

The change in the date and venue for the dinner is because the Waterhead Hotel has accepted another party on the date that we requested. We have had fifteen annual dinner dances at this hotel, all on the second Saturday in November, and one would have thought that the manager would have at least had the courtesy to notify us of the situation. Apparently the other party have booked most of the rooms as well as having a dinner. Fortunately the New Dungeon Ghyll, because of its recent alterations, is able to oblige us both for the dinner and accommodation but at a later date. Our apologies if this has upset arrangements already made by members.

Around the Huts

Beckstones. A very successful long walk was held on May 8th. The weather was ideal for running and walking, the food was excellent as was the organisation. Many thanks to Joyce Kent and her team of helpers.

Bishop's Scale. There was a good turn out for the Deceased Members Mass which was celebrated by our new chaplain Fr. Stephen Ashton. Several members took part in the service with readings, etc.

The new multi-fuel stove has been fitted and is going through its trial period at the moment. No doubt Arthur Daniels will leave clear instructions on its lighting and use.

Tyn Twr. The garage/cycle/canoe shed has now been completed and is able to be used for storing any of the above. It is intended to continue improvements inside the hut, especially on the mens side which urgently needs upgrading.

Dunmail. Bookings are coming in and the hut is constantly being updated by the warden, David Ogden.

Summer Meet in Chamonix. Very few members are showing an interest in Chamonix as a venue. So rather than suggesting it as a base it is probably better for members to make their own arrangements with their own friends. For your information the site used on previous camps was the Les Arolles.

Finally, may I ask members, and their guests, to pay by cheque when settling their overnight fees. Not only is it a safety measure in the event of a break-in, it also makes it much easier for the wardens when collecting the fees and checking their books.

Derek W Price

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Achille Ratti Climbing Club

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CLUB ACTIVITIES**July 3rd** Biking, Climbing, BBQ - Beckstones **Joyce Kent**
01253-697948**July 10th** Junior Meet - Tyn Twr **Faz. Faraday**
0131-661-2816**September 4th** CAFOD Grisedale Fell Race **Colin Jones**
01204-690013**September 11th** Climbing Meet - Beckstones **Terry Kitchen**
01325-721390**September 18th** Junior Meet-Bishop's Scale **Arthur Daniels**
01706-819706**September 19th** Club Fell Races - Bishop's Scale **Leo Pollard**
01204-694657**October 2nd** Bishop's Walk - Glenridding **Derek Price**
01772-768174**November 6th** Working Weekend/Bonfire - Tyn Twr **Anne Wallace**
01744-811864**November 27th** AGM and Annual Dinner both **Alan Kenny**
at the New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel 01254-414615**December 4th** Biking/Walking Meet - Beckstones **Joyce Kent**
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May I remind members that volunteers are needed to marshal both the CAFOD race and the Bishop's Walk.

INFORMATION

Please note that the date and venue for the AGM and the Annual Dinner have been changed from the Meets Card. The AGM will be in the lounge of the hotel at 1.30pm prompt and the Dinner 7 for 7.30pm in the evening. Accommodation is available at £20 per person per night for bed and breakfast. This offer is only available to members and guests attending the Dinner. The same rates are available for the Friday night. Tickets for the Dinner and DJ are £17.50.