

This year participants will pay normal hut fees. Walkers and runners will have breakfast, hotpot and dinner (including wine) provided at a cost of £4.50. Please send money with the booking form to Alan Kenny, 81 Stanhope Avenue, Torisholme, MORECAMBE. 0524 414615.

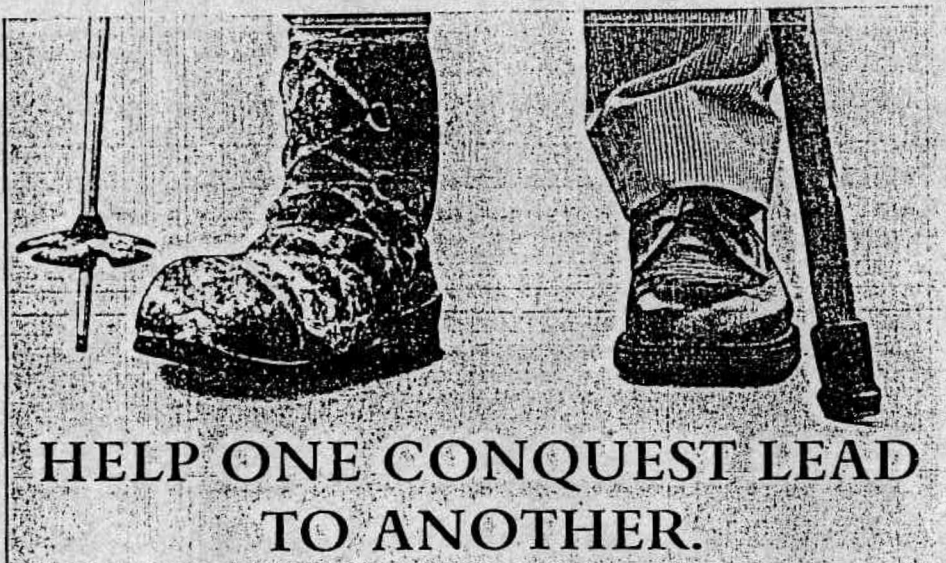
NB. The Bishop's Scale hut will be reserved entirely, including the family quarters, for participants and helpers on Friday and Saturday nights 4th/5th May.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their services for cooking at Bishop's Scale please indicate on the booking form - no payment necessary. Places will be allocated to members before guests. It is likely that we will be over-subscribed for this popular event. Members are therefore requested not to encourage non-members to take part. It is possible to 'phone Alan Kenny during the week prior to the event to see if there are any vacancies.

Car Parking. It will be necessary for some cars to be parked in the field adjacent to the Chapel. Please follow the Hut Wardens instructions.

Safety. All runners and walkers must carry emergency rations, protective clothing, map, compass, whistle and torch. Do not anticipate good weather.

More News Angela Soper has been invited to fill the post of Vice-President of The British Mountaineering Council. Congratulations Angela.



In March, Sir Ranulph Fiennes and his team will attempt to conquer one of the last great challenges left to man. Or rather, two men. They are aiming to walk unassisted to the North Pole, and in doing so, hope to raise £2 million to help the Multiple Sclerosis Society in its urgent quest for a cure.

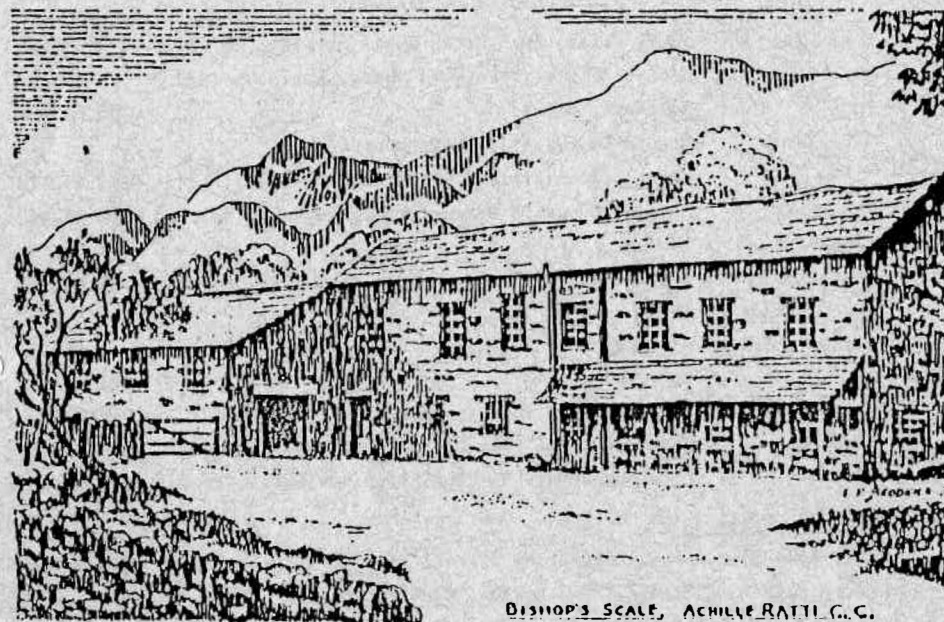
80,000 people in this country have the disease which, as you may be aware, devastates the central nervous system and can strike anyone at any time. There are no known causes and no known cure.

£2 million, however, would create, at a British university, a research department devoted exclusively to Multiple Sclerosis.

Your help therefore is urgently needed.

For although these men intend to walk unassisted, please make sure they don't.

The Management Committee invite members to donate to this worthwhile cause by sending donations to the ARCC (MS account). A cheque will then be sent to the Multiple Sclerosis Society on behalf of the Club. Let's make it a big one. Donations to Mike Lomas, 85 Belmont View Harwood, BOLTON.



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May 5/6/7th.	Annual Long Walk from Buckbarrow.
June 30th.	Three Counties Tops Race.
July 7/8th.	Junior Meet at Bishop's Scale Club Fell Race (Date not set)
September 22/23rd	Junior Meet at Bishop's Scale
September 29th	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 (Petholing) from Bishop's Scale.

LATEST NEWS

Scotland The Management Committee are negotiating for a property in Ballachulish, near Glencoe. It is the old presbytery of St. Mun's Catholic Church, however, the recent death of the Bishop of Argyll and the Isles may influence progress. Members will be kept informed.

Wasdale The ARCC must vacate Buckbarrow by the 12th May, 1990.

I.D. System The Management Committee are introducing an identification card system with membership. This will require members to supply a small self photograph for future membership cards. More information later.

Bishop's Walk The Walk in 1989 made a staggering £4000 which has been distributed to Lakeland parishes. Many thanks to all concerned.

Duty Wardens A weekend Duty Warden system will be starting after Easter at Bishop's Scale. (We would like some younger members - 20-30years - to volunteer. Please contact Alan Kenny).

1990 Club Journal This will be printed professionally this year. All articles must reach D.W. Price by October 31st. I encourage members to record their mountain activities, in years to come they will remind you of your youth. We are hoping to reduce printing costs by using advertisements - mainly outside organisations - but would welcome involvement from business people within the Club.

Sale and Wanted The Summer Newsletter will include a For Sale and Wanted column. If any members have gear to sell or wish to buy, the deadline is the end of June. Please forward your information to D.W. Price.

Himalayan Adventure Jim Cooper (Lancaster) and Barry Rogers will be part of an eight man team attempting to climb Manaslu, the eighth highest mountain in the world. We wish them every success.

Bulletin Editor The Chairman is still producing the Newsletter and will continue to do so until a volunteer for the post of Bulletin Editor comes forward.

Bequest The late John McCarthy left a sum of money to the Club to use as it wishes. The Management Committee will discuss this subject at the next meeting.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

The Management Committee has introduced an Associate Junior Membership for young relatives of existing members. (Children who wish to use the Club facilities and whose parents are not interested in joining the Club). The person concerned will be granted an Associate Junior Membership, pay the same fees as Junior Members and have the same rights of Full Membership at the age of 17 years. Applications will be subject to careful scrutiny by the Management Committee and it is emphasised that a potential Associate Junior Member must be a close relative of the sponsoring member, i.e. niece, nephew or grandchild. Applications to the Subscription Secretary.

1990 LONG WALK - 5th May (YOUR LAST CHANCE TO VISIT BUCKBARROW) Start time: 6.30am

Although the event is organised from Buckbarrow by Frank Whittle and his team, the event will be based at Bishop's Scale, for obvious reasons. This year there will be a course for walkers and a course for runners.

Walkers Course Pike O' Blisco to start of Crinkles - down Adam-a-Cove - across to Burnmoor Tarn - down Mitredale - through woods to Nether Wasdale - across fields to Buckbarrow.

Return - Greendale - Woodhow - over Screes - Scafell - Scafell Pike - Esk Pike - Bowfell - down the Band.

Runners Course Band - Bowfell - Esk Pike - Esk Hause - Great Gable - Kirk Fell - Pillar - Haycock - Seatallan - Buckbarrow Hut.

Return. Screes - Burnmoor Tarn - Adam-a-Cove Pike - O' Blisco - Bishop's Scale.

Refreshments will not be provided en route apart from hotpot at Buckbarrow and transport to the Head (if required!).