

# Lancashire Caving & Climbing Club

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*Cover Picture :Memories of summer – John Roberts on Immaculate Slab (HVS), Lundy. (Credit – Roberts collection)*

## EDITORIAL

I hope I have not caught anyone out, reverting to the normal publication date. Rog & I have postponed our trip to Australia until the autumn.

In my view, we had a good year for meets in 2007. I inevitably a few were affected by weather and low numbers but a good number were very successful I think **Use it or lose it** should again be the motto for the coming year. I am hoping to publish a large proportion of 2008 meets with the March Newsletter. Please volunteer your services and requests to Pete Blackburne (who is helping Ken out at the moment). To help you choose, the current provisional meets list up to June can be viewed on the club's web site

**Best wishes for a good season of caving/climbing/walking and, dare I add, mountain biking to all our members in 2008**

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

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**Please send material for inclusion in good time.**

I can add small items until the last minute,

It is editorial policy to correct obvious errors in submitted material but in case of doubt articles are copied as they are received. Errors of spelling and grammar which often occur in e-mails and hastily written articles will be corrected if noticed. If you do not wish this to be done, please add "no editing please" to your contribution.

## **FORTHCOMING MEETS**

All contact details are listed at the end. This is because when the Newsletter goes on our web site I remove such information from the 'public section', but it is available on the club section.

### Winter Rock Climbing

There is a group of hardier climbers who get out in the Peak or Dales most Sundays during the colder months. Meet venues and times are weather-dependent. Some weekends there is a named Meet Co-ordinator but often it

med Meet Co-ordinator but often it is just a case of ringing round. If there is not a named meet co-ordinator please ring one of the four listed in the contacts on page 7.

<u>Jan 6</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Lawrence Jordan</u>
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Climbing on grit or limestone if the weather is reasonable. Contact me a few days beforehand to find out what's planned.

<u>Jan 6</u>	<u>Birkwith Area</u>	<u>Nick Bennett</u>
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In the Birkwith area near Horton-in-Ribblesdale there are numerous short caves and pot holes, suitable for a winter's day, and with only the odd ladder pitch. However, these caves are flood prone, so please check with Nick beforehand if the weather looks dodgy. Meet at the Penyghent café, Horton-in-Ribblesdale at 10:00 am.

<u>Jan 13</u>	<u>Peak Bouldering</u>	<u>John Banks/Rick Ginns</u>
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John Banks and Rick Ginns will be holding a joint bouldering/climbing meet on Sunday 13th January at Burbage South for everyone interested in winter bouldering and winter routes (or rather, routes in the winter!). The bouldering in the Burbage valley is excellent with dozens of problems especially in the lower grades (up to Font 6a) so would be ideal for people wanting to get some climbing done without shivering on a belay ledge all day! It would be worthwhile bringing a mat if bouldering. However, for those masochists wanting to do that, there are plenty of good (read stiff!) routes on Burbage South which, if dry, should be in perfect condition at this time of year. The usual peak guides for the crag suffice. Probably the best bouldering guide would be 'Peak District Bouldering' by Rupert Davies and Jon Barton available here - <http://www.rockfax.com/publications/books/item.php?id=99>  
The plan at the moment is to meet at Outside cafe at 10am but ring in the week before to check details.

<u>Jan 20</u>	<u>Bruntskar</u>	<u>Graham Phillips</u>
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This area near Ribblehead has several short caves worth exploring, notably Bruntskar and Gatekirk caves. They are relatively easy with no pitches, so are suitable for people with little or no experience. Come along and give it a try. Helmets and lamps can be hired in Ingleton. Meet at Bernies café, Ingleton, at 10:00 am.

<u>Jan 19/20</u>	<u>Dan-y-Mynydd</u>	<u>Pete Blackburne</u>
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I'll be at the hut for 9-ish Friday night to open up then go on to the Kings Head for the obligatory pint or two. Hoping for some good winter conditions by then.

<u>Jan 27</u>	<u>Silverdale</u>	<u>Rog &amp; Debbie Wilkinson</u>
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Climbing at sheltered Trowbarrow or perhaps Warton or Jack Scout Cove (Lancashire's only sea cliff climbing) and/or a walk through the lovely Silverdale area. Debbie is likely to be walking whatever the weather, Roger is hoping to climb. Probably meet at RSPB café at Leighton Moss 10am, but please ring first if the weather is doubtful.

<u>Feb 2/3</u>	<u>Scotland/Peak</u>	<u>Ken Tebay</u>
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I'm looking to do a long weekend in Scotland if the weather is favourable, otherwise climbing in the Peak on Sunday (weather providing).

<u>Feb 3</u>	<u>Gavel Pot</u>	<u>John Stringfellow</u>
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Situated on Leck Fell, this pot has four pitches up to 30 metres. It will be an SRT trip. "A fine and underrated pot". Meet at Bernies café in Ingleton at 9-30am.

<u>Feb 10</u>	<u>Peak/Dales</u>	<u>Phil Tucker</u>
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<u>Feb 17</u>	<u>Dan-y-Mynydd</u>	<u>Phil Griffiths</u>
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<u>Feb 17</u>	<u>Smelt Mill Beck</u>	<u>Andy Homonnai</u>
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This is a grade 2 cave near Brough. There are no pitches, but at a length of 1.9km there should be plenty to explore. The trip will be weather-dependent as after heavy rain the entrance series sumps. Ring John to confirm the meet is going ahead and to arrange a meeting place.

<u>Feb 22-24</u>	<u>Scotland</u>	<u>Chris Jackson</u>
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I'm planning to take my family to Scotland for some winter experiences over a weekend plus a few days in February. If enough people want to join us we can book a whole Youth Hostel. I need a commitment from anyone wishing to join us before the end of January.

<u>Feb 27-Mar 5</u>	<u>Rjukan Ice Climbing</u>	<u>Mike Hall</u>
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There are currently 11 of us going out to Rjukan at the end of Feb, flying Ryanair from Liverpool. We have some spare accommodation. If anyone else would like to come out let me know. We need another 1-4 people to fill up the chalet.

<u>Mar 1</u>	<u>Walk &amp; Caver's Booze-Up</u>	<u>Les Mottram</u>
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Meet at Naked Man café, Settle, 9.30am. I plan to walk up Penyghent, along Plover Hill and back along the Foxup track to Hull Pot Lane. The evening social (*not limited to cavers I assume - Ed*) will be held at the Golden Lion, Horton-in-Ribblesdale. There are bar snacks, and plenty of good ale. Camping by the pub is free, provided you dine and drink in the establishment. Bunks are available, of which there are 55 @£10pppn. There are 5 rooms in the pub £60pppn. I've been informed it may be necessary to book early to avoid disappointment. Phone the Golden Lion on 01729 860206.

<u>Mar 2</u>	<u>Limestone</u>	<u>Karl Lunt</u>
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Weather providing, I'll be out on Yorkshire or Carnforth limestone. Give me a ring/or e-mail the week before to discuss plans.

<u>Mar 2</u>	<u>Kendal Area Walk</u>	<u>Joyce Taylor</u>
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This is one of my local walks which I normally do from home but offer as a meet starting from Levens Bridge. The route takes in the River Kent to Kendal, goes out west to Cunswick Scar end at GR 492945, then S for c5 miles on limestone escarpment & back to the river via Sizergh. Minimum distance c13 miles but could be made longer.

10am start from parking on the A6 50m North of Levens Bridge

<u>Mar 8/9</u>	<u>Tranearth Working Party</u>	<u>Roger Wilkinson</u>
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The hut is beginning to look a bit scruffy so could do with some spring cleaning, painting and general fettling. There'll be a few more skilled jobs to do as well, depending on who turns up. We work on Saturday and get out climbing or walking on Sunday. Food for Saturday lunch is provided. We really need to know who is coming so we can cater, so give me a ring during the preceding week if you are willing to help out. As always, this is a good chance for new members and grads to meet others.

<u>Mar 16</u>	<u>Carlswark Cavern</u>	<u>Tom Towers</u>
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This Derbyshire cave gives a Grade 3 through trip. There is only one pitch at the entrance, which will be laddered. Meet at 10:00 am, at the large lay-by in Stoney Middleton, on the A623, on the right when travelling east.

### MEET CONTACT DETAILS

Caving For caving meets ring the organiser or John Stringfellow 01772 337343 or Les Mottram mobile

Jan 6 Lawrence Jordan

Jan 13 Rick Ginns: 07815 413 550 John Banks: 07513 819 716

Jan 19/20 Pete Blackburne mob 07801 435027

Jan 27 Rog & Debbie Wilkinson mob 07919 021106

Feb 2/3 Ken Tebay mob 07956 435554

Feb 10 Phil Tucker

Feb 17 Phil Griffiths 1

Feb 23/24 Chris Jackson 8

Feb 27 -Mar 3 Mike Hall

Mar2 Joyce Taylor  
Mar 2 Karl Lunt  
Scotland Pete Nugent

Sunday Climbing in the Winter Ring one of those below for last minute plans  
Lawrence Jordan: John Banks  
Ken Tebay Pete Blackburne

### FUTURE PLANS

#### Ireland (The Burren) -March 13-28 from Rog & Debbie Wilkinson

Rog & I are planning a ~2 week trip over Easter. Return tickets (car +2 adults) are approx £180. We hope to explore The Burren and other parts of S & W Ireland. We will be taking climbing gear in hopes of some dry warm weather (should be about the same as Cornwall in March) but also walking boots and mountain bikes. Probably camping but there are hostels and bunkhouses. Willing to book accommodation for a week if there are others to share.

## MEET REPORTS

*Oh dear, with a little time in hand, I've been doing a New Year check on my inbox. Not only did I miss Sandra's report from Oct 6/7, but Brian's earlier one escaped too. In addition, neither Roger nor I managed to report on our meet in Kalymnos. Corrections below. I think I may have a New Year Resolution here - we do our best! Apologies as ever for mistakes.*  
*Editor*

#### HOWGILLS Aug 26

A glorious day found the Howgills at their very best and it was good to have Joyce and Sandra with me to share the enjoyment. Despite having just returned from Austria's snowy Otztal Alps a day in the Howgills was very satisfying and tiring.

Brian Carlyle

#### GRADS MEET, TRANEARTH Oct 6/7

I think two days climbing on Dow in October can herald the meet a success. Two grads attended: John Weale, who must be commended for coming all the way from Machynlleth, and Steve Crossley who is more of a Lancashire lad. Two teams were on Dow on Saturday: John and Dave Wearing (who did *Arete*, *Chimney* and

*Crack*, *Murray's* and *Abraham's Routes*.) and Sarah and Tony (Sarah was pleased to complete her first multi-pitch lead for a while). Meanwhile, Mike, Hazel, Gerard and I accompanied a friend of Mike and Hazel's on an extended Coniston horseshoe before she headed off to live in mountainless Denmark, and Mike Hendrick and Dave Savage did *Cook's Tour* on Pavey Ark. Everyone seemed to think they'd put one of the best days of this year to good use.

Sunday saw the teams head up the hill again in greater numbers, even though it was a little drizzly at first. Sarah and Chris Jackson (it was good to see Chris and family back from New Zealand) did *Lazarus*. John and Dave paired up again and did *Woodhouse's Route* and *Central Chimney*, and Steve and Mike climbed together. Meanwhile Tony and I had a little potter on Goat's Crag seeking out new routes for the next families' meet!

Two disappointments of the weekend were firstly, that, as a consequence of the greatly improved menu, the Church House was fully booked on Saturday and we couldn't get a meal there, and secondly that the new stove seemed to leak fumes when fully damped down, setting off the carbon monoxide alarm. Hopefully we can rectify this soon.

Thanks to all who turned up,  
Sandra Handcock

*Stove damper has now been modified, the stove is safe to use -see committee minutes. (Ed)*

#### KALYMNOS Oct 3-17

This was our third successive visit, each of a fortnight, and there is still stuff for us to do. New routes and complete new crags are being developed all the time. The club attendance numbered only 6, the Suttons, the Peaces and ourselves, but we were joined by sometime member Jill Lockett and CC member Fiona Sanders, and for the first week we saw a lot of "The Girls", a group of four enthusiastic CC members (including sometime member Gail Male). The island seemed to be populated almost entirely by Cumbrian climbers, in particular from Cockermouth, and a number of new friendships began. On Kalymnos everything is so concentrated - the climbing, the accommodation, the eateries - so life is very sociable.

As we have come to expect the weather was wonderful, a little too warm for some if the truth be told, but the beach is never far away. There is, however, some opportunity for choosing crags to suit the weather, with both shelter from the sun and the cold wind (which appeared near the end of the visit). A little knowledge of the crags and their orientation can be very helpful, and we were particularly pleased with ourselves when on a day with bitter NW winds we did half a dozen routes in shorts and tee-shirts while most of our climbing friends were driven off the crags by mid morning and spent the day in duvets in the bars.

The major event of the first week was your correspondent's visit to hospital after a fall from a sandbag 6a (or possibly a real 6a, as most of the routes are graded very generously). This resulted in a slit finger caused by letting go a sharp pocket hold unexpectedly. The hospital dealt with me very efficiently (three visits altogether) with minimal waiting and never a mention of money. Chatting with the delightful young doctor while she stitched, I discovered that they do get a few customers as a result of climbing accidents, but that the number is dwarfed by those accidents resulting from those awful scooters which so plague the island.

One new crag we visited lies on the island of Telendos. We teamed up with The Girls and some of the Cockermouth brigade and commissioned a ride in a speed boat which made for easy access to a pleasant shady crag just above the sea. There was still rock dust around the bolts resulting from the drilling, so a bit of caution was advisable in case some of the tiny sharp holds should break off.

For those who haven't yet sampled the delights of Kalymnos, I would only say that I've never been anywhere like it. We did go to the Costa Blanca this year, but it can't touch Kalymnos for the climber of modest abilities. The choice of crags and routes is endless, and all within a tiny radius of a few miles. We managed without a hire car, either walking (or cycling in Bert and Norma's

case) or using the fairly convenient bus.

Roger Wilkinson



*Arriving at the new crag on Telendos by speed boat.*



*Bert sampling the new crag*



*Aida enjoying a sunny day in paradise.*

*Photo credits: Sutton collection.*

### VETERANS' MEET Oct 27/28

This traditional meet was well attended. On the Saturday non-walking wounded Alice P and Alan S turned up to chat before a party of 11 left to go on Whitbarrow Scar. Afterwards some went home and the rest to Tranearth. By then it was gloomy and wet so it was good to see the lights on and go into a warm hut where Bert and Norma and graduate member Tony Fordham-Skelton and Sarah Little and her two sons were in residence.

Then a night of torrential rain was followed by a glorious Autumn day and 8 of us enjoyed a walk round Coppermines valley and out onto the Yewdale Fells with a sporting descent to Coniston before returning via the old railway track and Little Arrow. During it we had seen Coniston MR Team, including former member Malcolm Grinrod, in action after a gill-scrambling accident and had admired the skill of the helicopter crew also in action.

Apart from the aforementioned, Brian C, Dennis G, Dave H, Anne P, Bertha & Jim R, Aida S, Priscilla T, Barry W & Jack W were also on the meet so thanks to everyone for supporting it.

Joyce Taylor

### DAN-Y-MYNYDD WORKING PARTY Nov 17/18

On Saturday a variety of jobs were started, some were finished. Work was carried out on the fireplace ready for the stove to be fitted. The ceiling (opened for electrical work) was

restored to a proper state. A porch is being built over the rear door. On Sunday Sparky & Steve went to Craig Rhiwarth in the Tanat Valley & had a great day there.

Phil Griffiths

### ANNUAL DINNER TORVER Nov 24/25

An excellent evening was enjoyed by some 50 club members. The Church House gave us a good spread. The speaker, a local "character", spoke amusingly in recalling, among other things, some of the vagaries of the old bus and train drivers in the area in a previous era. It was good to chat to a huge variety of members from the early days through to recently-joined members.

The evening was enlivened by the presentation of some small awards. The citations are reproduced below for the benefit of posterity and those who missed the event.

#### Keenest New Member

For his unflagging enthusiasm, (including setting off for the crag while others are still in bed), his inability to recognise when enough climbing (or walking) is enough climbing (or walking) - he was nicknamed Roadrunner on his first meet - and for his ingenuity in getting to meets when he chooses to live back o' beyond (that is, Ulverston) and not run a car this award goes to Dave Wearing.

#### Best Lob of the Year

For a shriek that could be heard from one end of the crag to the other, for choosing a route with the most apt name for a female lob (*Womanless Wall*) and for falling off a route a good two grades beneath her normal grade (and thereby giving a lot of modest climbers a chance to dust down their Schadenfreude) this award goes to Alison Athroll.

#### MC of Best Meet of the Year

For organising a meet in high summer 2007 - April - on a sheltered South facing crag, a crag full of classic routes where there hadn't been a meet in living memory, a meet which attracted about 10% of the total club membership, coming from as far away as Cumbria and Herefordshire, and, not least, the meet where Best Lob of Year was performed, this award goes to John Roberts.

#### Keenest Old Member(s)

For keeping on climbing despite age and the various associated weaknesses of the flesh, for smiling and joking through the difficulties, for maintaining the traditional self-deprecating manner common to most climbers and most of all in Kalymnos for impressing climbers young enough to be their children or even grandchildren this award goes to Alan & Aida Sutton.

Roger Wilkinson

PS - all readers are requested to make a note of events of a similar nature which could be rewarded at the next dinner.

*Whilst we enjoyed the dinner Blackie & Griff were hard at work up at Dan-y-Mynydd. Blackie sent a brief note.- Hope you had a good time at the dinner. Griff and myself put the shelves back up & rebuilt the fire place ready for the wood burner.*

### SWINSTO HOLE Nov 25

The weather on the day before the meet had been quite damp, so we expected a dribble or two down the hole. Seven of us entered the Hole, which was taking much water, but we decided to continue as planned. We did a pull thro' trip and exited via the Kingsdale Master Cave and valley entrance.

Each abseil, down every pitch, was very wet indeed, especially on the split big pitch of 100ft. This we rigged with both ropes of 120ft. Because of the many hangers on each pitch (of which there were 7), pulling through the ropes was easy. Tramping down the master cave was a delight, as the water here was only knee deep. Slugs climbed up the pitch, leading to the roof tunnel and lowered and anchored an electron ladder, so that we could follow.

The journey out to the surface was easy, but it was noticed that standing water, knee deep, had to be passed IN A USUALLY DRY SECTION OF THE PASSAGE.

Back on the surface we quickly changed and headed for Bernies café in Ingleton for a welcome snack and brew. Many thanks to those who turned up: Slugs (Mike Hale), Tom

Towers, John Stringfellow, Alan Broxton, Nigel Tabern, Bill Osborne, Les Mottram (That's me).

#### DAN-Y-MYNYDD Dec 8/9

As the song goes "well the weather outside was frightful (awful), but the fire was so delightful" .....(well it will be when we get the flue fitted).

Saturday morning was spent by myself & Blacky assisting Griff in the pouring rain to build the rear porch (smoker's room) & then on to the Xmas Do preparations (Griff opening the whisky!). We didn't have numbers so just hoped we had catered for enough.

Mike Hendrick and Phil Tucker were followed by Pete Nugent & Rob H (Sparky mk.1 - or was that 2) then Robbo & Stephanie with lots of goodies, all waiting for Ken-couldn't-remember-the-way! Ten people for dinner - Sardines would have been an appropriate starter!

Thanks for another great Xmas Do.

Sparky (Mark Adams)

#### CHRISTMAS SUPPER WALK. Dec 16

Crossed fingers and a few silent prayers brought a fine but dull and cold day for this outing.

A brisk uphill start over a bit of rough ground brought happy smiles to their faces and then on to Great Hill. Butty Stop 1. Down and across A666 and into Roddlesworth Woods. Butty Stop 2, to watch the ducks (a kiddies outing really). Out of the woods and up to Darwen Tower. (Ascent an Optional extra. No Charge) Across Darwen Moor and S. along a bridleway (Witton Weavers Way), across Belmont Resv. embankment, down the road to the Black Dog. Last 3/4 hr of the walk the sky cleared for us to finish by moonlight (I give 'em everything) but it was cold (freezing). The food was good and served promptly. 16 members, family members and 1 dog joined me. Thanks to all of you especially those who travelled some distance. Well done Peter and Eddie.

Barry Walton.

#### Thought for the Day.

On a recent trip to Scotland ..... "I have always admired Roger's lunchbox". Now I thought that I knew Rob pretty well so this was something of a revelation! I turned to find Rob staring at a soggy, crumbling mess squashed into a plastic bag ..... "yes, Roger & Debbie always have such appetising & well prepared snacks!"

Pete Nugent

*(Ed: definitely no comment)*



# CLUB BUSINESS

## NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE & AGM

### Committee Meeting Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

- The 'new' stove at Tranearth was found to leak smoke when fully damped, setting off the carbon monoxide alarm. After consulting the stove fitter the damper has been modified and the stove is now safe.
- The Mountain Bothies Association have decided to terminate 'Group Membership'. The committee decided to accept the alternative affiliation offered.
- There is a poster (A5) available to advertise the club's activities. We hope to display it at local climbing walls and in some outdoor shops. If you would like a copy for a venue local to you please contact Phil Tucker.
- Updating fire safety arrangements is ongoing at both huts.
- The club is to purchase a digital projector for use at Indoor Meets.
- 3 new grads, no applications for full membership. 2 people rejoining.

### AGM Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

- A proposal that hut fees, particularly for commercial organisations, be reviewed/increased was forwarded to the committee for consideration
- Alison Athroll was appointed as the Hon Sec.

A discussion on the future of the club library produced 6 possible options

1. Arrange a book meet to catalogue items
2. Approach Kendal Library, who have a dedicated section of mountaineering books
3. Books professionally auctioned.
4. Books auctioned by R Hampson to club members
5. Books donated to public library
6. Books offered to members

## REJOINING MEMBERS

Bill Stephenson

Bill Coyne, P

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Adrian Perkin has a landline

Correction: Sarah Little's e-mail was not quite correct in Sept it is

Roger & Debbie Wilkinson are still receiving messages on their old mobile, which is shortly to die.

## CONTACTS

Hut Booking Sec.: Phil Tucker,

Hon Sec: Alison Athroll

Climbing Meets Secretary: Ken Tebay, Offers to co-ordinate meets and ideas about future meets are welcome at any time

Caving Meets Secretary: John Stringfellow,

## TRANEARTH BOOKINGS

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

Jan 4 - 6	Scarlett Group	Feb 15-17	Arthur Ransome Society
Jan 18 - 20	Wrekin Trust	Mar 8-9	LC&CC Working Party
Jan 25 - 27	York Alpine Club	Mar 21-24	Easter for use of LC&CC
Feb 1 - 3	Duddon Scouts	Mar 28-30	Oldham MC
Feb 6-10	Trust Adventure group	Ap 11-13	J Griffiths

## DAN-Y-MYNYDD BOOKINGS

Dan-y-Mynydd has limited space and no members' room, so the hut is not available for members when there is an outside booking

Jan 19/20	LC&CC	Feb 17/18	LC&CC
Jan 25-27	S Walker	Ap 18-20	Leeds MC

## TUESDAY EVENING INDOOR MEETS

John Roberts' talk has been brought forward to FEBRUARY

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2008: Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm

Slide show ; LUNDY THROUGH THE YEARS John Roberts

Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 2008: Black Dog (Belmont) 8pm

Member's slides & other contributions

# MEETS LIST

Meet venues may be changed in the event of bad weather. Please ring meet co-ordinators to let them know that you are going on a meet.

DATE	TITLE/VENUE	AC	ACTIVITY	MC
Jan 6	Peak		Climb	Lawrence Jordan
Jan 6	Birkwith Area		Cave	Nick Bennett
Jan 13	Peak/Dales		Climb	Rick Ginns /John Banks
Jan 19/20	Dan-y-Mynydd	Hut	Climb	Pete Blackburne
Jan 20	Brunts car		Cave	Graham Phillips
Jan 27	Silverdale		Climb/walk	Rog Wilkinson
Feb 2/3	Scotland /Peak		Climb	Ken Tebay
Feb 3	Gavel Pot		Cave	John Stringfellow
Feb 10	Peak/Dales		Climb	Phil Tucker
Feb 16/17	Dan-y-Mynydd		Climb	
Feb 17	Smelt Mill beck		Cave	Andy Homonnai
Feb 24	Scotland / Peak		Climb	Chris Jackson
Feb 27-Mar 5	Rjukan	Studios	Ice Climb	Mike Hall
Mar 1	Walk & CAVERS' DINNER		Walk Socialise	Les Mottram
March 2	Limestone		Climb	Karl Lunt
Mar 2	Kendal walk		Walk	Joyce Taylor
Mar 7-9	Tranearth Working Party	Hut	Work/Climb	Roger Wilkinson
Mar 16	Carlswark Caverns		Cave	Tom Towers
Mar 16	Peak/Dales		Climb	Pete Nugent
Mar 21-24	Pembroke Easter	Camp	Climb	Ken Tebay
Mar 30	Peak/Dales		Climb	
Mar 30	Stream passage Pot		Cave	John Stringfellow
April 6	Dales		Climb/walk	Pete Nugent
April 13	Roaches		Climb	John Roberts
April 13	Nick Pot		Cave	Andy Homonnai
April 19/20			Climb	
April 27				
April 26/27	Tranearth		Climb	
May 2-6 Bank Holiday	Buttermere	Camp	Climb	Dave Wearing

