

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

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Dear Member,

Since the last Bulletin in June, many Members have been away on Climbing or walking holidays. As yet I haven't received anything in writing. I do know that the Langdale Hut was deserted during August due to the fact that many of the regulars there had migrated to Chamonix for the 'Season'. John Britt and Harry Wiggins were first to leave, and were followed by a Dormobile full, including Derek Price, Mick Pooler, Geoff Cross, Gerry Walsh, Mo Barber, Jean Mills, Harold Taylor. John Britt outstayed the lot, and once again came home penniless, but with a wonderful smattering of French!

I was in the Stubai Alps in Austria for 10 days in July, and can recommend them to anyone. The Austrian Alpine Club Huts are superb, but the late snow curtailed activity a little, and some of the 'hut to hut' routes were out. Father Walsh was in Austria too, and I had a card from him after climbing the Seesaplana near Brand in Voralberg. Brand incidentally is very good for moderate skiers, I was there last year.

Fred Arkwright from Blackburn took a party of boys on a walking holiday in the heart of the Norwegian fiords. Phil Culvert, I believe was in the French Alps and came across the same problem as most people -- bad weather. Several other members tried Scotland, but the bad weather again seemed to be the general rule.

On a different topic, I am pleased to report the arrival of a son to Joyce and Bill Carter. Michael Baines Carter arrived on the 25th August (I think I have got the details correct!), and mother and child are both well. Joyce has asked me to thank the many members who sent messages of congratulation, owing to the tremendous number, it would be impossible for her to answer them all personally (I believe it was almost 100). Those members who have been in touch with Bill, and have not yet received a reply, will I hope be patient, and understand the reason for the delay.

Pete Groun's reports the arrival of a second son Carl Edward, born 8th. May 1965. Congratulations Pete & Peta.

Best wishes to Jack Case & Valerie Flynn, married on Sept 2nd. and

also to Harry Brophy & Mavis Harper married in early August.

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 20th. November at the Red Lion Hotel, Grasmere (as last Year) The cost will be the same - 1gn. and tickets will be available on a 'First come, first served' basis Cash or cheques with orders please. (Cheques payable to Achilles Hatti Climbing Club) Owing to the tremendous success of last year's dinner, you are advised to get your tickets early, as there will only be a limited number available. Write to me at 17, Scafell Ave., Borecambe. Two further points, reception will be at 6.30p.m. and those wishing to stay at the Hotel must contact the management direct, in good time.

The reminder in the last Bulletin about subscriptions being due, seems to have had the desired effect, and I am now able to publish a further list of fully paid-up members. As in the last issue, I am only mentioning the area from which the member comes. Anyone interested in contacting someone in their own area can get the full address from me or the Secretary

FULL PAID UP MEMBERS (continued)

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Arkwright F. Blackburn
Ashworth T.P. Blackburn.

Bailey M.J. Stalybridge
Barker J.M. Lytham
Baughan R.H. Sowerby, Nr. Halifax
Beadnell D.S. Redcar.
Birkby H.D. Gt. Crosby.
Birtwistle Miss S. Blackburn
Black M. Bartle, Nr. Preston
Bradley A.G. Bexley Heath
Breslin P.J.R. London S.W.16
Brocklebank A.H. Shap
Brophy H.G. West Hampstead
Brophy Mrs H.G. " "
Butlin Rev. M. Ampleforth Abbey
Buxton Mrs K. Harrogate

Cammack Mr. G.F. St Helens
Cammack Mrs G.F. " "

Cavey Rev. V. Denton, Manchester
Chapman C.P. Sutton, Surrey
Charnley W. Darwen
Charnley G. Hightown, Liverpool
Chatterton Rev. A. Nottingham
Clitheroe J.T. Guildford
Condon D.F. Colles
Cooney A.G. Preston
Cooper K. Preston
Cooper J. Blackburn.
Crosson Mrs. S.E. Guildford.

Dalingtonwater Mrs. H. Sale
Dandy Mrs. B. Upholland, Wigan.
Davis A.H.R. Borecambe
Davison Miss E. Durham
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Doyle K.C. Burnley
Drainey Rev. A.J. Stretford

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 Elder Miss M.J. Blackpool
 Etherington J. Lytham-St Annes
 Fahey Mr J.M. Liverpool 15
 Fahey Mrs. J.M. Liverpool 15
 Fairhurst Miss E.A. Wigan
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 Gallagher Mrs A. Peterborough
 Gilligan Miss C, Bacup
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 Harper Miss E.M. Port Sunlight
 Harrison C.T. Leyland
 Hartley I.B. Tripoli.
 Head Miss D.A. Preston
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 Hindle Mr. J. Blackpool
 Hindle Mrs. J. Blackpool.
 Hindle K.A. Kirkham
 Hindley Miss. M. Warrington
 Hinds R.E. Darlington
 Hitchen J.M. Morecambe
 Hopley F.M. Walton-le-Dale
 Hornby M.W. Fleetwood.
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 Liptrot Mrs. J.C. St. Helens
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 Ludden V.J. St. Helens
 Ludden Miss C. St. Helens
 Maddison G.F. Altringham
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 Mills Miss J.M. Lancaster
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 Pring R.A. London N.W. 3.
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 Rogerson Mr. T. Preston
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 Rohr P. Knowsley, Nr. Liverpool
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 Sykes Miss P.M. Euxton, Nr. Chorley
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 Toole L.E. St. Helens
 Wadeson J.F. Lancaster
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 Walker Mrs. G.L. Wimbleton
 Walsh Rev. T.W. Kirby Lonsdale
 Wardale J.K.S. Barnard Castle
 Whittle Mr. F. Preston
 Whittle Mrs. F. Preston
 Wiggans T.H. Benwortham
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 Wrighton Rev. B. Reading
 Yates J.H. Kirkham

I hope to add to this list as Graduate Members become Full Members, meanwhile, I am publishing a list of Graduate Members, with the reminder to several of them that they MUST APPLY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP -- IN WRITING TO THE SECRETARY AFTER HAVING BEEN GRADUATES FOR 6 MONTHS. Applications please to W.F. Carter Esq., 4, Meadow Drive, Bolton-le-Sands, Nr. Carnforth, Lancs

GRADUATE MEMBERS

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Ball N.A.H. Bath	Kilgarriff P.M. Walsall
Berry Miss S.J. Lytham St Annes	Killiner Miss R.M. St. Annes-on-Sea
Birkby Miss S. Gt. Crosby	Lupton J.B. Fleetwood
Boyle Rev T.J. Rotherham	Marsh H.m. Preston
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Faulkner Rev. P. Stratford-on-Avon	Rose K.W. Bath
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LIFE MEMBERS

Recently, I have been in touch with all Life Members, asking them to acknowledge receipt of the Bulletin and other Club correspondence. I am anxious to trace the following Life Members, who I presume did not receive my letter. If anyone knows their whereabouts, I would be most grateful for the present address. The 'Lost' Life Members are:-

Bond Rev I.J.	Farrell Rev. G.	Riley F.B.	Vickers Rev. P.
Boyle Rev A.	Jupp H.E.	Smith Mrs M.N.	
Brown I.	Keily Rev. J.	Smith Mr M.N.	
Butler Rev J..	Kelly Canon	Turner A.	
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Dolan Miss C	Mullen Rev. J.	Groves Rev J.	

News from the HutsBishop's Scale - Langdale

For those who were unable to get to the last Working Weekend, another has been arranged for the weekend 9th.-10th. October. Facilities at the Hut will not be available to anyone unless they are prepared to help. Facilities not seen at previous Working Weekends will be made most welcome. Terry Hickey the Hut Warden has pointed out that it is a Working Weekend and not a Working Half Day, and that the jobs to be done are to maintain and improve the facilities at the hut, both inside and out.

There has been a marked decline in the cleanliness of the hut in recent weeks. Have YOU ever been the last away on Sunday evening, and been faced with a mountain of unwashed pots and pans? Have you ever been ashamed of showing Visitors round because of the untidy state of the dormitories and the lounge? Have you ever lit the kitchen fire or coked it up for that matter? Have you ever burnt the rubbish that accumulates in the kitchen? Unless the standard of cleanliness improves, and members pull their weight (and a little more besides) suspension may well follow. The Management have not hesitated in the past when small groups have misused the Hut in mid week.

Buckbarrow

Eddie Kelly writes :- The Buckbarrow 21st. Birthday Meet announced in the last issue of the Bulletin was held on the long weekend of 16th.-19th. July. The high spot was probably the anniversary dinner on Saturday evening when Mrs. Gass came over to join us. Five memorable courses were served before we got to the birthday cake which had been so beautifully decorated that Mrs. Gass could hardly be persuaded to cut into it. There may be some who have a more affectionate memory of the free beer!

We were fortunate to have a short visit on Saturday evening from His Lordship, Bishop Pearson, who was presented with an inscribed tankard to mark the occasion. His Lordship later presented to Mrs. Gass a pair of carved wooden figures in acknowledgement of the many years of assistance she has given us in running Buckbarrow.

Our next Meet will be on the weekend of 9th.-10th. October. The all in charge is again 21/-d. Bookings to run as usual at 5, Scotforth Road, Preston with 5/-d deposit.

Will members please note that as from 1st. October 1965, THE FEE FOR GUESTS IS INCREASED TO 5/- PER NIGHT

Will ~~members~~ the member who went off with the Guide to Gable in his rucksack or glove compartment, return it to the hut as soon as possible or failing that, send it to me at my home address

Dunmail

Derek Price tells me that everything is in order at Dunmail, after a busy year renovating the outside walls and the roof. More work has still to be done, and it is hoped to get the area immediately adjacent to the back door, paved or concreted. Bookings are already coming in for 1966, and it looks like being another busy year for School Parties

Mick Pooler has made arrangements for a climbing and walking Meet at Alstonfield, Derbyshire on the weekend of October 1st.-3rd. 18 places. Anyone interested, contact Mick at 33, Wilson St., Bury, or Ring Heywood 60111 Ext 28 during working hours.

I had a letter recently from a member in the South which read :-
'As a Lancashire man in exile in the South, I can tell you that your Bulletin is more than welcome. Just to see the names of Buckbarrow and Langdale brings back the feel of rough rock under the hand, rain, mist and wind, pictures of grey stone huts in the valley, the peace of Wasdale in the evening after a hard day, the spuds to be peeled, that one dripping cold water tap, eating and talking in the living room with the kettle hissing over the fire, great hot mugs of tea, turning in and blowing out the candle for a good night's kip. Just what am I doing down here.'

There must be many members who could echo those words. How many of us who live within an hour or two's drive of the Lakes really appreciate to the full what is virtually on the doorstep .

The same writer also pleaded for the Secretary's address to be published. This I frequently do, though I missed it in the last issue when the 'purge' was on for subs.

It is W.F. Carter Esq., 'Millfield', 4, Meadow Drive, Bolton-le-Sands, Carnforth, Lancs.

Make a note of it. Bill Carter incidentally will I believe be moving in the near future. I will keep members notified of his new address

The next issue should be giant size with all the articles I am awaiting from member's climbing holidays. YOUR contribution is eagerly awaited whether you are a rock ape or a fell walker. 400 members should be able to rustle up something between them.

Sincerely

Barry Ayre

17, Scafell Avenue,
Morecambe,
Lancs.