

THE CAFOD RACE - Grisedale Horseshoe Fell Race - on 4th September next. Most members are aware that whilst the club donates to other charities and organises and assists the Bishop's Sponsored Walk, CAFOD is our prime objective for raising money. Last year we raised £1500, this year we hope to improve on this by asking members and friends to simply sponsor the ARCC runners as a group. It is just another way of donating to the charity and any contributions will be gratefully accepted. I must remind you that in the 1991 and 1992 races, all ARCC runners completed the course, so you are almost certain to lose your money. Cheques, etc., made out to CAFOD and sent to Peter McHale, 13 Westlock Avenue, LEEDS LS9 7JT.

DUNMAIL RAISE. During the month of August the Dunmail Raise hut will be open to members - £2.00 overnight fee (including ELECTRICITY) and we hope that full use is made of this opportunity to use the first hut purchased by the Club. The keys will be kept with Rod Grimshaw at Green Farm House, St. John's in the Vale Keswick (almost under Castlerigg Crag, but beware of the dog!). If you are likely to arrive late please contact Rod on 07687 73499. For further details, i.e., if you wish to take a friend or family contact the Warden, Dot Wood.

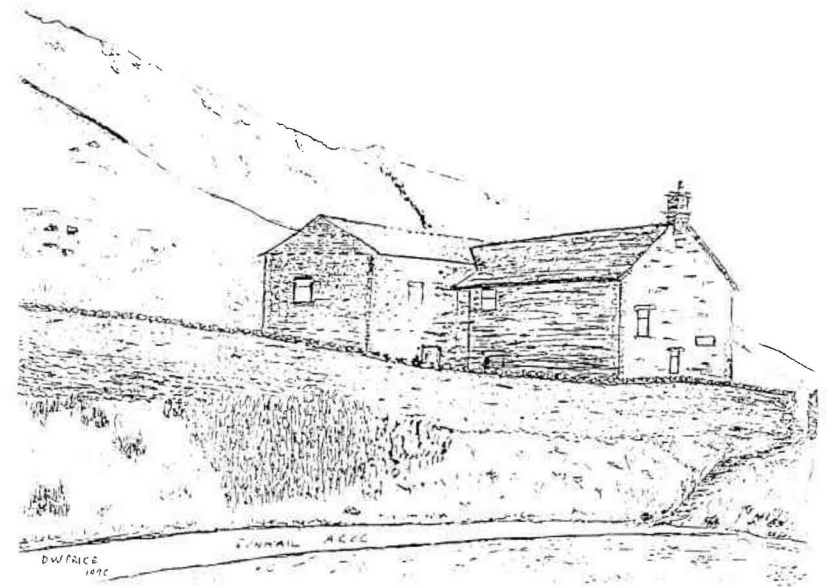
1993 JOURNAL. With summer coming along and members planning mountain adventures may I make my usual request for articles for the journal. DWP.

1993 ALPINE TRIP. As yet no-one has come up with a venue for our annual Alpine meet. Time is running short, if you have any ideas contact me as soon as possible. DWP.

FAMILY QUARTERS - BISHOP'S SCALE. The Autumn 1991 Newsletter reminded members that the family quarters are for families only and notices in the hut confirm this. However, some members are ignoring this rule and recently a family was disturbed during the night by three people wishing to get away from the 'snoring' in the mens dormitory. The Management Committee are determined to stop this abuse and are prepared to suspend members who refuse to obey the rules. Please co-operate.

JOHN GILMOUR - R.I.P. John died suddenly on Friday, 7th May, in his home. He was one of the few remaining original members of the Catholic Boys Association, developed by our founder, the late Bishop T.B. Pearson, and which later became the Achille Ratti Climbing Club. John had served on the Management Committee from the early 1950's to the late 70's and was a major fund raiser in the early days of the Club. He was the guest speaker at the Club Dinner in 1991. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB



SUMMER NEWSLETTER
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CLUB FINANCES. Due to the increased costs of the general running and maintenance of our properties, the Management Committee has decided to increase hut fees and subscriptions. (And before you run to the telephone to complain, remember that it is four years since increases were last made). A more detailed explanation of the rising costs will be included in the Autumn Newsletter.

The increases are as follows:-

From 1st June 1993.

Members overnight fees at all huts - £2.00
Guests of members - £3.25
Children of members - no change (at present)
Visiting Club fees to be announced later.

From 1st January 1994.

Members overnight fees at all huts - £2.50
Guests of members - £3.75

From 1st October 1993 subscriptions will increase to £23.00.

From 1st October 1993 Junior Membership will be a one-off payment of £10.00, (i.e., no further payments until the junior attains 17 years).

From 1st October 1993 subscriptions for members between 17 and 21 years - now £5.00 will be increased to £8.00.

BRITISH MOUNTAINEERING COUNCIL. The 1993 rate for club membership of the BMC, which includes third party insurance, is £3.00 per full member. All full members will qualify for BMC membership; the fee being included in their annual subscription. However, life members must apply in writing to the Membership Secretary stating their wish to be included on the list, and since they do not pay an annual subscription, donations to club funds would be gratefully accepted.

DIRECT DEBIT. Over three hundred members are now using the Direct Debit system and it is saving Nev Haigh a mountain of work. If other members wish to make use of this method of paying their subscriptions, please contact Nev. as soon as possible for the necessary forms.

LAKPA SHERPA. Dot Wood would like to thank those members who kindly donated towards Lakpa's air fare.