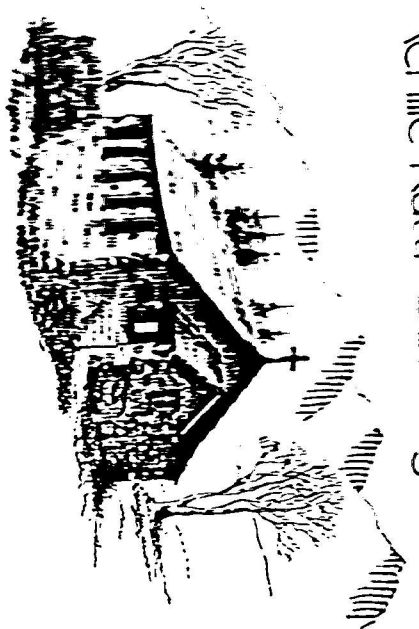


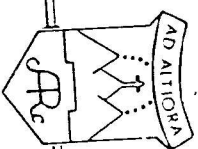
Achille Ratti Climbing Club



NEWSLETTER

JANUARY

1989



Chairman's Comments

On behalf of the Management Committee may I wish all members a happy and prosperous New Year.

I have taken the responsibility of producing this particular newsletter, so if any errors appear don't blame Mick Donnelly.

The latter end of 1988 involved a very hectic timetable with the Sponsored Walk, the AGM and the Club Dinner falling within a few short weeks and as usual, brought out the best from all the members taking part in the activities.

The Annual General Meeting in November was highlighted by John Foster's strong (and long) argument for a hut in Scotland. His proposal had a near 100% support from the members present and earlier in the year the Management Committee had agreed, in principle, to look towards Scotland for other property. Whilst it is easy to get excited about owning our own hut in Scotland, we should not lose sight of the extra responsibilities that such a hut will bring upon us; the appointment of a warden, a keyholder, repairs and maintenance, bookings, cleaning, public relations with the locals, etc. to name but a few. The enthusiasm for owning more property must run alongside the enthusiasm for the upkeep of said property and as Peter Durkin reminded us at the AGM, "We can't even make Tyn Twr pay from member usage". So we shall have to accept that any property north of the border will be used mainly by visiting parties. Nevertheless we should be moving on and the Management Committee would like to hear the views of members regarding the purchase of property in Scotland. The Glencoe area appeared to suit most of the members at AGM but there may be others who would prefer elsewhere or are perhaps against the idea. Please let us have your views and opinions.

Three new Club Trustees are to be appointed shortly and we hope to have more details in the next newsletter.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 1989

February 11th	-	Scottish Meet
March 3/4th	-	Working Weekend at Bishop's Scale
April 8/9th	-	Working Weekend at Tyn Twr
May 12/13th	-	Long Walk (14 Peaks) from Tyn Twr
June 24th	-	Old Counties Tops Race
July 1/2nd	-	Junior Meet at Bishop's Scale (Mixed Sports)
September 17th	-	Club Fell Race - Bishop's Scale
September 23/24th	-	Junior Meet from Bishop's Scale (Potholing)
October 7th	-	Bishop's Walk
October 14th	-	Langdale Fell Race
November 4/5th	-	Working Weekend & Bonfire Night at Tyn Twr
November 11th	-	Annual General Meeting
November 19th	-	Club Dinner

articles from Tom Walkington, John Foster and Paul
money will also appear in that column. I apologise
to those members for the delay in publication.

DEREK W PRICE

Invest Morrissey RIP

I am sorry to report that Ernie died last December.
He had been a member of the ARCC for over 15 years.
Always cheerful, witty and with a friendly smile for
everyone he met, he they in the huts, the valley or
on the hills. Ernie was 75 years of age and loved his
Ireland and wife. He will be sadly missed by his friends
on the club and I extend our sympathy and prayers to
his wife and family.

DEREK W PRICE

Editor's In Tray

January is here again and an exceptional year has gone
by. I regret that it is in my opinion. When I joined
the ARCC in 1978 life within the Club was at a low
ebb; quoted there were individual members at the
forefront of mountaineering prowess but one saw few
people at the huts and even fewer Club events.

Happily, I have seen over the last three years an
upswing in both members visiting the huts and the
variety of Club events, this year especially and now
the Club is to venture further afield in search of a
hut in Scotland. Thanks to all who have made this
possible, particularly our retiring Chairman, George
Partridge.

A prosperous New Year to you all.

MIKE DONNELLY

Skye Meet

Ann Cammack is organising a Meet centred on the BMC
Glen Brittle Hut over the Spring Bank Holiday Week.
If interested contact her on:

Tel: 076/87/73849

Scottish Meet

Final reminder for the Winter Meet based at the BMC
Onich Hut. Contact John Foster on:-

Tel: 0744/894512

Himalayan Trips

Over the last few years club members have visited areas
of the Himalayas for trekking or mountaineering
holidays. Many more will visit in future years. To
aid such trips, first hand information, (not the stuff
in text books or brochures) particularly on obtaining
guides and maps; dealing with in-country bureaucracy;
airports, hotels, cooking, health, etc. is being
compiled by the editor into a do's and don'ts guide.
Please send any information - in any form - one liner's
to newsletter articles - to the editor. It will later
be published as a fact sheet.

Annual General Meeting - 12th November 1988
(A report in brief)

Chairman's Report

The Chairman mentioned the services for our founder,
Bishop Pearson, at the Our Lady of the Snows Chapel
Bishop's Scale. 150 people attended.

Secretary's Report

Gordon Cooney reported on the successful events of
the year. He made a particular reference to the Junior
Meets, three in all, which were well organised and
well attended.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer informed the meeting that there was a deficit of £2,300 for the year. The hut subscription had been paid. The subscription and hut fees would remain the same unless VAT is applicable, (advice being sought on this subject). The meeting agreed to continue with the present auditor.

Fell Running

Leo Pollard reported that 26 members had entered fell running events in 1988. He thanked all those who had assisted in the Old Counties Tops Race and the Langdale Horseshoe Race. Jim Harding was presented with the over 40's trophy.

Hut Wardens Reports

Buckbarrow Frank Whittle reported that hut usage was down by members. A new stove and chimney lining is to be installed in the members room.

Bishop's Scale Alan Kenny reported less hut usage in total. This being due to a tighter rein on visiting clubs. Members usage was up. Improvements to the floors now complete. All cooking pans had been replaced.

Dunmail Tom Baron reported the following:-

- i) that the drainage appears to be successful, there had been no flooding
 - ii) showers had been installed
 - iii) balanced flue boiler installed in "mortuary" giving heating upstairs
 - iv) hut usage down, particularly school and youth groups, also smaller parties.
- The Chairman concluded the Dunmail Report by informing the meeting that there had been a considerable profit surplus over the years and there was a need to maintain and improve the condition of the hut.

Tyn Twr Dave Armstrong reported the usage was slightly up. The threat of losing the hut due to the impending by-pass appears to be averted.

Further improvements to the hut includes renovation of showers, more work surfaces and improved dormitory floors.

Election of Officers

Derek Price was elected Chairman, Michael Pooler Vice-Chairman and Dorothy Woods Ordinary Member of the Management Committee.

Any Other Business

New Haigh informed the meeting that the total membership was 637.

Christine Benjamin mentioned that sweat shirts were available.

Leo Pollard noted that some new members were not receiving bulletins. The Chairman promised that this would be put right before the next newsletter went out.

The major topic was John Foster's case for a hut in Scotland. After a lengthy discussion the Chairman suggested a three point plan:-

1. To seek and establish a hut in Scotland
2. To form a sub-committee to look into the project
3. To consider ways of providing the necessary finance

Latest News

Barry Ayre and Dr Monica Placzek became engaged at Christmas. Congratulations to them both.

ACHILLE RATTI FELL RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIP1988/89

Winter Hill	Medium	27th November
Wansfell	Short	27th December
Chew Valley	Long	1st Week March
Kentmere	Medium	1st Week April
Coniston	Medium	3rd Week April
Fairfield	Medium	3rd Week May
Two Lads	Short	1st Week June
Royal Dockray	Long	2nd Week June
Skiddaw	Medium	1st Week July
Wasdale	Long	2nd Week July
Moel Siabod	Medium	4th Week July
Borrowdale	Long	1st Week August
Pendleton	Short	3rd Week August
Club Fell Race	Short	2nd Week September
Tour + Half Tour Pendle	Long	1st Week October
Langdale Horseshoe	Long	2nd Week October
Pike 'O' Blisco	Short	No Fixed Date

12 races to count, consisting of at least 3 long -

3 medium - 3 short

Dates available from Fell Runners, Association Fixtures Book.

Enquiries for membership to the Membership Secretary Peter Bland Sports, 34a Firkland Kendal Cumbria. (Subscription for 1988 was £6.00). For this you receive a Fixtures Book and two magazines.

(Note Members of FRA are allowed 10% discount at:-
Pete Bland Sports

N.B.

Would all runners advise Jim Harding of their results as soon as possible.

Bob Graham Rounds

There are rumours of several B.G. attempts in 1989. Advice and various schedules are available from Les Pollard. Tel: 0204/694657

1011 Running

This aspect of the Club continues in its popularity - even more members entering the Harrimor Mountain Marathon perhaps we should hold our own event.

Club Championship Results

NAME		Best 12 from 19 including at least 2 at a of each distance.		1977-78										
NAME	HOPE	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
John	HARRING	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Leo	POLLARD	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mick	DOUGHERTY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Jim	COOPER	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Rod	BERRY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Robert	GREEN	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Allen	KENNY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Chris	FARRELL	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Paul	MICHELLEWSKI	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Paul	COONEY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Dave	HUGHES	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Peter	McHALL	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Derek	PRICE	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Pete	DOWKER	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Joe	GARRAGHAN	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Peter	BILLINGTON	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
John	COONEY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
John	NIXON	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Nick	COMAS	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Frank	WHITTLE	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Gary	POLLARD	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

NAME	ANDERSON	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Stella	ANDERSON	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Angela	SOPEL	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Clare	KENNY	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
DL	WOOD	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Club Championship

LADIES CHAMPION

TWO COMMENTS :

First, although we have 26 people competing at some time winners are still answer those who do not race. 15 were committed at fewer races than

Second, age is little handicap - Superstar had 10 for 2nd year running

SECTION 8.

JOHN HOPE

LEILA ANDERSON

MEN'S OVER 40

MEN'S OVER 50

JIM HARRING

LEO POLLARD

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

THE CLUB LONG WALK - 12/13/14 MAY 1989

THE WELSH THREE THOUSANDS

The Route

The route is the same as that of the previous Welsh Three Thousands Walk, although it is now credited with 15 peaks above 3000'. A full route description will be provided for each participant at Tyn Twr on the evening prior to the event.

Since space is limited a brief resume only is given here.

Walkers

Transported to Pen y Pass. Traverse of Snowdon massif to Breakfast stop adjacent to the Vagabonds Hut in Nant Peris.

Travers of the middle range taking in all the peaks from Elidir Fawr to Tryfan. Lunch provided in the car park at the foot of Tryfan.

Traverse the final section - the Carneddy, from Pen yr Ole Wen to Foel-Ffras, return to hut via Cwm Caseg. On this section a visit to Yr Elen and to Carnedd Uchaf (the 15th Peak) must be made to complete all the 15 peaks.

Runners

Run from their accommodation along Nant Francon then by way of Bulch Tryfan to Pen-y-Pass and hence following the same route as the walkers.

Accommodation

This is to be provided at Tyn Twr and also in anticipation of a large demand at:-

The Scout Hut, Coetmor Mill, North West of Bethesda

GR 611 677. An absolute maximum of 80 bed places will be available for both participants and helpers.

Cost

The cost including accommodation and ALL meals from Saturday breakfast to Sunday breakfast inclusive is £7.00.

Helpers

This is the most important group to ensure a successful meet. We require persons to help with the catering both in the huts and at the meal stops. Also someone to provide tea at the Foel Grach Refuge is required. Can someone provide and drive a van or similar from which food can be dispensed at the two food stops?

If you feel that you may be able to help with any of these, please let us know. Helpers do not pay.

How to Book

Complete the booking form and send complete with your remittance to:-

D K Armstrong
26 Elmfield
Shevington
WIGAN
Gtr Manchester WN6 8DL

No acknowledgement will be sent except in the case of helpers.

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NAME/S.....WALKER/RUNNER/HELPER (Delete as approp)

.....WALKER/RUNNER/HELPER (Delete as approp)

.....WALKER/RUNNER/HELPER (Delete as approp)

.....WALKER/RUNNER/HELPER (Delete as approp)

I/WE AM WILLING TO HELP AS FOLLOWS:

BY (a) providing transport and facilities for the meal stops-()

(b) helping at the meal stops enroute -----()

(c) helping with meal preparation at the hut.-----()

IF YOU ARE VEGETARIAN WILL YOU PLEASE TICK THE BOX -----()

I ENCLOSE SEVEN POUNDS PER WALKER/RUNNER. TOTAL.....

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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