

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS. The Mass will be in the chapel of Our Lady of the Snows at Bishop's Scale on Saturday 24th April at 6.00pm. Please send the names of deceased members you wish to be remembered to me Derek Price or ring me on 01772 768174

The 1999 Long Walk from Beckstones. To allow for Joyce to plan ahead, especially sorting out accommodation and food, will those intending to help, walk or run, please complete the form below and return it to Joyce with the necessary cheque as soon as possible. Entries must be in before the end of April.

Millenium Ski

In Papa Achille Ratti's own mountains at Hotel Girasole, Bormio 2000, Italy. Full board, One week, March 18th 2000. Fly Manchester. 3 hour private coach transfer. 61 Km marked piste with drop of 6000ft. 150 snow cannon, 8Km of cross country trail. Olympic pool and ice rink in town.

Special rates cheaper than Inghams price of £379 if the group is big enough. Special rate ski pass, over 65years child rate; special rate ski hire. Two, three or four bedroom share.

Hotel has disco, sauna, toboggan race, ski race and on last evening fiaccolata torchlight decent from mountain restaurant.

Excellent traditional mountain food, with hospitality from Joyce's friends Alfredo and Elizabeth Cantoni.

Flights and rooms are filling fast for next year. We must book by April 25th, so tell me now, so I can get cheap flights.

Phone/fax Joyce Kent on 01253 697948 for more info or write to 4 Godwin Avenue, Blackpool FY3 9LG

Another reminder of the Summer meet in Chamonix. Last two weeks in July and the first two weeks in August.

Derek Price, March 1999

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1999 Long Walk from Beckstones.

Name and address.....

Walker.....Runner.....Helper..... (Helpers go free) Camping or staying in the hut.....please tick. Please enclose cheque made out to ARCC for £15.00 (two bed nights and meals) and send to Joyce.



Achille Ratti Climbing Club

Spring Newsletter 1999

ACHILLE RATTI CLIMBING CLUB

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Club Activities

March 20th. Working Weekend at Beckstones. Contact Joyce Kent 01253 697948. Please give your support.

March 26th Fell Running Weekend at Bishop's Scale. Contact Arthur Daniels 01706 819706.

May 8th Annual Long Walk from Beckstones. Contact Joyce Kent

June 26th Old Counties Tops Race. Volunteers needed to marshal checkpoints. Contact Arthur Daniels

July 3rd. Biking/Climbing/BBQ - Beckstones. Contact Joyce Kent.

July 10th Junior Meet - Tyn Twr. Contact Faz Faraday 0131 660 2816

***** Around the Huts

Beckstones. Lots of work has been carried out by the Club and the NT. The problem with the water supply is being overcome and a UV filter will be installed inside the hut.

Bishop's Scale. The ladies washing/toilet/shower area is at last completed. Six extra beds in the dorm also a bonus. Next to be updated is the mens dorm and shower/toilet area. Work is still going on in the kitchen with new stainless steel work tops and drawers, new cookers and grills, and hopefully in the near future a new stove. New water tanks are being installed to replace the old galvanised ones.

Dunmail. February saw a successful working day when the water collecting tank was cleaned, plenty of painting in the hut and other odd jobs carried out. Additional water collecting tanks will be installed in the near future.

Tyn Twr. All windows requiring repair have been repaired. The exception being the front bay window which is suffering from rotting wood and needs replacing. The roof above the bay will also be re-slatted. The old garage is in the process of being re-roofed with a new door fitted. This will be used as a cycle/canoe shed and extra storage. A reminder to members to let Anne know if there is a shortage of coal before it runs out!

Sadly the rear of the hut is in a bad way. The heavy rains over the last few months has caused water to run from the quarry waste at the rear of the hut. This, along with the workers lorries and vans delivering goods, has created something of a quagmire and it may be necessary to skim off the surface soil and re-gravel.

May I thank the wardens and all the helpers for putting so much effort into keeping the huts in good condition.