

Annual Long Walk 11th May. Start time 6.30 a.m.

There will be two courses again this year, one for runners and one for walkers.

Both courses will cover the peaks in the central fells. (See Wainwright's Central Fells book). Details of the exact courses will be given on the weekend. Refreshments will be provided en route if we have enough supporters, otherwise you will have to carry your own.

Participants, apart from helpers, will pay normal hut fees. Walkers and runners will have breakfast and dinner (including wine) provided at a cost of £6.00. Please send cheque with booking form to Alan Kenny, 81 Stanhope Avenue, Torrisholme, MORECAMBE. 0524 414615.

N.B. The Bishop's Scale hut will be reserved entirely, including the family quar for participants and helpers on Friday and Saturday nights, 10th and 11th May. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services for cooking at Bishop's Scale please indicate on the booking form - no payment necessary.

Car Parking It will be necessary for some cars to be parked in the field next 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.

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Old Counties Tops Race - 29th June.

Forms available from Leo Pollard. (Some on Bishop's Scale notice board). Anyone willing to man checkpoints and refreshment points contact Leo.

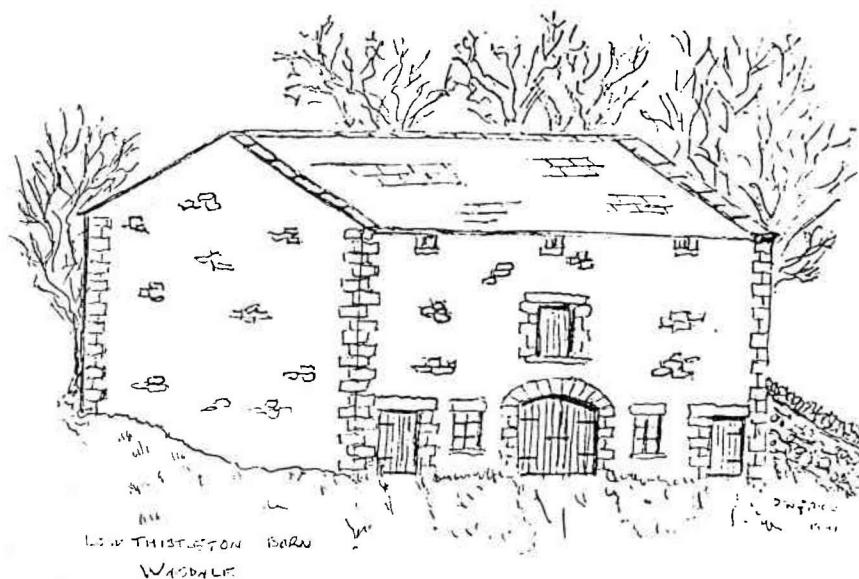
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We are looking for good, slimline chairs and settees for Bishop's Scale and Tyn Twr. If you can help contact Alan Kenny and Anne Wallace. (NB. Tyn Twr is more desperate than Bishop's Scale).

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Finally, your Chairman and Subscription Secretary are capable of many things, but not, unfortunately, of reading minds. If you change your address please let us know, or don't complain if you do not receive any Club Journals or Newsletters.

Please send any items of news or comments to me - Derek Price.



*Achille Ratti Climbing Club*

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

May 11th. Annual Long Walk (from Bishop's Scale).  
 June 29th. Three Counties Tops Race.  
 July 6/7th. Junior Meet. (from Bishop's Scale).  
 August 3rd to 25th. Alpine Meet in Chamonix.  
 September 15th. Club Fell Race.  
 September 21/22nd. Junior Meet. (Tyn Twr).  
 October 5th. Bishop's Sponsored Walk.  
 October 12th. Langdale Fell Race.  
 November 2/3rd. Working Weekend - Tyn Twr.  
 November 9th. Annual General Meeting in Preston.  
 November 16th. Club Dinner.  
 November 30 - December 1st. Junior Meet from Bishop's Scale.

AROUND THE HUTS

Beckstones. Members are encouraged to make use of this excellent property whilst they have the chance. (The lease is only for one year).  
 Please note. The National Trust Acorn group - a voluntary organisation improving footpaths etc. - will be staying at Beckstones from the 13th to the 27th July. THE HUT WILL BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS DURING THIS PERIOD. There will also be a visiting club staying the weekend of 28/30th June. Please do not take children under the age of 11 years without contacting Frank Whittle first.  
Bishop's Scale Someone noticed the mistake in the journal regarding the date of the Long Walk. It takes place on the weekend of the 10/12th May, NOT 12/14th. More information of this event is given later in this newsletter.  
Dunmail The Hut Warden, Rod Grimshaw, is looking for members - or others - willing to join his Hut Committee. Please contact Rod direct if you are interested.  
Tyn Twr The hut is now fitted out with new wooden bunks.

Low Thistleton Barn (Buckbarrow replacement). The National Trust have accepted the plans submitted to them. The next step is the Lake District Special Planning Board. If this hurdle is overcome we will be intending to start the conversion as soon as possible.

Scotland St. Mun's old presbytery, Ballachulish. Still no further developments to date.

Under 25's Meet After a successful meet at Bishop's Scale in early March. The under 25's (ages from 16 up) are planning another weekend, also at Bishop's Scale, on the weekend of 17/19th May. It is encouraging that young members are taking it upon themselves to motivate activities to fill their own needs. N.B. you don't have to book for the meet - just turn up.

Chamonix 1991 (3rd - 25th August). Names already confirmed suggest that a large group of ARCC members will be gathering in Chamonix this year. May I emphasise that there is a set programme of events and members should arrange amongst themselves any activities that they wish to partake in. The campsite, Les Arolles, Chamonix Sud, is merely a base where members can visit or stay with the comfort of not being with strangers. Transport to and from Chamonix - or anywhere else - should be organised between members. It would help if those going out could let me know by letter or 'phone so that we can inform the campsite.

Life Members Please send to Nev Haigh passport size photo with name and address on reverse side. SAE would be appreciated.

1991 Journal Please remember to record your mountain experiences for the next journal. Send them to me typed and double spaced.