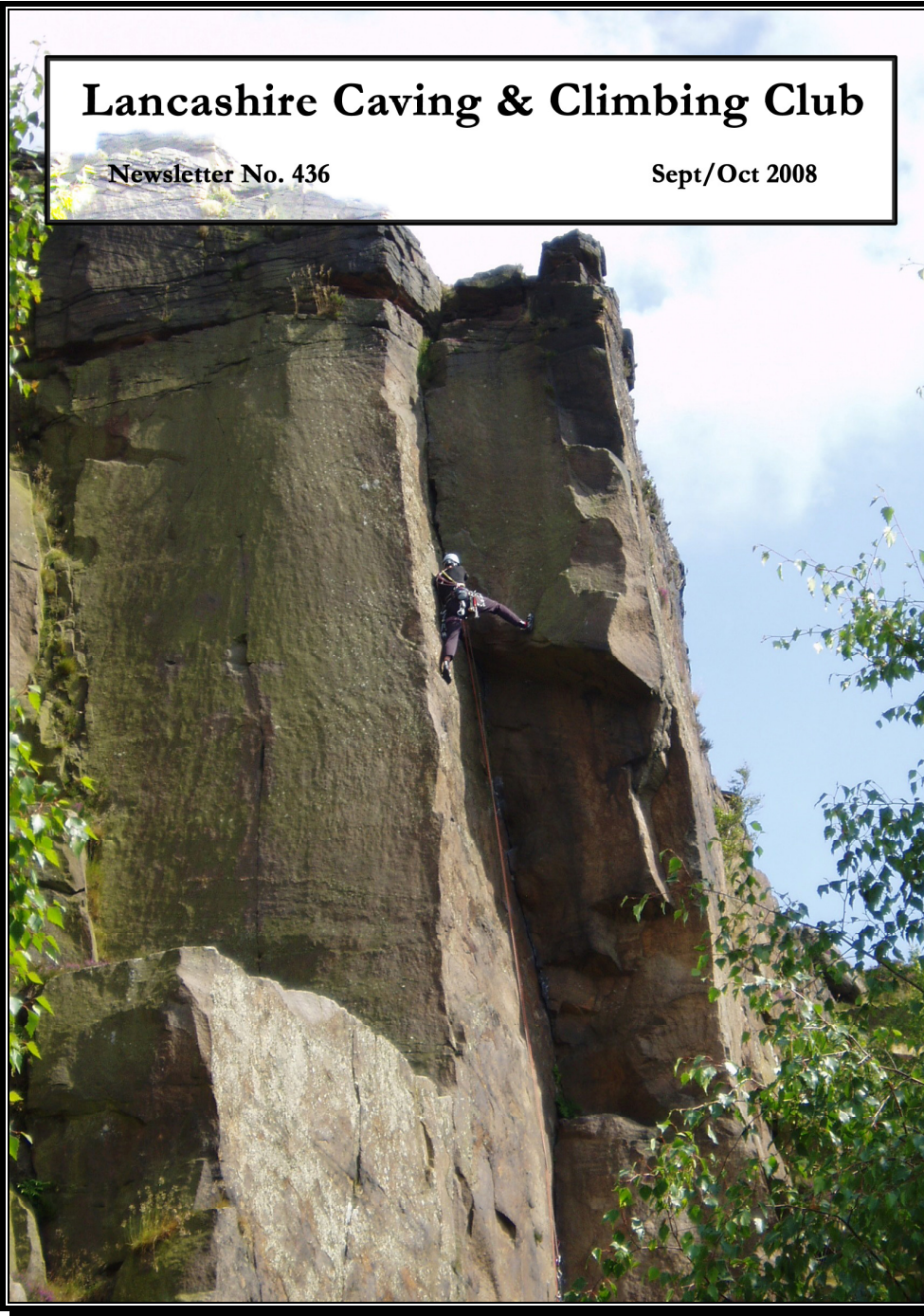


Lancashire Caving & Climbing Club

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Sept/Oct 2008



Cover Picture: Blackie on Great North Road (HVS), Millstone Edge meet. (Credit: Stephanie Connor)

EDITORIAL

It is always difficult to get a Newsletter together in August and this one had to be early. So quite a few missing meets and no details of any new grads - but a good handful of meet reports and lots of planned activities. There is always a lot of meet information and other comments on the club e-mail; if you are not using it please ring the meet leader or Pete Blackburne for up to date information.

We have always had regular booking at The Black Dog but I have been unable to confirm bookings the Autumn, so please check before travelling to evening meets. Dinner booking/Subs renewal sheet should be enclosed.

Please note the next Newsletter will also be a week early.

Newsletter Editor: Debbie Wilkinson, e-mail rogeranddeborah@live.co.uk

Articles & letters are welcome on old fashioned paper, too.

NEXT ISSUE DUE OUT EARLY ~Oct 24th 2008

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.

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A renewal slip is enclosed for your convenience
or just send your cheque (made out to LC&CC) to

Hon Treasurer: Barry Walton,

ALTERNATIVELY

Members who bank on-line can pay directly into the club's A/C. Please contact Barry Walton at barry.walton725@btinternet.com for details.

AGM

Tues December 2nd
Black Dog (Belmont)
Venue TO BE CONFIRMED
7.30pm

ANNUAL DINNER

Sat Nov 29th
Church House (Torver)
Details enclosed

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>Sept 7</u>	<u>Laddow</u>	<u>Ken Tebay</u>
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A long approach is rewarded by a selection of grip & pull classics such as Long Climb, Tower Face plus more, all out of sight of the towns & traffic. Park before the village of Crowden off the A628 Stockport to Barnsley The crag is in an exposed situation, meet at the crag if dry otherwise contact Ken for wet weather option.

<u>Sept 13/14</u>	<u>Dan-y-Mynydd</u>	<u>John Weale</u>
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I'll be at the hut at around 9pm to open up, then probably go on to The Kings Head. Please get in touch to arrange lifts etc.

<u>Sept 14</u>	<u>P8 (Jackpot)</u>	<u>Tom Towers</u>
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This Derbyshire cave makes a fairly easy and popular trip, with only two short ladder pitches. Meet in the pub car park (don't know the name) at Sparrowpit, at a sharp bend on the A623 (Grid Ref:SK107817), at 10:00 am.

<u>Sept 21</u>	<u>Peak (Froggatt)</u>	<u>Phil Tucker</u>
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The meet is scheduled for Froggatt. I'll be in the Outside Cafe in **Calver (not Hathersage)** at 10.00. Please get in touch to let me know you are going and to coordinate lifts. However I'm on holiday from 12th - 19th September, returning late on the 19th, so it may be worth dropping me an email (ptclimb@googlemail.com) if you want to let me know your plans.

<u>Sept 28</u>	<u>Birchen</u>	<u>Sandra Handcock</u>
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The meet is down to be at Birchens (plenty of short grit routes) near the Robin Hood Pub where the B6050 leaves the A619 going east from Baslow. Parking is at GR 281721. However, plans may change depending on the weather, so I suggest meeting at the Grindleford Station Café at 9.30am. Alternative plans for a bad forecast may include a mountain bike ride. Please contact me if you intend coming as I won't be driving down there if no-one has been in touch!

<u>Sept 28</u>	<u>Aquamole</u>	<u>Andy Hommonnai</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 in Kingsdale, only a short walk. Meet at Bernies café, at 9-30am.

<u>Oct 4/5</u>	<u>Dan-y-Mynydd Working Party</u>	<u>Phil Griffiths</u>
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I'll open the hut, then go on to The Kings Head about 9pm. Since this is a working party **please** get in touch with Phil (or Ken) if you are coming and if there are any jobs you want to get involved with or you have any special skills to offer. There is always a need for unskilled labour at working parties to clean up, paint, even make tea so don't be put off coming. *(I believe there may be chimney lining and or new windows to see to - so lots of work to do - Ed)*

<u>SATURDAY Oct 4</u>	<u>Attermire Scar</u>	<u>Karl Lunt</u>
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Sorry, definitely can't lead my Oct 4/5th Northumberland meet However, I'd be keen to get out for a day on Sat 4th and propose Attermire Scar. Good limestone, a bit tough for the grades but what else would you expect on Yorks lime? Plenty of routes to go at and a range of grades to suit most people. It's also possible to take advantage of various buttresses to try and escape the wind (or sun - if only!).

<u>Oct11/12</u>	<u>Veteran's Meet Tranearth</u>	<u>Peter Jordan</u>
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On Saturday Joyce Taylor will lead a walk on Farleton Knott, (4 hrs). Meet at Dukes Bridge GR 532808. Exit the M6 at Junction 36 and head for Burton on A6070. 10.15 start. Phone Joyce if you have any queries. On Sunday I will lead a walk from the hut, route depending on company and weather. You do not have to be a veteran to come to this meet. All are welcome.

<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>Stanage (+bouldering)</u>	<u>Dave Ryder (+Rick)</u>
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No Info from Dave on this meet. Please contact him Rick plans to head over to the plantation bouldering circuit with any keen boulderers after meeting everyone at a café.

<u>Oct 12</u>	<u>Dale Head</u>	<u>Mike Hale</u>
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A deep pot on Fountains fell with many short pitches. Meet Singing Kettle Café, Settle, at 9am

<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>Ravensdale</u>	<u>Bernie Jordan</u>
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Sorry no information on this. Please contact Bernie for details.

<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>Castlenaze</u>	<u>Murray Gallagher</u>
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Sorry no information on this. Please contact Murray for details

<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>New Goyden Pot</u>	<u>Nick Bennett</u>
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New Goyden Pot is situated by the River Nidd, in Nidderdale. It is a grade 3 trip, 2,200m long, with two pitches. The pot is prone to flooding so the trip will be dependent on the weather. Please check with me that the meet is going ahead and to arrange a meeting place.

<u>Nov 1/2</u>	<u>Bonfire Meet - Tranearth</u>	<u>Geoff Hibbert</u>
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Sorry no information on this. Please contact Geoff for details or see next Newsletter

MEET CONTACT DETAILS

Caving For caving meets ring the organiser or John Stringfellow or Les Mottram mob

Sept 7 Ken Tebay

Sept 13/14 John Weale

Sept 21 Phil

Sept 28 Sandra
Oct 4/5 Phil Griffiths

Oct 4 Karl Lunt
Oct 12 Dave Ryder
Oct 19 Bernie & Lawrence
Oct 26 Murray Gallagher
Kalymnos Alison Athroll 01282 693673
Winter Climbing Phil Tucker -mail : phil.tucker@bnfl.com
Mallorca Karl Lunt curlwegw@globalnet.co.uk

FUTURE PLANS

October Half Term Sat 25th Oct - Sat 1st Nov MCs Bernie and Lawrence Jordan

We're hoping to organize a climbing holiday during half term week, somewhere sunny and sporty (possibly Kalymnos). Anybody interested give us a call. 01204 693473

Winter Climbing/Skiing Trips (from Phil Tucker)

See last Newsletter or contact Phil. There are all sorts of possible plans on the club e-mail. Nothing definite.

Mallorca sport climbing, November 2008 Karl Lunt

Tony Madden and I are planning a CHEAP sport climbing trip to Mallorca in mid-November. The likely date would be going out on Nov 14th/15th. A number of members have expressed an interest: Ken Tebay, Ian Athroll, Simon Fife and I believe Steve Crossley. At present I am looking at a half-board package at the Hotel Tobago in Palma Nova where rooms would cost around £17 - £20 a day depending on the room (2 or 3 sharing). I've stayed there before several times and the food was good and plentiful. That only leaves bread and cheese to get for lunch. Mallorca is a surprisingly nice island, not the concrete costa of popular image and the climbing is your typical bolted Med limestone. Not so much easy stuff so you do need to be climbing into the 5's to get the most out of the place. There is now a dedicated Mallorca Rockfax guide - it has also featured in various combined guides previously. Madden has also promised to put on a display of deep water death diving. We'd like to get things moving now so if anyone else is interested contact me soon.

MEET REPORTS

CURBAR June 1st

Despite a dodgy forecast 16 members and two grads met over breakfast in the Outside cafe to watch the rain bouncing off the car park. Stoney Mid probably LC&CC Newsletter 436

gave the only hope of dry rock and so we headed there to boulder and top rope a few routes on a greasy (to add to the polish) Minus 1 Wall. A slight gap in the clouds lured us all to Curbar but it kept on raining.

I asked Lawrence what he would do in situations like this before climbing walls (he's very old and wise). His reply was to climb grit and drop a grade or two so that is what we did. Karl (old and not so wise?) took on an E2 with the theory being that steeper rock should stay dry. Not a good theory, though, as the crux was at the top on slimy wet holds. *Flying Buttress, Left and Right Crack, Brindle Crack, Calver Wall, Potters Wall, Avalanche Wall, Bel Ami, Maupassant* and *The Toy* all got ticked eventually. I believe a couple of members took some leader falls (names withheld to protect the guilty), one decking out - but he's OK and still bouncing around. Much later the rain stopped but then the midges popped out and took the shine off somewhat. We were the only team on the crag (unsurprisingly) but all in all it wasn't a bad day - thanks to all who turned up.

Tony Madden

LLANBERIS June 28/29

Friday night, the car packed to the roof with gear and clothing for any eventuality. Driving down the road approaching the campsite we noted *Cenotaph Corner* looking gloss black in the fading light, so with the dark clouds above bringing dusk forward an hour or so, we set to work straight away getting the tents up in a stiff breeze, grateful for the line of conifers at the edge of the site. Tents up, everyone headed for the Vaynol Arms, putting any plans for the next day on hold before seeing what sort of weather the morning would bring.

Fortunately Saturday dawned grey but dry, and the previous night's wind (outside and inside the tents) had eased. Steve Crossley and Simon Fife couldn't contain themselves for long and headed up to Carreg Wastad where some tough VS climbing awaited them. John Weale and Blacky opted for Dinas Mot and led *Western Slabs VS* and *Diagonal* HVS among

others, while Robbo, Steph, Ian, Alison and Ged headed off to one of the slate quarries. After following Sparky and Darrell up *Crackstone Rib*, the three of us headed for Crib Goch which gave us an enjoyable afternoon's scramble, with Sparky glad of the Alpine training. We arrived back at the campsite to find Ken, John Tebay and Dave Ryder pitching tents, and Sandra and Ali Sharman just arrived having spent the afternoon cragging on Little Tryfan. That evening half the group opted for a campsite barbecue while the rest of us headed down the pub and enjoyed a good meal and service with attitude!

Sunday Morning brought the rain, and after a visit to Pete's Eats and a look in the climbing shop, still there appeared no break in the clouds so with disappointment we packed up and headed out of the pass, and then the sun came out! Typical!!! Cleverly, Ian and Alison Athroll with Steve Crossley decided on a geekish visit to the slate museum which paid off because they lingered long enough to enjoy the afternoon slate climbing in the sunshine, with Steve leading *Mental Lentils* HVS 5b, Vivian Quarry, Ali leading *Bella Lugosi is Dead* E1 5b and Ian leading *Horsin Around Finish* E3 5c.

All in all, an excellent weekend spent in spectacular surroundings and great company, just a shame Sunday's weather didn't start the way it turned out in the afternoon. Thanks to everyone who turned up despite the forecast.

Steve Martin.

MILLSTONE July 13th

Quite literally millions of artistes turned up for a glorious day in the Eastern Peak: among them (in no particular order) Steve Crossley, Matt Gordon, Cath Brannighan and Geoff Duxbury, Karl Lunt and Tony Madden, Ian & Alison Athroll, Roger & Nikki, Dave Holmes, Sandra Handcock, Lawrence Jordan, John Banks, Robbo (John

Roberts) & Stephanie, Blacky (Blacky), Ken Tebay, Mike Hall, Paul Burgess, Sarah Little & friend, our Chairman and Entourage (apologies to people I've left out). I claim no credit for the choice of venue and date (all down to Blacky).

We met up at Hathersage Outside upstairs café (service was quite slow), drove up to the capacious Surprise View car park a few minutes walk from Millstone, where parking is free.

I understand* that Ian & Alison climbed *Dexterity* (E1 5b), *Mayday* (HVS 5a), *Cioch Superdirect* (HVS 5a), *Eartha* (HS 4a), *Embankment 2* (VS 4c), and *Great North Road* (HVS 5a); Roger & Nikki climbed *Dexterity* (E1 5b), *Eartha* (HS 4a) (with Paul) and *Brimstone* (E2 5b); John Banks



Photo: Sarah Little on Hells Bells.

(and possibly Lawrence?) climbed - no doubt amongst other things - *Boomerang* (S 4a) and *Great Slab* (HS 4b); Robbo climbed *Eartha*, *Boomerang* (S 4a), *Hell's Bells* (HS 4a), and a combination of *Close Shave* (pitch 1) and finish up *April Arête*. Blacky LC&CC Newsletter 436

climbed various routes including *Great North Road* (HVS 5a). Sandra Handcock led Cath Brannighan up the 3 VDiffs, *Midrift*, *Giants Steps* and *Brixton Road* (which Dave Holmes and I also did, along with *Hell's Bells*, which Cath waltzed up). Cath and I also did *SSS* (VS 4b). Ken T and Mike Hall did *Great Slab*, *Boomerang*, *Eartha*, *Mayday*, *Close Shave* (S 4a) and the *Cioch Crack* (S 4a). Matt and Steve managed, among other routes, *Lotto* (E1 5c), which Steve reported as being E1 5k (yes, kay). In as much as Matt admitted finding it hard going, I am inclined to believe Steve.

It is perhaps worth mentioning for anyone who hasn't been that the situations tend to be excellent even on some of the less grand routes, with fine views out across half the Peak district.

Thanks to Dave Holmes and Geoff Duxbury for taking some photos, though unfortunately I don't think they have come out very well (disposable camera).

Thanks to everyone for turning up.

- Gerard Conway

*I was hiding down at the easy end most of the time

CLOGGY Aug 2/3

A total of 11 people stayed at the nicely situated & appointed Chester MC hut. The meet leader & Stephanie, meanwhile, found themselves enjoying the luxury of The Royal Victoria Hotel - but that's another story! (Thanks again, Blacky). Unfortunately the weather gods had not heeded my pleas & rain throughout the week put paid to any ideas of climbing on The Black Cliff. So Tremadoc it was, except that is, for John Banks & friend Ian who climbed *Flying Buttress* on the Cromlech & then investigated the slate quarries. At Tremadoc the sun shone & a good day was had by all. Climbs done were as follows: *Grim Wall* & *One Step In The Clouds* (Bedspring & Mike Hall); *Xmas Curry*

& *One Step In The Clouds* (Ken & Sandra); *Scratch* & *Hogmanay Hangover* (Griff & John Weale); *Scratch Arete* (Blacky & Stephanie); *Barbarian* & *Scratch Arete* (Alison & Ian - the former a fine lead of a tough route by Ali). Also the meet leader recovered sufficiently from the lurgy to allow himself to be dragged up *Scratch* by Blacky.

Back at the hut the BBQ was soon under way. Apart from the barbecued food, Alison also produced a lovely starter, accompanying potato salad, etc & a scrummy chocolate cake - all by way of celebrating Ian's birthday. And there was champagne, too! Thanks to Ali for all her efforts & to Ian for giving us even more cause to celebrate. The evening was rounded off with everyone putting the world to rights whilst sitting in front of a glowing coal fire inside the hut.

Sunday dawned grim & grey & so the "northern" contingent decided to call in at Pothole Quarry on the way home. Sadly it was raining there also & so they carried on their homeward journey. However Ian, Alison, Blacky & myself hung around long enough for the skies to clear & paid a visit to the bolted routes of Trevor Rocks. A good few routes were climbed up to Fr6b.

So! No Cloggy - but thanks to all for making it an enjoyable meet.

John Roberts

MID WALES July 26/27

Last November myself, Steve & Sparky were travelling up to the Welsh hut working meet & decided to call in at Craig Rhiwarth situated in the Tanat valley on the Eastern perimeter of the Meirionnydd area, ten minutes above the village of Llangynog, it has half-a-dozen or so small crags in the HS to E2 grades & to our surprise we ticked off six routes some of which we thought were worthy of returning to & so Llangynog with it's après-climb thirst & hunger facilities was my attempt to revive

the Mid Wales meet which I first attended some 14 years ago (another story) at Dinas Mawddwy.

The accommodation filled me with some trepidation (another story) as the victims Robbo, Dave Wearing, Sparky, Phil Tucker, Griff, Yvie, Stephanie plus guests Trish & Tendi slowly turned up, & once sleeping arrangements had been sorted we all (minus Dave - early bed) settled down to some very late drinking!

Saturday morning was glorious, I went soloing at Craig Rhiwarth (possible new route - *Stairway to Blacky's Mild Severe*) & after a cooked breakfast in the pub me & Sparky joined Phil & Dave at the once popular Craig Cywarch, our route *Bluebell Babylon* (the classic VS of the crag) is sadly, like the footpaths, not used much & starting to get very overgrown Sparky led a very good 3rd pitch. Phil & Dave added to the list of people pondering what Ken Wilson was thinking of when he decided on *Will-o'-the-Wisp* for his Classic Rock book though we were rewarded with a wonderful display from red kites & peregrines. Robbo, Stephanie & possible new member Suzie tried out Craig Rhiwarth but in the heat wave only managed two routes *Ivory Tower* HS & a fine line *Rose Corner* HVS 5a both deserving of their star. I think, myself, they only managed two because of the proximity to the pub. Cath & Geoff turned up for the beers & birthday cakes for me & Tendi.

Sunday morning after another cooked breakfast we decided to venture out into the blistering sun, Cath & Geoff went to Maeshafen while the rest of us went walking or climbing in the Tanat Valley. Phil & Dave not too impressed with the crag (Dave called it Crag Shitty O) managed two HSs *Silwood* (sports the odd bramble) & the excellent warm-up flake climb of *Ivory Tower* as did Griff & grad Paul Burgess before running away to the comforts of the village pub. Myself & Robbo climbed the underrated *Ivy* VS (no technical grade)

which after climbing it we both thought it warranted at least HVS 5a with two stars! We only managed one more route *Buzzard's Nest Crack* HS before slithering back to the pub, not because of the proximity but to get out of the sweltering heat! Only next year will tell if the weather, accommodation, b'party or conviviality was the recipe to an excellent meet. Thanks to all.

Blacky (Pete Blackburne)

DOW PROVY Aug 3rd

After breakfast in Kettlewell John Stringfellow, Geoff Dawson and myself set off up to the cave. The plan was to do Dowbergill Passage from Dow Cave. After a bit of faffing about we eventually found the opening to Dowber Gill Passage. The first obstacle encountered is the rope climb up Hardy's Horror, which is rather strenuous. After that the traverses start, which can be followed all the way up to Bridge Cavern, which is about the halfway point. Following the traverse route is very strenuous and quite airy at times. After Bridge Cavern the passage gets larger with lots of boulder obstacles to negotiate. There are also lots of loose looking boulders stuck up in the roof, which one tries not to look at when walking beneath them. A bit further on you are in Stalagmite Corner, where the low opening to Providence Pot is. Before heading off out we went to have a look at the upstream sump. Climbing out of the entrance shaft we were welcomed by blue sunny skies. It had taken around 5 hours to complete the traverse, a truly fantastic caving trip.

Andy Homonnai

BLACK ROCKS Aug 17th

Quite a good turnout considering the weather forecast. Nine of us with Tanywyn Haigh. The guide book 'On Peak Rocks', describes Black Rocks as a crag for the thugs. So it seemed natural that Blacky and Pete Nugent did the leading on *Lone*

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Tree Groove and *Birch Tree Wall*. Dave Wearing and Paul Burgess did a chimney on the right, then Paul led Tanwyn up *Slab End*. The rest of us struggled to follow our leaders.

Whilst Blacky and Geoff finished *Birch Tree Wall* in the rain, the rest of us had a site meeting and it was suggested we go for a liquid lunch and see if the weather improved later on. Gerard said he knew a pub that had good beer, John Roberts added that they had the best pork pies in six counties and was near some good limestone crags.

'The Quiet Woman' was not a disappointment, and after a nice lunch the sun came out and a very pleasant afternoon followed on God's Rock (Earl Sterndale). Very good climbing, generally well protected and in balance. All together, an excellent meet

Phil Griffiths

NOT DICCAN POT Aug. 17

Owing to bad weather during the week the meet was changed to Alum Pot via Long Churn Cave. There were only two of us, Mike Hale (Slug) and myself, to carry the three bags of ropes and a bag of karabiners. The weather was overcast but dry. There was much water in the upper cave, but Slug, being a member of the Cave Rescue knew all the escape routes. We passed Plank Pool and along Continuing Passage with climbs till we came to Dolly Tubs Pitch (14 m). Slug roped this and I soon followed carrying a bag with two ropes. From the Open Pot we got several soakings - *Greasy Slab* (4.5m), *The Bridge* (15m). Beyond here it got very wet, the 21 Metre and final pitch of 8 m being particularly so.

The passage leading to the final chamber had quite a strong flow of water, but by traversing round pools and taking a short steep by-pass we reached the final chamber and sump. The waterfall entering from Diccan Pot was tremendous - the

noise made talking impossible. We made a quick visit to the sump which had a head of froth on it like a glass of Guinness. Hastily we began our ascent to the top of Dolly Tubs pitch where we rested and shared a Mars bar. Our journey to the surface was swift, as one of the escape routes came out just inside Diccan Pot, which was taking a considerable stream - one false move and we'd have been swept down the big main pitch (36 m)

The day was rounded off with a snack and a few drinks at the Marton Arms. The pub is under new management and the collection of beers is back in place and the food good. Maybe we'll have the Cavers' Booze-up here next March? Thanks Slug for a good day out.

PS A 38 m rope has been scrapped as a bad gouge had been found 6 m from one end.

This was discovered by Slug at the foot of the 21 m pitch in Alum Pot that day.

Les Mottram



YOUR JOURNAL EDITOR NEEDS YOU

to write something for the 2008 edition, because if you don't, who will? Editing the Journal is fun, but it's a lot more fun if the editor has some material to edit. A story (true or not), a poem, a picture, an account of your doings - anything welcome.

CLUB BUSINESS

No Committee meeting

Congratulations to Paul Lewis, now the proud father of a baby girl 8lb 4oz. Mother and baby doing fine.

TRANEARTH BOOKINGS

Tranearth is often booked at short notice by commercial groups (especially mid-week). Please do not assume Tranearth will be empty. Bookings can easily be checked on the club web site.

Sept 2	Mostyn H	Oct 3-5	Craven MC
Sept 4-7	Poly Kayak Club	Oct 8	Impact
Sept 11	Impact	Oct 10-12	LC&CC (Vets)
Sept 12-14	Mike Farnhill	Oct 17-19	Duddon Scouts
Sept 19-21	Bristol Uni MC	Oct 20-22	Humphrey Head
Sept 23-24	Impact	Oct 23-26	Wrekin
Sept 26-28	Karabiner Club	Oct 28	Impact
Oct 1	Impact	Nov 1-2	LC&CC (Bonfire)

DAN-Y-MYNYDD BOOKINGS : No bookings for July & August

Sept 5-7	LC&CC	Oct 3-5	LC&CC Working Party
Sept 26-28	Landlauper		

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

Caving Meets Secretary: John Stringfellow,

THURSDAY EVENING CLIMBING

One or more of those shown on contact list (below) should be there if the weather is fine, usually from 5pm to dusk. For unsettled weather definitely ring around 3:30pm on the day to check that someone will be turning out. Grades from V Diff upwards. All welcome.

Ring to ensure your favourite local crag is listed in the next newsletter.

Bob Bowdler H 01942 322991 M 07960 978874

Murray Gallagher H 0161 344 1645 M 07886 310389

Simon Holden 07736 572417

John Shaw H 01204 847 404 M 07802 680603 (texts only in working hours)

Aug 28	Denham	Sept 4	Brownstones& Curry
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Thurs evening will continue in ad hoc manner whilst the light lasts

This has been a successful year for Thursday evening meets. There have been frequent reports of well attended mini-meets and lots of climbing.

TUESDAY EVENING INDOOR MEETS

Tues 7th Oct Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm Venue TO BE CONFIRMED

Brian Evans will present an evening of pictures from the Alps 'Dolomites to Chamonix'

Tues 4th Nov Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm Venue TO BE CONFIRMED

Members pictures from this year's activities. It helps to plan if I know roughly what contributions to expect

Tues 2nd Dec: Black Dog (Belmont) 7.30pm Venue TO BE CONFIRMED

AGM

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	Accom	ACTIVITY	MC
Sept 7	Laddow		Climb	Ken Tebay
Sept 13/14	Dan-y-Mynydd	Hut	Climb	John Weale
Sept 21	Froggatt		Climb	Phil Tucker
Sept 28	Birchen		Climb	Sandra Handcock
Sept 28	Aquamole		Cave	Andy Homonnai
Oct 4/5	Dan-y-Mynydd WP	Hut	Work/ Climb	Phil Griffiths Karl Lunt
Oct 4 (Sat)	OR...Attermire			
Oct 12	Stanage (+bouldering)		Climb/boulder	Dave Ryder (Rick)
Oct 12	Dale Head		Cave	Mike Hale
Oct 19	Ravensdale		Climb	Bernie Jordan
Oct 26	Castle Naze		Climb	Murray Gallagher
Oct 26	New Goyden Pot		Cave	Nick Bennett
Nov 1/2	Tranearth Bonfire	Hut	Climb	Geoff Hibbert(?)
Nov 9	Wildcat		Climb	John Banks
Nov 9	Simpson's Pot		Cave	John Stringfellow
Nov 16	Curbar		Climb	Pete Nugent
Nov 23	West Pennine Moors OR Slate		M Bike Climb	Brian Evans John Roberts
Nov 23	Bruntscar		Cave	Tom Towers
Nov 29/30	Tranearth Dinner	Hut	Eat/ Walk	Ted Fry
Nov 30	OR Wye Valley		Climb	Pete Blackburne
Dec 7	Windgather		Climb	Pete Nugent
Dec 7	Birkwith Area		Cave	Mike Hale
Dec 14	Christmas Supper Walk		Walk/eat	Barry Walton
Dec 21	Dan y Mynydd	Hut	Climb	Pete Blackburne
Dec 21	Gavel Pot		Cave	John Stringfellow
Dec 28- J 1	Tranearth New Year	Hut	social	
Jan 4	Peak Grit		Climb	Lawrence Jordan
Jan 4	Notts 2		Cave	Les Mottram
Jan 11	Stanage		Climb	John Banks
Jan 18	Great Close Scar		Climb	Alison Athroll
Jan 18	Ibbeth Peril Caves		Cave	Nick Bennett

