

CLUB NEWS

The wedding of Barry Ayre and Monica Placzek took place in the Club Chapel. We wish them every happiness in the future.

Many thanks to Dave Armstrong and his helpers for a successful Welsh 14 weekend. The Old Counties Tops Race held on the 24th June proved to be another great success. The prizes were presented by John McCarthy.

Buckbarrow: Members MUST contact the Warden if they wish to take children to the hut.

New Hut Fees and Subscriptions from the 1 October 1989. The Club is now registered for VAT and all increases include this tax.

Overnight Fees:

Members: £1.50 Guests of Members: £3.00 Visiting Clubs: £5.00

Subscriptions: £20 Life Membership: £200

Junior Members: One Payment of £5 up to 17 years 17 - 21 years: £5 per year

1989 Journal The 31 October is the deadline for all articles for the journal.

Alpine ascents, new routes, fell races, Club Meets, etc. Photographs welcome. (NB Please do not make the articles too long or too technical. Anything over one side of A4 is likely to be rejected.)

Bob Graham Rounds: Congratulations to Sheila Anderton, Tony Brindle, Paul Cooney, Peter Dowker and Claire Kenny for successful rounds. The New Bob Graham Club members wish to thank all those members who supported them on the day.

Comments on Hut use: Members who wish to use the huts midweek should check with relevant Warden as huts are sometimes used by groups during the week.

NOTICE: We do not employ cleaners. Individual members must ensure that the huts are kept in a clean and tidy condition at all times.

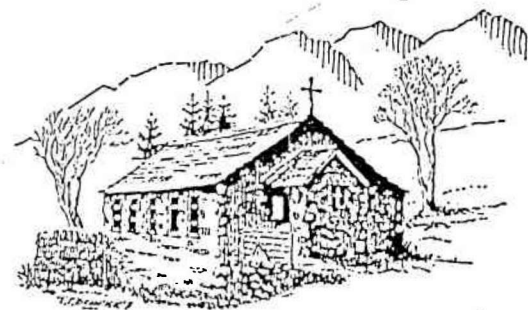
Scottish Meet: The next Meet is in the second week of February 1990. Contact John Foster direct to book your place. You will need to book early to avoid disappointment. John will be back in Billinge in October.

Buckbarrow and the National Trust: It has now been confirmed that Margaret Gass wishes to retire to the old shepherd's cottage, (across the yard from the hut), or to Buckbarrow itself. The Club is negotiating with the NT another property.

Bishop's Walk: This will take place on Saturday 7 October. We are expecting more walkers than usual this year. Volunteers are required to help organise and marshall the event. Free dinner on Saturday night for the helpers. Pre-booking at the Bishop's Scale hut is essential for the weekend. Contact Alan Kenny on: Tel 0254/414615.

Barry Whiteley, ARCC member, of 122 Fairview Street Hamilton New Zealand. Barry recently visited old friends in England and would welcome any visitors from the ARCC who might be in his part of the world.

Achille Ratti Climbing Club



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REMINDER

16 September Three Shires Fell Race. Help needed for registration, car parking and checkpoints. Volunteers please contact Leo Pollard before the weekend of the race on: Tel 0204/694657
 23/24 September Junior Meet from Bishops Scale. Contact Mike Pooler on: Tel 0706/878454
 30 September Club Fell Race. Seniors and Juniors.
 7 October Bishop's Walk. Many volunteers needed. Contact Gordon Cooney on: Tel 0772/690113.
 14 October Langdale Fell Race. Volunteers needed to man check points. Contact Leo Pollard on: Tel 0204/694657.
 4/5 November Working Weekend and Bonfire night celebrations at Tyn Twr.
 11 November Annual General Meeting at Marian House Beech Grove Ashton Preston. Commences at 2.00 pm.
 18 November Club Dinner at the Waterhead Hotel Ambleside. For menu details and reservations contact Gordon Cooney on: Tel: 0772/690113.

The Annual General Meeting of the ARCC will be held on Saturday 11th November at 2.00 pm prompt at Marian House, Knights of St Columba Hall, Beech Grove Ashton Preston. Members approaching Preston from the North, East and South should leave the M6 at intersection 31 by the Tickled Trout Hotel, Salmesbury Island. At the top of the hill, near the Telegraph Petrol Station, fork right (roundabout) along the ring road marked A5085 for Blackpool. Continue along the Blackpool Road for some 3 miles until you reach the Lane Ends shopping area. (Lane Ends Boddington pub diagonally opposite). At the next set of lights turn left into Tulketh Road. Beech Grove is the first road on your left.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last AGM
2. Matters Arising
3. President's Report
4. Chairman's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Report from the Hut Wardens
8. Election of Officers and Committee Members
9. Any other business

Vacancies on the Management Committee: Treasurer, Subscription Secretary, one Ordinary Committee Member. Members are reminded that nominations for vacancies on the Management Committee must be received by the Secretary not less than 14 days prior to the AGM. Management Committee Meetings are held approximately every 2 months at one of the huts and occasionally midweek in Preston on an evening. Those nominated should be prepared to work and accept responsibility. Nominators should be prepared to introduce the nominees at the AGM if required. Matters to be considered at the AGM other than those on the agenda should be notified to the Secretary by any 2 members within 7 days prior to the meeting.

Hut Wardens and the Bulletin Editor are appointed for 3 years by the Management Committee and members willing to serve in these capacities are at liberty to offer their services.

ONLY FULL MEMBERS AND LIFE MEMBERS, not graduates or junior, (ie under 17 years), are eligible to vote at the AGM. PLEASE ATTEND : IT IS YOUR CLUB

Obituary - John McCarthy

John McCarthy died on 12 July 1989 in the Royal Preston Hospital after a long illness. John had been an enthusiastic and supportive member of the ARCC since joining in 1961; he served on the Management Committee for 3 years. Few events took place in which he did not participate - either walking, marshalling, manning a checkpoint or dashing from point to point in his car. John was solid and reliable, always available when he was needed; his strong religious convictions were reflected in his life.

A memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of the Snows Chapel, Langdale on Saturday 22 July. The following day a party of Club members accompanied Anne and Katie McCarthy to the top of Blencathra where John's ashes were scattered by his daughters near the White Cross. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Carole, and to his children, Anne, Michael and Katie. He will be missed by all his friends in the Achille Ratti Climbing Club. May he rest in Peace.