

LAKPA SHERPA from Nepal will be visiting the Lake District again this year thanks to the financial assistance of several members. However, we are still £155.00 short for his air-fare. If anyone would like to donate, please send a cheque to Dot Wood (made out to Dot) and your help will be appreciated.

TYN TWR. Now that summer is not far away may I remind members taking very young children to Tyn Twr that there is only one family room. It is situated next to the ladies dorm. and as the system does not allow for a male to sleep on that side of the hut, the father must sleep in the mens dorm. Older girls should sleep in the ladies dorm. and older boys in the mens or in the small rooms. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST FAMILIES USE ROOMS OTHER THAN THE ONE MENTIONED ABOVE. (It has six beds so can probably accommodate more than one family).

PETER DURKIN - R.I.P. Peter died on the 22nd January after a long illness. He had been a member of the ARCC for over 32 years and was a well-known and likeable person with a sharp wit and ready smile. A tremendously strong and tough walker his list of achievements included the Three British Peaks, the Fellsman, nine Karrimors, the Tour de Mont Blanc and the ascent of Mont Blanc, plus a few rock climbs in the past. He loved the Lake District and had a passion for the hills. The courage he displayed during his long illness was typical of someone who was a loving husband, a caring father and grand father, and a unique friend. He will be missed by all those who knew him.

Five priests concelebrated at his Funeral Mass, including our own President, and forty members were in attendance.

A Memorial Mass will be held later in the year at Our Lady of the Snows Chapel, Langdale - details will be given in the Summer Newsletter.

D.W.P.

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## General Information

SHORTAGE OF PRIESTS. The Diocese of Argyle and the Isles, in common with others, is so short-handed that most priests are running two parishes and even Bishop Wright has taken on the small parish of Taynuilt, just north of Oban. If any of our member priests who intend to holiday in the Highlands and Islands is willing to help out, please contact Monsignor MacNeil at the Catholic Church in Morar, near Mallaig on 0687 2201.

THE CLUB LONG WALK. The route is the same as previous Welsh Three Thousand Walks.

Walkers. Transported to Pen y Pass. Traverse of Snowdon to breakfast stop adjacent to Vagabonds Hut in Nant Peris. Travers of the middle range taking in all the peaks from Elidir Fawr to Tryfan. Lunch provided in the car park at the foot of Tryfan.

Traverse the final section - the Carneddy, from Pen yr Ole Wen to Foel Fras, return to hut via Cwm Caseg. On this section a visit to Yr Elen and to Carnedd Uchaf must be made to complete the 15 peaks.

Runners. Run from Tyn Twr along Nant Francon then by way of Bwch Tryfan to Pen y Pass and then follow the walkers route.

ACCOMMODATION. Only Tyn Twr will be used this year so there will only be 32 bed spaces available. However, if you are prepared to camp arrangements have been made to use the field opposite the hut.

FEE. The charge will be £9.00 and will include Saturday morning breakfast, food at the various checkpoints, evening meal and two nights hut fees

Other details. Send your cheque, made payable to ARCC, to Anne Wallace, 28 Cecil Street, Sutton, St.Helen's. 0744 811064, along with the booking form below.

Car Parking at the rear of the hut and extra parking in the builders yard next door. Both exits from the hut must be left clear.

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WELSH LONG WALK. Name(s).....  
Address.....

Please indicate with a tick if you are a vegetarian\_\_\_or on a special diet\_\_\_.

Tick if you are a runner\_\_\_walker\_\_\_or helper\_\_\_. (Helpers should contact Anne Wallace for further details).