

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

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DEAR MEMBERS,

I am having to give a lot of you another reminder!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBS??????? SUBS????? SUBSCRIPTION??????

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION for OCT 1983 to OCT 1984 ?????

Many members must think they have paid, when in fact what they did pay was only £6, which was an interim payment, due to the change in the Club's financial year. Checking records last weekend, we discovered that about half the membership is out of date. So telephone New Haig if you can't find your cheque stub. Tel:0253 54505. 752, Devonshire Rd, Blackpool.

Once again this winter, it would appear that uninvited guests are making use of our huts, particularly Bishopscale. No, not four-legged ones, these are two legged and where they only used to be young and usually male, they are now increasing in age. SO PLEASE CARRY YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS. Otherwise you may be asked to leave. So far these 'guests' have been given the benefit of the doubt, but when the new membership list is compiled . . . . . that will change. CARRY YOUR CARD? PLEASE?

NEWS ITEMS

1. Nesting Season: for birds. Time for everyone to exercise restraint and plan trips avoiding sensitive areas, mainly on sea-cliffs where important nesting areas exist. A few thoughtless hours' climbing could easily throw future access agreements with nature conservation organisations into jeopardy. If in doubt contact the BMC 061 273 5835.
2. A number of grants are available in 1984 to climbers attending BMC Alpine Courses, through the Jonathan Conville Memorial Trust and the Peter Boardman Bursary Fund. The criteria is that climbing is the major interest and the applicant is of limited means. Apply to Chris Dodd, BMC, Crawford House, Booth St East, Manchester M13 9RZ.
3. International Womens Climbing Meet.1984. In conjunction with the Pinnacle Club and the BMC. The Pinnacle Club is a club for women climbers and details of the Meet can be obtained from Angela Soper, 3, Nether Rd, Silkstone, S. Yorks s75 4NN.
4. More ARCC members mentioned in the New Routes section of Climber and Rambler, Chris Benjamin prospective member Tom Walkington, and in Mountain Scene, Helen Shannon. Helen has an article later in this bulletin.
5. Sleepily watching Breakfast Telly recently, I thought, 'I recognise those legs'. Mike Short's they were. . . . article in this Bulletin.