

Sports Max. This organisation has a number of sports emporiums in the North West. They cover most outdoor activities but are not specialists, i.e., at the present time they do not sell climbing equipment. Climbing boots and outdoor clothing, running shoes, golf equipment, mountain bikes, weights and training machines and swimming gear are some of the sports they supply for and we have negotiated a 15% discount for members. Membership card with photo must be shown.

Climbing Meet - Tyn Twr - 18th May. This date has been changed to 25th May. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

1996 JOURNAL. May I remind all members, especially meet leaders and race organisers, of the need to provide reports and articles for the journal. The deadline will be sometime in December but I am able to start word processing as soon as articles reach me, thus easing the rush at the end of the year. May I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Club Dinner - 16th November. Vegetarians will be given a choice of menu this year. Contact me for details. Anyone intending to stay at the hotel (£35 B&B) should book early.

Bishop's Walk. The income from the 1995 Bishop's Walk amounted to £2,209.36. The Bishop thanks all the volunteers involved in the event.

OLD COUNTY TOPS RACE - 29TH JUNE. Volunteers will be required as usual - write it in your diary. All enquiries to Alan Kenny

Derek Newmarch - R.I.P. Derek died last November. He joined the ARCC in the mid 1960's and spent many of his holidays with his wife Mavis in the Lake District, very often at Bishop's Scale. He was a friendly and cheerful person who had a passion for the hills and will be missed by those who knew him. A Mass was said for Derek and Mavis by Fr. Hughes in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Snobs.

Fr. Gerard Farrell - R.I.P. Fr. Farrell died in mid-March. He joined the ARCC in the 1940's and introduced many young people to the club. He made the odd visit to the Bishop's Scale in his retirement and was keen to be kept informed of the clubs activities. May he rest in peace.

Derek Price - April, 1996.



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GENERAL INFORMATION

New full members admitted to the club:-

Fr.Mark Seeney, Mark Makin, Chistopher Burridge, John Tatam and
Lesley Connelly.

Dunmail - Change of Hut Warden. David Ogden is taking over from
Dot Wood who has served as warden for the past three years.
Dunmail is without doubt the most difficult of our huts to
administer and on behalf of all club members I would like to
thank Dot for her work and dedication during those years. David
will be heading a team to carry on with the good work and also be
relying on other club members to help out, especially on working
weekends, the next one being on the May Day weekend and will be a
work and leisure meet. Please give it your support and contact
David for details.

Bishop's Scale. Working weekend on the 13/14th April. Contact
Allan Kenny for details.

*Working weekends save us money and are a way for members to put
something back into the Club, since the work carried out does not
require specialists, but it does allow the huts to be cleaned,
painted and made to look respectable. No hut fees are paid and
the camaraderie is usually good.*

The Club Long Walk. This year it is Langdale's turn to host the
walk, which will be the course of the Old County Tops Race.
Briefly the course route is Helvellyn, High Raise, Angle Tarn,
Scafell, Cockley Beck Bridge, Conistone Old Man, Three Shire Stone
and back to Bishop's Scale. This year this may be reversed to
allow walkers to drop out at Dunmail.

Fee. The charge will be £10.00 and will include Saturday morning
breakfast, food at various checkpoints, evening meal and two
nights hut fees. Complete and return the information slip with
your cheque made payable to ARCC. Please contact Alan Kenny for
further information on 01524 414615.

Langdale 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 Alan for further info., i.e. helping with the
meals or checkpoints or both).