

Liverpool Catholic Ramblers Association

News Letter



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EDITORIAL

NON-CATHOLICS

After printing Bernard Duffey's letter against the admission of non-catholics to Club membership, I expected at least one reply from those who raised the issue at the Annual General Meeting. But alas those in favour of the proposal remained silent.

It would indeed be sad if the reply to our Chairman's letter on the subject were equally ignored, for then the committee could dismiss the proposal as being representative of only a minority and thus a victory for the Constitution.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

I believe the Club's Christmas party will be held some time in December but the details have not yet been finalised. Similarly the A.O.C.R. are organising a Christmas party for their children, but I haven't got those details either.

It's sad but it's true. Now what it means is that if you would like to join in you will have to rely on the bush telegraph - and don't forget to pass the message on.

ORIENTEERING

Sunday 28th November, 1970. This isn't the first orienteering event organised by the Club. I believe Bill Clay and Co. ran such an event some years ago. Since then the sport has grown tremendously. At the Midland Championships last month 450 people took part. Just imagine that crowd on a ramble. However, I believe the Club event will only involve a cosy group of a couple of dozen or so. Perhaps you will be one of them - if so - I'll see you there.

MONEY

"YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE"


I don't want to boast but if you are not a paid up member, you won't get this fabulous Newsletter next year. So when you send off your reply to Dave Newn's letter, if you haven't paid your subs, include your subscription for 1971. I'm sure Dave will pass it on to Pete Mulhall.

I was going to comment about people who don't pay their way (see Halloween Dance) but it's the month of Christmas, so instead I will wish every reader - "A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS"

Eric Kavanagh (EDITOR)

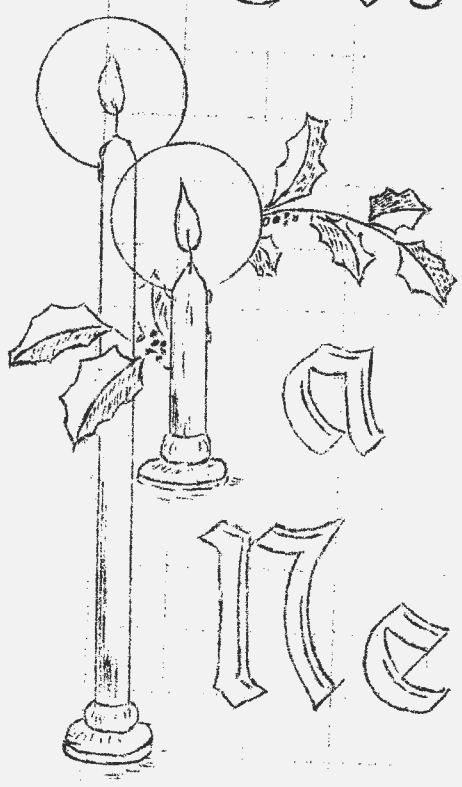
THE EDITOR AND HIS STAFF

WISH ALL OUR READERS

 a merry 

Christmas

&

 a happy
New Year

YOUR COMMITTEE REPRESENTITIVES	SOCIAL	RAMBLING	PUBLICITY	NEWSLETTER	FOOTBALL	REUNION DANCE	FINANCE	TENNIS
Fred Norbury				X		X	X	
Cyril Kelly				X			X	
Bernard Manley			X				X	
Dave Newns	CHAIRMAN							
Keith Scott								X
Gerry Penlington				X		X	X	
Maureen Mason	SECRETARY							
Monica Moran	X			X				
Hilda O'Keefe	X		X	X		X		
Peter Mulhall	REGISTRAR							
John Wilson	X	(X)		X				
Winnie Gately		X						X
Josie Fletcher	X							
Marie McCormick	X							
Paul Breeton	(X)			X				
Mike Parr					X			
Maureen Carruthers	X	X						
Eddie Dummican		X						
Brian Keller		X						X
Kevin O'Keefe		X			X			

A.O.C.R

EXAT

MEET AT

RIVINGTON BARN

AT 12 NOON ON

SUNDAY DECEMBER 6th 1970

YOUR LEADER.....LEO PARSONS

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NEW MEMBERS

Misses Imelda Fitzmaurice
Ann Farr
Bernadette Barr
Georgina Quigley

Messrs. Anthony Maguire
Michael Smyth

CONGRATULATIONS TO
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Bernie Wilson & Jim Nolan on their engagement.

Mike Humphries and Maureen O'Dea who were married on 24th Oct.'70

Jo Fitzsimons and Mary who were married on 31st October 1970.

AND

Marie McCormick who recently reached her majority.

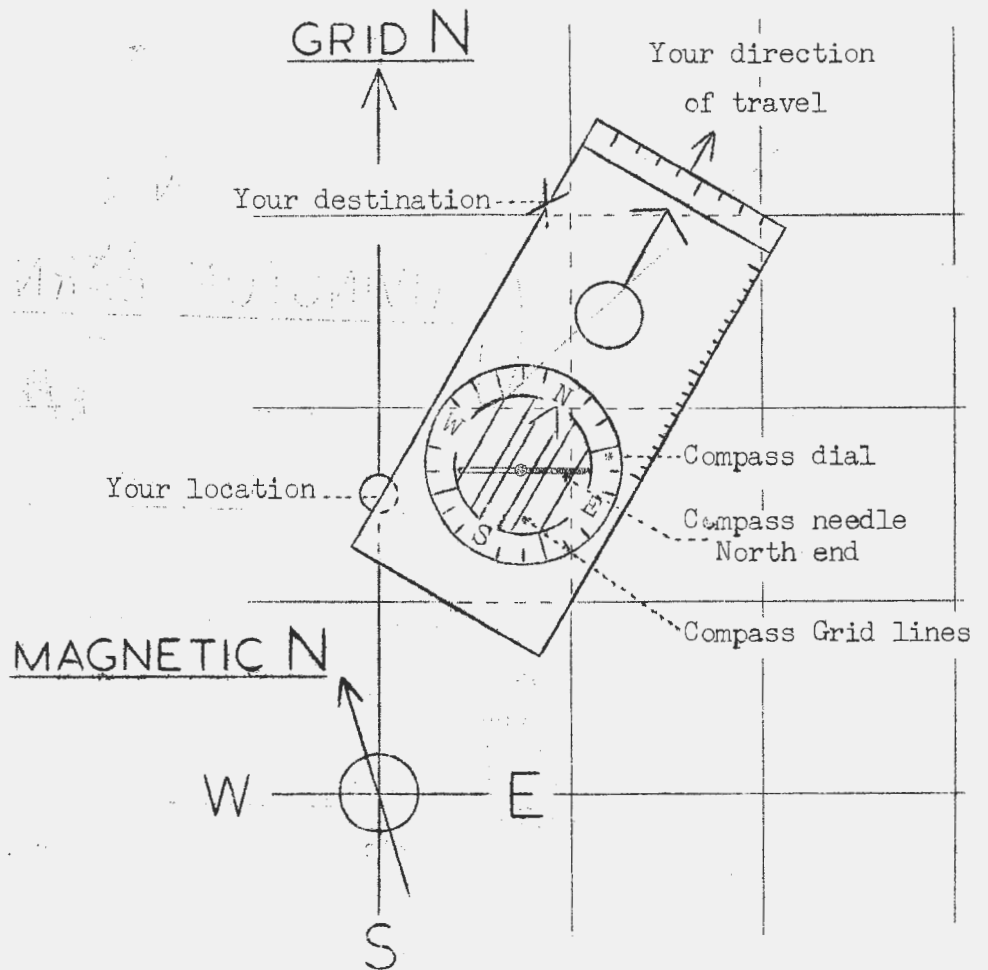
CO - OPTED MEMBERS

CHRIS LAYCOCK - REUNION DANCE

JOHN LOVELADY - TENNIS (CHAIRMAN)

MIKE DONNELLY - FOOTBALL (CAPTAIN)

TAKE
A
BEARING
PLEASE



THE RULES FOR TAKING A BEARING ARE VERY SIMPLE, as simple as One - Two - Three. To quote the SILVA system :-

- 1) Place the compass on the map with one edge in line with your location and your destination, the arrow pointing in the direction you wish to travel.
- 2) Rotate the compass dial until the grid lines on the compass are parallel to those on the map and the N on the dial points towards grid North.
- 3) Hold the compass level and slowly turn around until the red end of the magnetic needle points to the North. (N) and is parallel to the compass grid lines.

YOUR DIRECTION OF TRAVEL IS AS SHOWN BY THE ARROW.

MAGNETIC VARIATION

From map to terrain

When the compass is used with a map or in connection with map bearings, an adjustment should be made for Magnetic Variation.

This correction is made as follows:-

- 1) Find out the amount of variation in the locality. In Great Britain it is approximately 8 degrees West.
- 2) Rotate compass dial 8 degrees West (anticlockwise)

YOUR CORRECTED DIRECTION OF TRAVEL IS AS SHOWN BY THE ARROW.

ERROR

The error resulting from failure to correct for magnetic variation varies according to distance travelled on the bearing. It is approximately 1.75 feet per degree per 100 feet of bearing walked. Thus for an 8 degree magnetic variation on a bearing length of 400 feet one would be :-

56 FEET AWAY FROM ONE'S TRUE DESTINATION.

DO CORRECT FOR MAGNETIC VARIATION

TO WALK A BEARING

Choose a landmark as far away from you as possible in a direction indicated by the travel arrow. Walk to the spot without looking at the compass. Repeat the procedure as often as is necessary.

Ramblerite

FOOTPATH

Transport difficulties continue, and this may mean that starting times will have to be altered from those shown in the programme. Full details will be announced at the clubrooms on the preceding Wednesday.

Members may like to note that "Ranblers Notes" now appear in the Echo on Friday instead of Saturday, but it is unfortunately not normally possible to include late changes of programme.

We have recently purchased new equipment. Leaders should obtain the maps and equipment they need from Billy Carruthers on the Wednesday preceding their ramble, and MUST return them by the following Wednesday at the latest, so that they will be available for the following Sunday's leaders. If anyone still has any maps or equipment from the Summer programme, please could they return them to Billy Carruthers or to me as soon as possible.

We need more leaders for the Winter programme, as we only have one leader for most weeks, and we like to have both "A" and "B" rambles. Volunteers please contact me.

The Christmas chalet weekend will be held at the R.A. chalet, Maeshafn, on the weekend 12th-13th December. I will be taking names over the next few weeks. Further details will be announced in the clubrooms.

Other rambling events for December are Wincle, on December 6th, led by Dave Newnes; Brock Valley, on December 20th, led by Keith Scott; and the B.H.O. Ramble on the Sunday following Christmas.

JOHN WILSON
RAMBLING CHAIRMAN

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WHEN THINGS GO BUMP IN: THE NIGHT

Halloween, the night of magic and mystery. Untroubled by witches and ghosts and things that go bump in the night, we had our folk singing-cum-dance in the Tennis Pavilion on this night of nights.

Mike Donnelly lead the folk singing in a most able manner; but he never could make up his mind which of his two guitars he should use.

The refreshments included a "punch" the recipe being supplied by John Lovelady's Mother. The mixture of fruit juices, cider and sherry was quite compatible with most pallets.

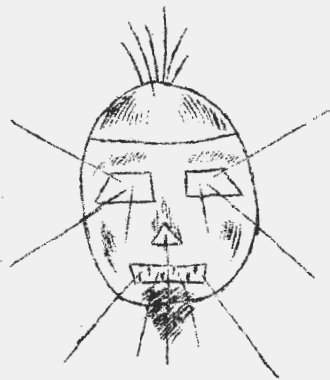
The eating type refreshments were attractively laid out and when food time came they were devoured with great alacrity and gusto.

The evening really warmed up when the records spun and the walls vibrated with music and the pounding of feet. A fine time was had by all, even those who didn't pay. Yes! Certain of the male club members REFUSED to pay their way!

We are not discussing the time of their arrival;
If they joined in or listened to the folk music
If they drank any of the Punch (2½ gallons were
consumed);
If they ate any of the refreshments provided by the ladies;
Or even if they joined in the dancing.

The point I am making is that when you attend a function you should pay your way. And for those of you who arrived after the pubs had closed and who made no financial contribution to the evening - I don't think much of you either.

But then perhaps we weren't quite so untroubled by the witches as they flew by on their broomsticks, or the things that go bump in the night.



R. E. PORTER

THE FOURTH ANNUAL RE-UNION

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SATURDAY 30TH JANUARY, 1971

TICKETS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:-

MISS HILDA O'KEEFE
118A HAVEN ROAD,
FAZAKERLEY
LIVERPOOL L.10 1LX

MR. CHRIS LAYCOCK
17, NETHERBY ST.
LIVERPOOL

PLEASE ENCLOSE 5/- DEPOSIT PER TICKET OR
THE FULL REMITTANCE OF £1-1-0d. PER TICKET.

DANCE

Date.....

Dear Chris,

I wish to reserve..... ticket(s) and enclose
.....deposit(5/- deposit per ticket).

Yours sincerely

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

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