

Scotland. Are efforts to lease the old presbytery at St.Mun's, Ballachulish have failed. No reason has yet been given by the Diocese.

Under 25's Meet. The next meet will probably be early September. Those involved will have to make their own arrangements but check the date with the relevant Hut Warden.

Reminder. There is a visiting club booked in at Beckstones on the weekend of 28/30th June. Also, the hut is closed to all members from the 13th to the 27th July.

Obituaries

Pat Partridge.RIP.

With sadness and regret I report the death of Pat Partridge who died on Wednesday, 15th May, after a long illness. Pat was an active member of the ARCC for many years and was always cheerful, helpful and genuinely interested in everyone she met. She was a fine example of how everyone should be, trusting, caring and strong in principle - perhaps these attributes sprang from her deep faith in God.

Our love and prayers are with her family and we hope that the thought that others care and understand, may help them in a small way in their bereavement. We are grateful for her life and that she shared it with us. Pat is no longer with us; she is wherever we are. (A memorial Mass will be held at Bishop's Scale on Saturday, 13th July, at 7.30pm. Members and friends are welcome).

John Bulman.RIP.

John died on Monday, 27th May. John owned and ran the New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel for many years and was a great friend of many members. (His father sold the Club the barn which is now Bishop's Scale). John was one of those people one takes an instant liking to, a winning smile, a caring nature and a great love for life. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

Please send any news and views to me - Derek Price.

Front Cover. ARCC badge and motto 'Ad Altiora' (On to higher things).

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB



SUMMER
NEWSLETTER

1991

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REMAINING EVENTS FOR 1991

June 29th.....Three Counties Tops Race.

July 6/7th..(Note change of venue).....Junior Meet at Tyn Twr.

August 3rd -25th.....Meet in Chamonix.

September 15th.....Club Fell Race.

September 21/22nd.....Junior Meet at Bishop's Scale.

October 5th.....Bishop's Sponsored Walk.

October 12th.....Langdale Fell Race.

November 2/3rd.....Working Weekend at Tyn Twr.

November 9th.....Annual General Meeting.

November 16th.....Club Dinner.

November 30th-December 1st.....Junior Meet from Bishop's Scale.

Around the Huts.

Beckstones. The hut is being used regularly by members and we are looking forward to a successful summer. Remember that the keyholder is Mrs Brakewell at Logan Beck Farm which is just a stones throw from the hut.

Bishop's Scale. Outside painting almost completed. The building has also been treated against woodworm. New fire prevention equipment is gradually being introduced. Fire doors, extinguishers, smoke alarms, etc., will be installed in the next few months. New cookers will be fitted in the near future. Other improvements are also in the pipeline.

Dunmail. Major improvements will have to be carried out fairly soon. The cost of installing electricity was investigated but this would cost tens of thousands of pounds, so it is likely that a generator will be purchased for lighting, cookers will probably remain on calor gas. Rod Grimshaw has a lot on his plate and would appreciate some help. Anyone willing to join the Dunmail team please contact Rod.

Tyn Twr. Anne Wallace was almost embarrassed by the praise she received for the improvements in the hut; new bunks, fire doors, a re-arranged kitchen - and there is much more to come.

General Information.

Membership Cards. Several members will not have received their membership cards though they have paid their subscription. This because they have not supplied a photograph. Please cooperate and send SAE with photo to Nev Haigh.

Working Weekends. Bishop's scale - 2/3 March, three people only attended. Tyn Twr - 6/7th April, Hut Committee and some Management Committee plus one other. WHERE WERE THE HUNDREDS OF OTHER MEMBERS WHO USE THE HUTS EVERY YEAR?

Life Members. New cards now available. Please send photo and SAE to Nev Haigh as soon as possible.

1991 Journal. Another reminder regarding reports of members mountaineering activities for the 1991 Journal. If a number of people are involved in an event, i.e., Old Counties Tops Race, Junior Meet, etc., perhaps one person can be nominated to supply a report. Photographs welcome. (All will be returned).

Old Three Counties Tops Race. Volunteers for checkpoints, etc., please contact Leo Pollard, (0204 694657) for further information.

Junior Meet - Tyn Twr - 6/7th July. Will probably involve canoeing, climbing, walking and rafting down the river at Bala. A charge will be made for the rafting. This is a non-catered meet and children must be accompanied by parent(s), hut fees will be as normal.

Chamonix Meet. Members will be out in force this year. Almost thirty people have indicated their intention to visit Chamonix sometime over the three week period. If the weather is kind to us a fair number of routes should be accomplished.