

Millennium. We are looking for ideas and suggestion boxes will be placed in the huts for members to let us know their views.

Books. Members are requested not to remove books from any of the huts without the hut wardens permission. 'Life in Langdale' by local man Tom Fletcher Buntin is still missing from Bishop's Scale. It is a limited edition and we would like it back!

BMC Membership. A number of our members have individual membership of the BMC. Also, some members are members of more than one climbing club. At the moment we pay £3.00 to the BMC for each full member of the club and it is possible that an individual member is also paying his/her £3.00, or, if a member of another club, the fee may be paid again by that club.

Will ARCC members who have individual membership with the BMC or are members of more than one club please inform the Membership Secretary - Nev Haigh - and he will attempt to eliminate the possibility of fees being duplicated.

Bishop's Scale. A number of changes will be taking place in the near future. The ladies washing/showers/toilet area is to be updated and will be the start of a number of improvements to make the building more comfortable for the members.

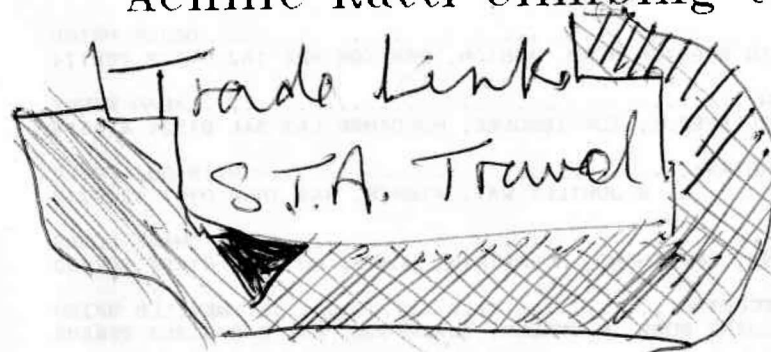
Family Quarters at Bishop's Scale. May I remind families that Robert Green is their representative and any suggestions or complaints regarding the facilities should be put to Robert.

We have a constant flow of information being sent to the secretary regarding appeals for money, climbing equipment and climbing courses, invitations to join expeditions, use of huts in the Alps and Dolomites and so on, far too much to display it all on the notice board. In the near future new bookcases will be installed at Bishop's Scale and hopefully a filing area for this info will be provided. Until then direct contact with Austin Guilfoyle may provide members with useful information.

Derek Price. April 1998



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General Information

Forthcoming Activities:

9th May - LONG WALK FROM DUNMAIL. 6.30am start on Saturday. £10 charge includes Friday and Saturday hut fees, breakfast and dinner on Saturday (including food stops enroute) and Sunday morning breakfast.

Short route:- Seat Sandal - Fairfield - St.Sunday - Lanty's Tarn to Glenridding (food stop at the Chapel) - Catstycam - Helvellyn - Dunmail.

Long Route:- Seat Sandal - Fairfield - Dove Crag - Hart Crag - Red Screes - Kirkstone (food stop) - Thornthwaite Beacon - High Street - Kidsty Pike - Angle Tarn - Glenridding (food stop) - Catstycam - Helvellyn - Dunmail.

PLEASE BOOK THROUGH DAVID OGDEN, DUNMAIL HUT WARDEN AND GIVE YOUR CHOICE OF ROUTE. £10 CHARGE MUST BE PAID WITH THE BOOKING.

It is rather appropriate that Dunmail is the venue for this years Annual Long Walk as it is 50 years since the official opening of the hut. I wonder if any of our present members were at the opening? Perhaps one of them may like to write an article for the journal.

13th June - Graduates Weekend at Bishop's Scale. This is a chance for graduate members to meet other members. Activities will be organised by Arthur Daniels the Hut Warden.

21/22nd June - Beckstones. Biking/Climbing/Walking weekend. Contact Joyce Kent for details on 01253 697948

27th June - Old County Tops Race. Volunteers to man check points and feeding stops required. Please contact Alan Kenny on 01524 414615.

4th July - Junior meet at Tyn Twr. Please note that this is an alteration to the Meets list.

5th September - CAFOD Grisedale Fell Race. Volunteers for checkpoints and catering required. Contact Colin Jones on 01204 690013.