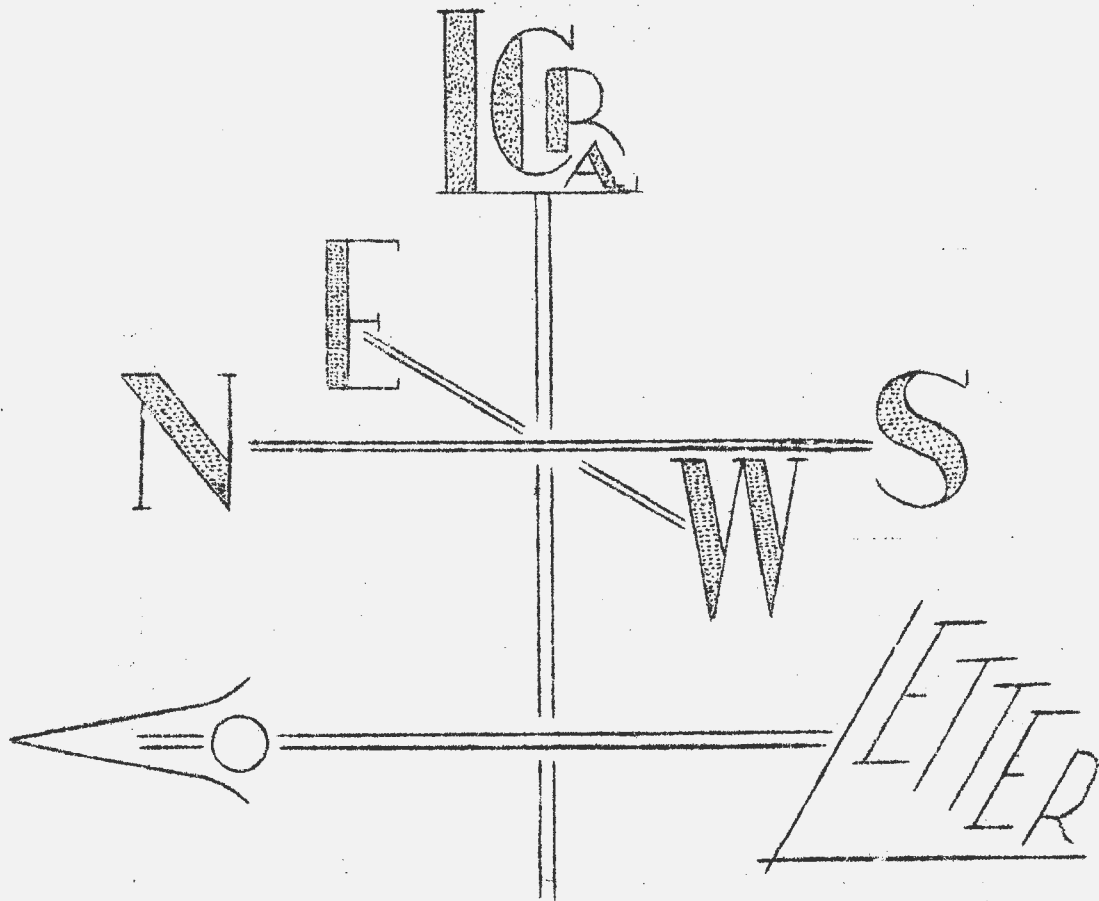


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## *Editorial*

### THIS ISSUE

A number of our young ladies went up to Avimore for a spot of skiing a couple of weeks ago. One of them was Monica Moran who usually types this newsletter. Fortunately the General Committee is rich in talent and we were able to gently persuade Maureen Mason to do this months issue. Thank you very much Maureen.

### YOUR COMMITTEE

During the year circumstances make it that some of the committee are no longer able to fulfil their duties to the club. Dave Newnes finds himself in such a predicament due to changing his employment. We are sorry you wont be able to spend so much time with us Dave and Good Luck in your new job.

### TENNIS

The Tennis A.G.M. is over and a new committee is in existance This is always an interesting situation when one can view their attitudes and enthusiasm and assess their potential. Good luck in all your ventures and may the sun shine when ever you hold a tennis raquet.

### EASTER

Already the days get longer and the sun shines more warmly. Spring in these Isles is surely the best time of the year to see the Countryside, be it from a ramble or from spending a weekend in caravans. The Club are going away this Easter to Criccieth in North Wales. Are you going?.

*Eric Kavanagh*



# Tennis.

The TENNIS A.G.M. was held on Saturday 21st March in the Tennis pavilion Lance Grove Wavertree. It was attended by 30 prospective members.

The newly elected committee is as follows:-

Chairman.....	John Lovelady 244, Mather Avenue, Liverpool 18 427 6360
Secretary.....	Margaret Smith, 3, Curtana Crescent, Liverpool 11. 546 4215
Treasurer.....	John McLinden 21, Shanklin Road, Liverpool 15. 733 2921

## Activities Committee

Monica Byrn	George Maguire
Jean Joyce	Ricki Warrington
Cathrine Lloyd	
Una McManus	
Ann Vincent	

Coaching for beginners is as follows:-

Saturday.....2-30 to 3-30.....Cyril Kelly

Monday.....7-00 to 8-00.....Winifred Gatley

## Working Parties

These are being organised by John Lovelady. The courts should be open by the second week of April which means that working parties will be organised every available evening. Volunteers please contact John

A request by the Sisters of the Cenacle to use our Tennis Courts on weekday afternoons was approved in principal. Details to be confirmed.

CODE IN YOUR 'EAD  
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How long is it since you read the Country Code? You know, those ten little reminders that appear in the Rambling programme are, I think, part of the great unread.

Shall we go over the code and consider how it affects us (not them)

1. Guard against fire risks Remember that ciggy you enjoyed so blissfully atop Tryfan? Where did you throw the stump?

2. Fasten all gates Do you remember when you all got down to the lane and it was a mad dash to get back to the coach to change your keks? Well, Jim Thingy wasn't behind you at all - he was sitting in the pub in the next valley! What about the gate you left open for him?

3. Keep dogs under proper control. Doesn't normally apply to us in the strict canine sense!

4. Keep to paths across farm land. Yes, you. Be they size three or ten boots, gerroff and stay off the crops.

5. Avoid damaging fences, hedges and walls. Do you remember the time that twit of a leader got you all mixed up, so you didn't know if you were coming or going, so in the end you leapt over that twelve foot wall bringing two stones down, ripping your shirt and landing in cow muck?

6. Leave no litter All litter is unsightly, including discarded "Whippers-in". Even if there is tons of the stuff there don't drop that butty on top of it - it might explode.

7. Safeguard water supplies. Don't fall short on this one.  
Jolly days.

8. Protect wild life, wild plants and trees There he was swinging on a tree, three birds eggs between his teeth, twelve bluebells up his belt and a felt tip pen tied to his bobble hat - screaming "isn't it great 'ere!"

9. Go carefully on country roads. Leggin it down a dark lane - a vision of three pints of shandy, a lolly pop, four bags of cheese and onion crisps, three pair of plain dyed kippers and a cuddle in the back seat. All thirty-seven of them - spread across the width of the lane.

10. Respect the life of the countryside. Leave that bugle at home along with the loud mouth, ollies in a jam jar, smelly boots, spare radio parts, piano, etc, etc, etc.

Enjoy yourself.

Buddy Moots.

# Ramblerite

## FOOTPATH

The 46 club members who attended the recent Keswick Weekend are to be congratulated. Mr and Mrs Marshall of Lakeside House, said that it was a pleasure to have such a well-behaved club. Let's keep this good reputation now that we have it!

On the rambling scene we had a mini-bus on Paul's Peckforton Castle trip and twelve brave passengers survived the fumes inside and the rain outside. Paul and Hughie completed the convoy with their cars, plus passengers. During the past few seasons coaches have been used on most rambles, but recently, we feared that the new law affecting drivers hours would give us transport problems. However, a loophole (concerning rest periods for coach drivers) luckily put us in the clear.

At present we are satisfied with Kenilworths and will use their 29-SEATER coach. Larger coaches will only be used when there is sufficient demand, so please remember, if you don't book in advance you may be left sitting in St. John's Lane instead of inside the coach!

We are looking for people to do write-ups for the Newsletter. If you have a large sheet of paper and can write a few short paragraphs on it, then YOU are the person we need. It doesn't take long - try it!

The rambles in April are all in mountainous areas. A preview is given on another page. Please beware of the wintry conditions that still exist on high ground. It may be sunny when you leave the coach but conditions can change rapidly.

On a warmer note, the summer programme is shown on another page. We had a hard job finding leaders who were willing to commit themselves to leading at least one ramble. If you are an active member think seriously about leading a ramble. The rambling committee will give you plenty of advice.

Last week I changed my job in the busy newspaper world and I now work on Sunday afternoons with one in six off so you will be seeing very little of me in the future. Therefore it is only fair that someone else should take over my job as chairman of the Rambling Sub-Committee and John Lovelady has volunteered his services. I feel sure he is the right man for the job.

David Newns

SUMMER RAMBLING PROGRAMME - 1970

May 3rd	EGLWYS BACH	9.30
" 10th	WORLDS END (also Orienteering)	10.45
" 17th	WHERNSIDE	9.30
22 - 25th	CAMPING WEEKEND	—
31st	INVITATION WALK (MALHAM)	9.30
June 7th	CHILDREN'S OUTING (ZOO?)	10.45
13 - 14th	MOONLIGHT PARTY (N.WALES)	—
21st	DOVEDALE	9.30
26 - 28th	CARAVAN WEEKEND	—
July 5th	AFON ELWY	10.45
" 12th	BAUGH FELL, YORKS	9.30
" 19th	JACOBS LADDER	9.30
" 26th	TRYFFAN	9.30
Aug. 2nd	GLYN CEIRIOG	9.30
" 9th	LYME PARK	10.45
" 16th	RIBBLESDALE (Whalley)	9.30
" 23rd	ARAN FAWDDWY	9.30
29 - 31st	BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND	—
Sept. 6th	SNOWDONIA	9.30
" 13th	CASTLETON	9.30
" 20th	ANNUAL MASS St. Nicholas's	11.00
26 - 27th	AUTUMN CHALET WEEKEND	—
Oct. 4th	DRUM	9.30
" 11th	RIBBLE VALLEY	9.30
" 18th	CONISTON OLD MAN	9.30
" 25th	MILLERS DALE	9.30

New programmes will shortly be available from the Registrar  
(Marie McCormick)

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New Members

Miss E. Moore

Miss L. Ho.

Miss V. Lloyd

Miss C. Penlington

Miss E. Downing

J. V. Clarke

Ray Dukes

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Crucifixes

It has long been the practice of the Club to make a presentation of a crucifix to all members getting married. Unfortunately in the last year or so, our records have become rather outdated. The Editor would therefore be glad if any members, knowing of such weddings within this time, would kindly let him have the details.



# Socialite

Last month someone wrote a letter to say how good one of the socials was. Now if it had only been signed I could have presented the medal personally. As it is everyone thinks I wrote it myself.

The social was good but only because the M.C.s Pete and Shiela put in the effort. Any more volunteers?

Now while people are in the mood for expressing their opinions the club is having a dance on 12th June at the Mecca, India Buildings. To make it a success we need to get about 200 people along and I would like to know what kind of dance it should be, and whether we should have a buffet and how much people would be prepared to pay! Then again for the Folk Singing night with the Hooters on Thursday 2nd April we want to know what kind of beer people drink.

And while everyone is in the writing mood how would someone else like to write Socialite.

At the last Keswick weekend I arrived a little late but no less eager at the Pack Horse, clutching in my grubby, 'A walk scared, frost bitten hand the official L.C.R.A. song sheet ready to give forth with full fury in the confidence of knowing the words. But, alas the rotten, sozzled lot had sung them all in the first ten minutes. So I was left to mime such lesser known atrocities as "Little Peter Rabbit". The point being that the more musical might care to write down some of the better songs for inclusion in the next edition of the L.C.R.A.s answer to "Sing Something....."

Anyway this grubby, 'A walk scared, frost bitten hand is getting cramp so how about letting yours take over. At any rate keep the information travelling along the grapevine, I nearly missed overhearing that Hene Rogers and Bob Fulton are engaged. Congratulations to both of you.



THE COMMITTEE OF THE

L.C.R.A.

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WAVERTREE

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Visitors....A charge of 2/6 is made per visit for a maximum of six visits after which the balance of the subscription becomes payable.

Coaching....This will be arranged on Saturday afternoon's at 2-30 to 3-30 p.m. and at other times as necessary.

FOLK SINGING BY 'THE HOOTERS'

AT THE DESIGN CENTRE

THURSDAY 2ND. APRIL 1970

7-30 TO 11-00

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PROFESSIONAL DISCOTHEQUE

ST. OSWALDS.

OLD SWAN

FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 1970

7-30 TO 11-00

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TICKETS

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