot:Exchange, now that's a mouthful. As is customary, I like to go caving on, or near my birthday, because I began caving on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1962. It was a sunny day with cloud and being a bit of a drought it was planned to do the exchanges mentioned. Six of us turned up and we arranged ourselves in teams. Alum Pot main pitch was rigged with rope and we began our descents. Fay, Bill and Andy made their way down Diccon Pot via pitches of 150', 30', 30' and 100'. Matt, Roger and myself rigged up Lower Long Churn cave via pitches of 45', 30', 30'(bridge), 60' and 30'. We all met up at Alum Pot Sump. Diccon was taking quite a bit of water, the last pitch being fairly damp. We all gathered for a natter. Then Fay, Andy, Matt and Roger exited via Alum Pot main pitch and Long Churn cave whilst Bill and I de-tackled Diccon Pot.

There were some fancy deviations and changeovers which tested your strength and ability. All quite satisfying. The Russian up all pitches was fantastic with good views, of strata and fossils. The rope hangs were perfect, being free from any rub points. Back on the surface, I dumped my gear and went down Long Churn cave to make sure the other party was out safely, then returned to the rest of the gang, getting changed at the cars on Alum Pot Lane. It was still early so we drove to 'The Crown Hotel' Horton-in-Ribblesdale for a few shandies. My thanks to those who turned up and made this a memorable day.

Les Mottram

## PEGLEG POT September 14

How deceptive can a guide be? "We're thinking of going down Lancaster to Slug World after" said Geoff. The first difficulty was getting in - an awkward bend or two in a crawly passage. Then a climb down - intimidating to the shorter legged - but we could stand up for a while. Pitch-rigging took ages - Andy and Geoff aren't usually this slow, but inspection of their handiwork before using it showed ingenious use of next-to-nothing. The big pitch dropped into a rift which soon became an 'onyside' crawl. Oh, what a leveller caving is: the best of climbers (John!) reduced to heaving and grunting and grumbling like the rest of us. And then Geoff called back that it wasn't worth the bother of carrying on. Back up the rope, over the little pitch - a short crawl - yes, 'Surprise Hall' is. But no worries, roominess soon runs out. Andy and I disappeared into a crawly wonderland leaving Liz wondering where Geoff and John had got to. The wonderland soon came up into an extensive streamway system - still awkward but lots of standing room in places which went a long way. Some very tired cavers exited at about 13.30. Nobody mentioned Slug World - tea at Bernies seemed much more inviting.

Mark Lavender

## GOGARTH September 13/14

By Sunday morning I was beginning to think that nothing interesting would happen to warrant more than just a simple write-up for the meet report. Yet I needn't have been concerned because I placed my trust in Cath and Rob to find our route on Sunday. Needless to say they failed and this is what happened.

**The Gauntlet incident** Our objective was *Bezel*, VS (4b, 4c, 4b), on Gogarth Upper Tier. Cath was reserved to lead the crux pitch and I would lead the first pitch, giving Rob the option of leading the last pitch. I had tried to spot the route from the top of the descent path but failed. However, both Cath and Rob had climbed *Bezel* before so I reckoned they ought to have no difficulty in finding it again. Cath got to the start first and said, "I think this is it." "Let's be sure," I said, so I waited for Rob to arrive and asked him to confirm. "Yes, this is it," he replied, later claiming to have been in shock after the thin traverse beneath the wall of Central Park. It was hardly credible that both of them could have got it wrong, was it? I couldn't see much of the route from the bottom because the ground below fell steeply away. The lower part looked like 4b with plenty of holds so I set off. It turned out to be plumb vertical and the holds were typical Gogarth slopers. The gear was good except beneath the crux, a bulge, where there was a rusty peg and a shallow pocket for a poor cam. I was above the bulge and Cath had paid out 15m and remarked, "He should be at the belay now." "Doesn't look like it," said Rob as two climbers passed. "This is *Bezel*, isn't it?" asked Rob. "No, that's over there," one of them replied, pointing to the next bay along, 50 feet away, adding "This is 'The Gauntlet'." "I thought I recognised it," remarked Cath, who called up to me "Congratulations Chris, you've just done the crux of an HVS!" With a degree of excitement, I shouted down "B\*\*\*\*\*s" and wondered how hard the rest of it would be. It still looked like 4b so I carried on. Cath

strung the top two pitches together, bridging and lay-backing in fine position up a groove and a corner, altogether a quality route. For the record, here's the rest of the meet report.

**Saturday** Although it rained overnight, Saturday turned out to be beautifully sunny with a stiff north-westerly breeze that was, at times, troublesome on the sea-cliffs. Griff & Blacky got away early, hoping to beat the tide, but they got their usual dip in the sea on their attempted traverse to the start of *Scavenger* and did *Imitator VS* (4c, 4b) and *Pantin VS* (4b, 4c) instead. Griff had an embattled lead on the top pitch of *Pantin*: 30 metres of overhanging jamming seemed harsh for 4c. Ken & Mike Hall did *Central Park*, HVS (4c, 5a), showing that Mike has not lost his touch after his long layoff. Pete & Judith hung out on *Concrete Chimney*, HVS (5a, 5a), the best route of the weekend. Cath, Rob (Sparks), Gillian (grad), Mike Campbell (Gillian's husband), Sandra and I went to Holyhead Mountain. Cath & Rob's pace quickened during the morning, culminating in *Bruvers*, HVS (5a). Gillian practised her leading skills on V. Diff's, having just done the Plas Y Brenin introduction to climbing course. I climbed to the top of her first route and checked her belay; it was a work of art (she clearly had learnt the lesson of not making compromises on safety). Cath, Rob and I left early to do *Lighthouse Arete*, VS (4a, 4b, 4b, 4a), just finishing as the sun set. As ever, the rappel to the niche was more frightening than the route, which was very low in the grade. There was a clear view of Mars that evening, bright and orange in the southern sky.

**Sunday** It was misty first thing, but Sunday turned out to be just as sunny as Saturday and the wind had moderated and backed to the west. Pete & Judith went home early via a quarry to tend to the arrival of a lodger. With heads full of Guinness, Blacky and Griff did two severes, *Stairs* and *Mrs Murdock*, and *Curtains*, a serious VS (4c, 3c), on Holyhead Mountain. Sandra joined them on *Curtains* and then biked over the moors to the quarries above Holyhead later in the afternoon. Gillian and husband went off to do the north ridge of Tryfan and to buy a set of wires, having realised a rope and quickdraws were not enough for outdoors climbing. Finally, Ken & Mike did *Blanco*, HVS (4c, 5a, 4a.)

Chris Wheatley

### TRANEARTH-WASDALE WALK. Sept 20/21

I am glad to report that the walk was completed in fine style by a bunch of "Golden Oldies". Seven members and one dog did the walk, although one man and his dog started slightly later than the main party, on Saturday, and missed us somewhere on route. We left Tranearth about 9.15am and followed the advertised route: Goats Water, Grey Friar, Cockley Beck, Mosedale, Cam Spout, Mickledore and down to the Fell & Rock hut at Wasdale head where we arrived about 6.15pm.

I was very pleased to see that our main supporter, Joyce Taylor, had arrived as she had transported food and clothing for four of the party. Norma and Bert did the noble thing and carried all their food and spare clothing. I cannot speak for the others but my meal was much better than if I had carried it over. The wine was OK too.

The return trip was by slightly easier route: Burnmoor Tarn, Woolpack Inn (NO we did not go in), Harter Fell, Wallowbarrow, Seathwaite and over Walna Scar arriving back at Tranearth about 5.15pm.

Now for the sad part. The weather was awful on Saturday. It rained for the whole day but thankfully there was very little wind. Sunday started off promising but it started to rain again when we were going up Harter Fell. It eased off for our ascent of Walna Scar but low cloud blotted out the views. Everyone said they had enjoyed the experience - well, they would, wouldn't they - and suggested that I organise something for next year. I will give it some thought.

Ken Jackson

### LITTLE HULL POT Sept 28

Lovely day! Too nice to go underground, but we did anyway. Six of us set off with three bags of ropes up Hull Pot Lane on Penyghent and half left from the gate at the top. Somehow the writer lost his bearings and in a confused state managed finally to find the hole which we had walked past 15mins earlier.

The first part of the hole is through a low passage to a walking size streamway. This led to a pitch of 75', which was soon rigged and descended. Below a short passage and traverse led to a narrow hole, beyond which was the head of the second pitch of 110'. Some careful rigging by Bill ensured our safe abseil into the passage below. From the foot of the pitch a narrow passage led to a low wet crawl. This led to an awkward section where it was necessary to traverse to avoid tight bits. Eventually we reached the head of the last pitch, below which was a short passage leading to a sump. This was not the end, however, as a climb up of 10' led to a crawl into sandy caverns. The way on was down a crawl to a large passage and final sump beyond a natural rock bridge spanning the passage. The journey out (for me) was tiring and getting soaked in the low crawl chilled me to the bone. Finally, after a six hour trip we reached the surface. My thanks to those who turned up, Geoff Dawson, Graham Phillips, Bill Osborne, Nigel Tabern and Alan Wright.

Les Mottram

### TRANEARTH VETERANS' MEET Oct 4/5

It is with much sadness that I report the tragic news that guest Geoff Whittle died as he returned home from the Veteran's meet. Nora, his wife, is consoled by the fact that Geoff had had a good weekend with close friends and it is for her that I write the following:-

On the Saturday it was an eight mile 'Tour de Six Tarns' in the humps and bumps south of Newby Bridge with Alan & Aida guiding Alice, her guests Geoff & Nora, Anne, Priscilla, Peter, John, Barry, Alan Nuttall, Megan & me and Jim & Bertha to lunch in the sunshine by Bigland Tarn and eventually back to the cars. All save the latter two went on to Tranearth to join up with Joyce, Val, Dennis, Bryan and Mike Dawson. Maureen Codling

and her companion also came for the dining, wining, endless chatter and general merriment that followed.

The trio returning from the pub duly riddled the stove ca. midnight. Sunday dawned cloudless. Thirteen opted for the walk to Grey Friar. From Walna Scar we cut across to the slate cavern above Blind Tarn, directissimo to the ridge, on to Dow and down to Gates Hawse, from where three returned to base.

Around us the weather was going steadily downhill as we went steadily uphill to lunch at Levers Hause. By the time we approached Grey Friar the top was in cloud. As we descended so did various sorts of precipitation, thankfully not for long. Once below the cloud layer we picked up a path which Geoff said swings round to Seathwaite Tarn - and it did. Part way down the reservoir road seven followed Peter who knew 'sheep trods' above the top walls heading to the top of Walna Scar - and they did. Meanwhile Brian hared off and Joyce rejoined us at the col. In good weather now we walked down to the two man shelter and split again; three stayed on Walna Scar and six descended to Red Gill.

Just above Ash Gill quarry Geoff said he felt unwell. After a short rest we walked on slowly to Tranearth. A drink and another rest revived him and he walked normally down the lane. In the car park he seemed his old self and secure in the knowledge that his wife Nora was driving we followed them down the lane and went our separate ways.

I am told that Geoff subsequently felt well enough to resume driving. Approaching Kirkby Lonsdale he pulled into a lay-by, slumped over the wheel, was taken to hospital, but did not recover.

Geoff and Nora, whilst not club members, have joined us on many occasions, being close friends to Alice, myself and others. Geoff, a strong experienced fell walker was the equal of any out that fateful Sunday. Heartfelt condolences have been offered to Nora and the family, and eleven club members attended his funeral in Newchurch-in-Pendle.

Jack Wood

### TROWBARROW Oct 12

A perfect October morning, Ken and I plus Joshna (grad) arrived at the quarry and quickly started up the classic *Coral Sea* (VS 4c) with Mick King showing up just in time to take a rope up with us. That done, Mick and Joshna teamed up for a go at *Rampant* (S) while Ken and I (plus Meg) set off for a look at *Jean Jeanie* (VS 4c). This was done, after a little nudge for Ken (surprisingly, another route for the tall, according to Ken!). Then, while I brought up newly arrived grad Neil and Ken tried to get two Yorkshire lads to join the club (is this allowed?), a strange sight appeared below. Walking up the path were:- one Chris Jackson (not too strange), one daughter (not at all strange) and one small polar bear (quite strange).

After a short dinner break, it was all change. Neil led Ken and me up *Rampant*, while Mick zoomed up *Jean Jeanie* with a good second from Joshna (screaming optional). Lead of the day went to Graham P. with a bold climb of *Aladdinsane* (E1 5b). Graham with

mate John looked to be on form and seemed to have done most of the routes on the wall. Finally, Mick and team went off to climb the three starred *Jomo* (VD), while Ken and I attacked *Earth Eater* (VS 4c). After both of us had struggled up (only just in my case) Graham informed us it was a touch hard (understatement of the day!).

Thanks to everybody who turned up on my first meet. All in all, a great day.

John Banks

# ANNUAL CLUB DINNER

21<sup>ST</sup> Feb 2004

CHURCH HOUSE, TORVER

For full menu and other details please contact Phil.

To book send £12 per person (cheques to LC&CC) to Phil McCool (address in Handbook)

## Letter to Editor

Dear Editor

### **REPLY ON THE MATTER OF COSY**

Perhaps Dennis has a better imagination than me; I don't dare to think about it, though I have seen a tea cosy worn as a hat. We should be careful these days as society seems to have become less tolerant over English eccentricities such as nudity, so wearing a tea cosy over ones privates may be better than wearing nothing. Did the Scots ever come up with a solution?

Chris Wheatley

*Photo: An LC&CC takeover. Spotted by Shad on his travels.*



# CLUB BUSINESS

## AGM

The AGM will be held at the Black Dog on Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Details enclosed

## COMMITTEE MEETING

1. Harold Newman is working with a Charity 'The Wrekin Trust' who are interested in helping us do up Dan-y-Mynydd.
2. Phil McCool has organised a good set of indoor meets, and it is hoped members will support them
3. The committee thanked Peter Stone (resigning his post) for all his work as Chairman and particularly his efforts with regard to Dan-y-Mynydd.
4. Next budget was discussed with particular reference to subscriptions to BMC. There is a BMC EGM before the next meeting. A full discussion of the effect of changes to their subscriptions will take place at our AGM

## BMC and DUAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Club members who also belong to another climbing club can apply to the BMC for a refund and not get duplicate copies of Summit etc.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Due on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Single £20

Joint £28

Please send cheques (payable to LC&CC)  
to the Treasurer, Anne Pilkington,  
(address in handbook)

## **LOST PROPERTY**

The following items were left behind at a recent Tranearth meet.

- 1) Men's blue cotton T- shirt (Kangol)
  - 2) Men's black fleecy tracky bottoms with gold designs.
- If anyone can identify the owners, could they get in touch?

Graham Phillips

## **CONTACTS**

Tranearth Hut Booking Judith Cressey

Dan y Mynydd Hut Booking: post to be filled at the AGM

Hon Sec: Carol Wrigley,

Climbing Meets Secretary: Ken Tebay

Caving Meets Secretary: Les Mottram,

## **GRADUATE MEMBERS**

*Note: Personal details have been removed from this Web edition. Please refer to the Membership Sec or the Editor for details.*

Neil Wolstencroft, Oldham

Ian Athroll, Clitheroe, Lancashire

Alison Athroll, as above

Geoff Graham, Orton, Cumbria

Gillian Campbell, Bolton

Paul Hardman, Bacup, Lancs.

*CORRECTIONS Sorry I made a couple of copying errors last issue: Ed*

Joshna Patel, updated home and mobile numbers

John Hopkins NOT Hopkind

## **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

*See note under Graduate Members*

Ian Davenport - change of address and telephone numbers

Phil Tucker - Email address and change of work phone number

Gary & Diane McCauley - change of address, phone number remains the same

Luke Calvert - change of address and phone number

Janet Newman - change of address and phone number

## TRANEARTH BOOKINGS

Nov 11	Impact		Dec 5-7	Duddon Scouts
Nov 14-16	Warburton		Dec 19-20	Oldham MC
Nov 18	Impact		Dec 24-Jan4	LC&CC
Dec 2	Impact		Jan 9-11	Possible booking

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

## INDOOR MEETS

The October indoor meet raise £150 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm:** The Old Man of Hoy a photographic account or the ascent in May by 6 LC&CC members presented by Chris Wheatley. Admission 50p (Guests £1) to cover booking costs.

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm:** LC&CC Annual General Meeting.

**Tues Jan 6 at Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm** Kalymnos and USA a slide show presented by Brian Evans covering some of his climbing and touring experiences in the Greek island of Kalymnos and in USA (including Yosemite, Tuolumne Meadows, Red Rocks and Zion Canyon).

**Tues Feb ?? at Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm** Members holidays :slides and pictures. Please don't wait to be asked bring anything of interest and share your holiday experiences. It would help if you can contact Phil McCool if you are bringing material so the evening can be planned.

# MEETS LIST

DATE	TITLE/VENUE	ACCOM	ACTIVITY	MC
Nov 9	Troutbeck		Walk	Brian Carlyle
Nov 9	Ribblehead Area		Cave	Liz Lavender
Nov 16	NOT Trowbarrow		Climb/Walk	Ali Sharman
Nov 22/23	Deniolen	Hut	Climb/walk	Pete Blackburne
Nov 23	Catamite Hole		Cave	Andy Hommonai
Nov 30	Fell Run, Peak District			Pete Nugent
Dec 7	Yorkshire		Walk	Sandra Handcock
Dec 7	Tatham Wife Hole		Cave	Les Mottram
Dec 14	Peak District		Climb	John Banks
Dec 21	Lancashire/Yorkshire Christmas Supper Walk		Walk	Barry Walton
Dec 21	Heron & Yordas		Cave	Bill Osborne
Dec 28-31	Tranearth/ New Year	Hut	Walk/climb	Rog/Deb Wilkinson
Jan 4	Peak		Bike	Adrian Perkin
Jan 4	Frustration Pot		Cave	Graham Phillips
Details for	Meets below will be in	the Jan	Newsletter	
Jan 11	Dan-y-Mynydd	Hut	Work/Climb	Phil Griffiths
Jan 18	Penyghent Long Chum		Cave	Chris Wheatley
Jan 24/25	Deiniolen	Hut	Climb/Walk	Phil McCool
Jan 27/28	Classic Rock			
Feb 1	Tranearth	Hut	Work/Climb	Roger Wilkinson
Feb 1	Peak Cavern		Cave	Mark Lavender
Feb 8	Deniolen	Hut	Climb	Cath Brannighan
Feb 15	Scotland	Y H	Climb	Pete Blackburne
Feb 15	Hammer Pot		Cave	Geoff Dawson
Feb 22	Annual Dinner/ Torver	Hut	Eating	Phil McCool
Feb 29	Italy		Ice Climb	Rob(Sparks) Hodgkinson
Feb 29	Gaping Gill Area		Cave	Andy Hommonai
Mar 7	Dan-y Mynydd	Hut	Climb	Phil Griffiths
Mar 14	Aygill Caverns		Cave	Liz Lavender
Mar 21	Bamford		Climb	Tony Madden
Mar 27/28	Yorkshire Grit/Barbeque		Climb	Ian Makin