OBITUARIES

John Britt. RIP.

John died Suddenly at his home on the 24th May, 1990.

The loss of such a personality has saddened many members and our thoughts and prayers are with Carol and the family at this time.

Our Club has been blessed with many characters over the years and John was certainly one of the finest of these and a great friend of many members. He joined the ARCC in 1954 and was an active member until his death.

A memorial Mass was held at Bishop's Scale on the 9th June and John's ashes were scattered by his family in the Langdale Valley.

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Matthew Bennett, RIP.

Matt died on the 8th June, 1990.

Matt was unknown to many members who joined in the last ten years or so. However, he was Bishop's Scale Hut Warden in the 1970s and was popular for his ready smile and cheerful disposition.

With deepest sympathy, we remember his wife Janet and her two children.

Rest in peace.

He whom we love and lose Is no longer where he was before He is now Wherever we are Rest in peace.



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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 (Potholing) from Bishop's Scale

GENERAL INFORMATION

Bishop's Scale The electricity charges in the hut are excessive. Members are asked to treat the hut as they would their own homes. Swith off lights when not required, do not waste hot water, and, most of all, ensure that cookers are switched off on the wall after use.

1990-91 Membership Cards As mentioned in the last newsletter, identification cards will be in use next year. Members will be issued with a plastic wallet containing the membership card in one side and a photograph in the other. Please send a passport size photograph of yourself with name and address on the back to Nev. Haigh, 752 Devonshire Road, Norbeck, BLACK-POOL, FY2 0AD, as soon as possible, to allow time for organising the new system.

1990 Journal This will be a professional production and it is essential that articles arrive before 31st. October, 1990. (Send to Chairman). Photographs will be reproduced in the journal but the printers would prefer black and white prints.

Junior Meet This takes place on 7/8th July and will be a climbing/canoeing meet. It will include:- Saturday - climbing/canoeing during the day - camping at Stickle Tarn overnight. Sunday - Climbing/canoeing. We encourage as many juniors as possible to take part. Normal hut fees charged - bring own food. Parents are asked to supply tents/stove for overnight camp.

Beckstones G.R.183903 The Club is negotiating with the National Trust for the use of a property for 1991. The property at GR 183903 has all mod-cons and is to replace Buckburrow until our effort to obtain the premises at Low Thistleton from the National Trust is realised. The negotiations on the latter are in progress - the obstacle being the Lake District Special Planning Board. Members will be informed when any hard decisions are made.

Alps - 1990 A group of members including Peter Durkin, Mike Lomas, Peter McHale, Derek Price, Arthur Daniels, Barry Rogers, Paul Cooney and Dot Wood, will be going to the Chamonix on the 10th August for a few days, (mainly for the Tour de Mont Blanc). Any other members are welcome to meet us in Chamonix. 'Phone 0772 727261, Derek Price, for details.

Old Counties Tops Race. 30th June. We are still short of a few helpers. Turn up on the day if you can make it.