

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

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Dear Member,

This bulletin is a new venture for the club. Some of the items for future bulletins will be provided by you, the members, so please let me have your information. The bulletins will be issued at frequent intervals as the occasion demands. The items these bulletins will contain, are listed below.:-

MEET REPORTS:- made by meet leaders or associates, these will be of general interest to club members, especially you were unfortunate enough not to attend.

NEWS OF HUTS:- Anything received from hut secretaries will be published, members informed when other clubs are using our huts, complaints, improvements, etc.,

NEWS OF MEMBERS:- Births, marriages, deaths, scandal(!). ~~QXXX~~ Obviously, you will have to write to me on these items.

HOLIDAYS: Members requiring company on expeditions, at odd times. Parties offering or requiring transport on various meets, this made available as general information, so that members will be able to contact one another.

D.M.C:- Items of interest from magazine, rope tests, recommendations

HUT LISTS:- if available, though this matter has not yet been resolved on the basis of a policy, so far as this club is concerned. There are hopes that something will be done.

MEETS: full arrangements in operation for a particular weekend. Details made available of other meets, not already listed.

HUT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:- Dates, times, and agenda.

INDOOR MEETS:- Rather a geographical problem, but members in St Helens, Blackpool, Preston etc, could meet. The activities are unlimited. Let me know of anything of this nature.

LIST OF MEMBERS:- this is under preparation at the moment.

LIBRARY:- There are a number of books in Bishops Scale, there are however an even greater number belonging to members themselves. Guide books of all parts could be circulated, provided information is known as to what exactly members have, and if they

are prepared to loan them, on a pre-paid postage and return. basis,

A.G.M.:- Details, when arranged, and adequate warning given for you to attend this most important function.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP:- new members and details of proposer and seconder.

SUBSCRIPTION:- reminder when due, not a popular topic, but necessary, to lessen the work of the secretary .

SONG BOOK:- Separate sheets sent with bulletin, which can be combined in book form by stapling.

NEW CLIMDS:- Selected from different areas.

THE JOURNAL:- It is hoped to publish a journal this year. Members of artistic ability and literary ability are asked to write and draw, on topics they think will be of interest to members . I have already received one article from Brian Fanning (two weeks after he was approached on this matter) - such prompt attention and enthusiasm surely deserves mention ! A firm promise also has been obtained from John Thorpe, who will help also in the production and editing. Other vague promises were made for articles at the occasion of the dance held in Preston - nothing has been received from this end; maybe a question of initial enthusiasm, but lacking in substance. More news to follow on this item, but please help to make this a success - write your contribution now.

Doubtless the professional typists are viewing my technique of typing with scorn ! - please remember this : it has been produced with the famous one-finger method.

Yours sincerely

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