

Club Dinner - 17th November. Venue - Waterhead Hotel, Ambleside. For menu details and reservations contact Gordon Cooney on 0772 690113.

Beckstones (GR 183903) It is very likely that this property will be leased to the Club before the end of the year and until the end of 1991. Members wishing to make use of the building should contact Frank Whittle for details on 09496 265, but not before mid-October.

Tour de Mont Blanc and the ascent of Mont Blanc. Altogether twelve members were involved on this successful trip in August. A report will be included in the 1990 journal. We intend to arrange a similar visit next year, probably the middle three weeks of August and allowing members to do their own thing. The following year, 1992, is the golden jubilee of the Club and we are hopeful that some members will follow the footsteps of Achilli Ratti on the various ascents he made. More details of next years plans later.

Bishop's Sponsored Walk This is the third reminder in this newsletter. We need members for marshalling, about 20. 3 or 4 for the soup kitchen. the same again for start. 6 for registration and refreshments in the village hall and at least four to help with the catering at Bishop's Scale. Please help if you can.

Congratulations to Ann Grieveson and Stuart Hardcastle who were married on 24th August.

Tyn Twr The latest news regarding the Bethesda bypass is that Tyn Twr will be secure from the proposed route.

Scotland There will be some delay in our efforts to obtain property at St. Mun's, Ballachulish. It appears that the Diocese is reorganising it's finances and we must await decisions being made.

Low Thistleton Barn, Wasdale Plans have been drawn-up and will be submitted to the LDSPB in the next few weeks.

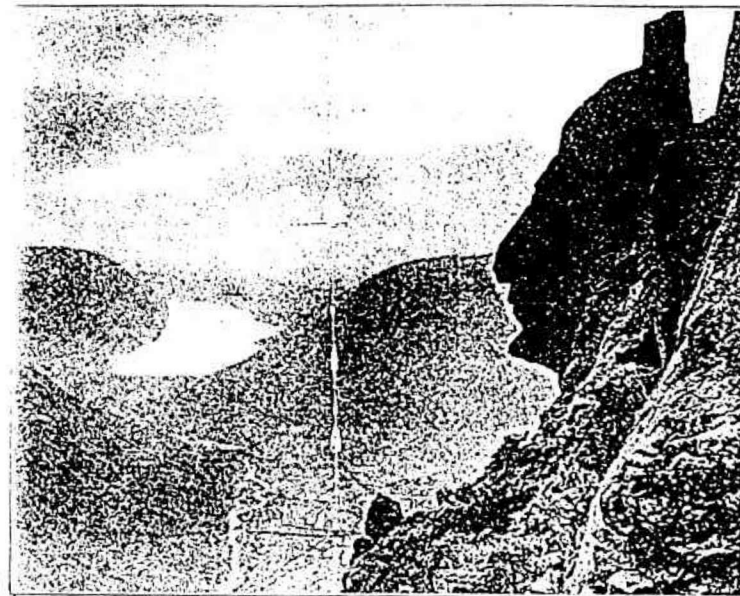
Correspondence. The Subscription Secretary requests that members send an SAE with any correspondence. This saves him time and money.

Finally. Bishop Pearson's ice-axe was used on the ascent of Mont Blanc.

THE VERY LATEST, STOP PRESS The Club fell race will be held on Sunday, 16th September.

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1991

## A LONG VIEW IN THE LAKE DISTRICT



A winter picture of Wastwater and the Sphinx Rock.

# *Achille Ratti climbing club*

## NEWSLETTER

## AUTUMN

## 1990

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Annual General Meeting, 10th November at Marion House, Beechgrove, Ashton, Preston, at 2.00pm prompt.

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes
4. Chairman's Report
5. Secretary's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Subscriptions Secretary's Report
8. British Mountaineering Council membership
9. Any other business.

Vacancies on the Management Committee: Secretary and one Ordinary 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 two months at one of the huts and occasionally midweek in Preston on an evening. Nominators should be prepared to introduce 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 two members within 7 days prior to the meeting. (Rule 10 (i).) Committee members are appointed for three years. ONLY FULL MEMBERS AND LIFE MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND - IT IS YOUR CLUB.

Directions to the venue: Members approaching Preston from the North, East and South should leave the M6 at intersection 31 by the Tickled Trout Hotel, Salmesbury. Follow the directions for Preston and at the top of the hill, near the Telegraph Petrol Station, fork right (roundabout) along the 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.

Bishop's Sponsored Walk. There is some debate as to whether this is the 25th or 26th walk organised by the Club. Whatever, we can be justly proud of our efforts over the years in supporting the churches in Cumbria. Last year a clear profit of £4000 was made, thanks to the members from the Club. In the past we were supported by a group of helpers from Windermere who organised the refreshment stops, unfortunately they can no longer assist so we will need even more volunteers this year, at least 40. You get a free dinner (with wine) and are excused hut fees. Please do not attend Bishop's Scale that weekend unless you are a volunteer.

1990 Club Journal May I remind you that all articles must reach me (Chairman) by 31st October. Good b/w photographs if desired will reproduce better pictures. No more one per article.

Membership/Identification Cards. Many thanks to all those members who have sent in passport photographs. Can I remind other members that next year a plastic wallet will be issued with your photograph sealed in one side (that's why we need it) and the membership card in the other side. Please ensure that you write your name and address on the back of the photograph. The obvious aim is to have a ready check on membership and to make the huts more secure. It is not unusual for other people to pose as members.

Winter Meet at the MacIntyre Hut, Ballachulish. (Saturday, 23rd Feb to Sunday, 3rd March) Book through John Foster, 13 Collemore, Sconser via Portree, Isle of Skye. NB. New septic tank and drains being installed.

President: Rt.Rev.Monsignor Canon F.Slattery,V.G.,M.A.

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### COMING EVENTS

September 22/23: Junior Meet at Bishop's Scale.

October 6th: Bishop's Sponsored Walk.

October 13th: Langdale Fell Race.

November 3/4th: Working Weekend and Bonfire at Tyn Twr.

November 10th: Annual General Meeting in Preston.

November 17th: Club Dinner.

December 1/2nd. Junior Meet (Potholing) from Bishop's Scale.

PLEASE NOTE: The Sponsored Walk has been put back a week to October 6th. We need as many volunteers as possible. Please contact Derek Price or Alan Kenny or sign on the lists at Tyn Twr and Bishop's Scale.