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HIGHLIGHT of this, the Club's 60th Anniversary Year is the special dinner dance on Saturday, 24th October, so here are the full details:

LIVERPOOL CATHOLIC RAMBLERS' 60th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

to be held at the Sportsman's Cabaret Lounge, Everton F.C., Goodison Park
7.15pm for 7.45pm meal. Tickets will be on sale in the near future - £6.50

(Meal includes: Grapefruit cocktail, Asparagus soup, Roast rib of beef, Veg, Sherry trifle, Coffee). The Sportsman's Cabaret Lounge is their largest room and will cater for up to 270 people. Make a note of the date:

SATURDAY, 24th OCTOBER

COUNTRY CODE (Every rambler please observe)

Guard against risk of fire; Fasten all gates; Keep dogs under proper control, i.e. on a leash when sheep are around; Keep to paths across farmland, single file if necessary; Avoid damaging fences, hedges and walls; Take your litter home; Don't pollute water supplies; Protect wild life, wild plants and trees; Go carefully on country roads, face oncoming traffic; Respect the life of the countryside.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Sixty-first
ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING

of the Association will be held at the 'Liverpool' public house, James Street, on Thursday, September 24th, 1987, at 8.30pm

- Agenda:
1. To approve the minutes of the last AGM of the club.
 2. To read the Secretary's report.
 3. To read the Treasurer's report.
 4. To read the Chairman's report.
 5. To elect the General Committee for the forthcoming year.
 6. To elect Auditors for the forthcoming year.
 7. To conduct any other business.

Members wishing to submit resolutions of any kind for the above meeting must ensure that they are in the possession of the General Secretary not later than seven days prior to the above meeting.

LINDA BAKEWELL
General Secretary

ANNUAL MASS

The club's Annual Mass will take place on Sunday, 27th September at the Cathedral Crypt, at 11.30am. All members and associate members are invited to attend. Note: entrance to the crypt is down the exterior steps at the side of the Cathedral in Hope Street.

FUN RUN

Bernadette Doyle wishes to thank all who contributed towards the Broadgreen Heart Appeal by way of sponsorship of the Fun Run held on April 12th. Money collected amounted to £70 - Total was over £6,000! Several ramblers also took part in this Fun Run and the organisers hope to repeat it next year.

LEADERS WANTED

Leaders are always in short supply and more are needed to lead walks... A leader is required to pioneer a walk, appoint a whipper-in to assist him, equip himself/herself with first-aid kit, map, compass, torch and whistle (all provided by the Rambling Sub-Committee). The leader is in charge of the coach also and has to direct the driver to the correct destination and arrange for refreshment stops en-route, ensuring that people are back on the coach for return to Liverpool before 11pm. There is a need for three walks every time we are out at present but it is becoming increasingly difficult to provide three leaders. See Anthony Brockway, Brian Keller or myself if you think you might possibly be interested.

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

This event was due to take place on July 18th but because of torrential rain and a waterlogged situation on the courts the event was cancelled. This was the first time that it had been done so in the club's history.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will not appear for about two months. All material for this should be given to me for the General Section or Mona Roberts for the Family Section. Ramble write-ups are a rarity these days (for the General Section) and EVERY member should attempt to contribute towards the newsletter. It should not just be left to the faithful few.

MENU FOR ANNIVERSARY DANCE

On the cover the word 'Veg.' includes potatoes and two other vegetables. Your club's committee chose the menu. If you are interested in joining the committee then put your name forward for election at the forthcoming AGM in September.

DAVE NEWNS, Editor

R A M B L E R I T E

Hopefully your new programme will be enclosed with this newsletter. As you will see, there is something on most weekends. The greater number of coaches has been made possible by your support, if it continues, we may be able to have a ramble each week, as in the good old days (a long time ago). So keep it up - carry on 'Rambling' (Good possibilities, Directors take note).

For your future trends:-

August 9: RED SCREES, 10.15am departure

Red Screes is to the west of the summit of the Kirkstone Pass. Its name is derived from the loose stone and red/brown colour. Ramble possibly finishing in Ambleside. Leaders: A - Dave Newns, B - Brian Keller.

August 16th: CAR RAMBLE, (Trefriw), 9.30 departure from St Johns Lane

This walk gives us the chance to do two of the remote hills in the heart of Snowdonia. I will be leading, Possibly a second walk also, depending on numbers.

August 23: FOUR OF THE FOURTEEN, 9.30am departure

Brian Keller and Mike Hendrick lead these two rambles in the Ogwen/Idwal area of Snowdonia. A tough A walk and B+ but hopefully a leader will be found for an easier C walk.

August Bank Holiday Weekend (cars)

Paul Healy has organised another Youth Hostel Weekend after the success of the previous one earlier this year. A number of beds have been booked for Fri/Sat/Sun at Llangollen Youth Hostel. Bookings to Paul Healy with £10 deposit. Book early or you may be disappointed. Choice of self-catering or buying hostel meals.

September 6th: CRINKLE CRAGS, 9.30am departure

Terry Tucker and Paul Healy lead us around the heart of Lakeland - Langdale. The A will take in part of the horseshoe whilst the B will be aiming for one of the peaks. Probably a C walk or alternative B depending on numbers. Road works on the M6 should be finished by the end of August, hopefully.

September 13: BLACK HILL, 10.15 departure

This is between Saddleworth Moor and Holmfirth (**Last** of the Summer Wine country) with John Cavanagh and Dave Newns leading. A new walk to our club.

September 20: NANT PERIS, 10.15 departure

You could be in for a ramble over the Glyders or a stroll up the railway route to Snowdon. Numerous alternatives. See Dave Newns or Peter Wilkinson for details.

October 4: ANGLE TARN PIKES, 9.30 departure

Peter Kennedy and myself leading these walks, both finishing in Glenridding - by Ullswater. A fast straight-forward walk from A to B with suprisingly good views.

ANTHONY BROCKWAY, Rambling Chairman

DISCOUNT ON RAMBLING EQUIPMENT

Did you know that if you produce your current ramblers Membership Card you can get discount from many shops selling rambling equipment. Smith-Bayer give a 15% discount. Others give 5 or 10%. Just ask BEFORE you decide to buy.

S O C I A L I T E

Hello, so summer is here at last, at least the sun is shining as I'm writing this. I trust everyone will have a good holiday and tan wherever you go and whatever you get up to this summertime.

Make a date in your diary or memory for Thursday, 13th August, on that night we have a professional disco night, dancing to Pete Moss's Disco. The usual admissions for a late extension apply and that is £1, or 70p unemployed.

On Saturday, 15th August, a game of pitch and putt is planned for the early evening at New Brighton. Those interested should meet at St John's Lane at 5.30pm. Afterwards we can look forward to a few drinks at a bar to discuss the merit of your putting, or condolences for going round the course in a three-figured sum!

Long-standing members will no doubt be wondering why there is no Fred Norbury Trophy competition this year. The answer being that it will take place, but at a later date. The reason being that this year it has been changed to only two events: a Quiz, on a Thursday night, and Ten-Pin Bowls. More details about this in the next Socialite. However, if you wish to practice at ten-pin you can do it in style on Saturday, 5th September, at New Brighton lanes. Meet at St John's Lane, again at 5.30pm.

Now the very good news, Dominic and Geraldine Ion have recently become proud parents. Congratulations to you both and hope that you are able to get a good night's sleep regularly.

On that happy note, it's ta-ra from me

PAUL HEALY, Social Chairman

DOOR ROTA

Thursday 30th July	BERNIE DOYLE	Thursday 27th Aug.	GEORGE RILEY
6th Aug.	DAVE CONNOLLY	3rd Sept.	BRIAN KELLER
13th Aug.	PAUL HEALY	10th Sept.	ANTHONY BROCKWAY
20th Aug.	DAVE NEWNS	17th Sept.	MICK NORGATE

SOCIAL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Thurs, 13th August: PROFESSIONAL DISCO (late licence)
Sat. 15th August: PITCH & PUTT at New Brighton. Meet St John's Lane 5.30pm
Sat. 5th September: TEN-PIN BOWLS at New Brighton. Meet 5.30pm

A SOCIABLE RAMBLING WEEKEND

A few weeks ago a merry band of ramblers went on a Youth Hostel weekend to the Lakes. This was very successful and we intend to repeat this by going to the youth hostel in Llangollen for the August Bank Holiday, Friday through to Monday. Cost of the weekend will be £10.20 if you cook your own food, paying a further £8.80 if you want breakfast and evening meals provided. If you are interested in going (it's fun hostelling) then contact me down at the clubroom or any walk.

PAUL HEALY

Don't forget.....

THURSDAY, 13th AUGUST

Admission £1.00 (70p unemployed)

P R O F E S S I O N A L D I S C O

Late Licence

at The Liverpool (downstairs)

FAMILY SECTION WALK - LINGMOOR FELL. 14TH JUNE, 1987.

A bright morning gave the lie to the weather forecaster's prediction of gloom.

The walk started in the village of Elterwater and proceeded by road and through a wood eventually emerging into the open at a disused quarry. The views, from this vantage point, of the Great Langdale Valley were magnificent, spoilt only by a couple of quarries.

The hard part of the walk was yet to come as we made for the end of the ridge that was eventually to lead to the summit of Lingmoor Fell. Fortunately the visibility was good, which provided excellent views of all the fells in the immediate vicinity such as Harter Fell, Crinkle Crag, Bowfell and, of course, the Pikes themselves.

On descending into the valley, and disentangling ourselves from a large party of walkers, we were entertained to a display of Mountain rescue by an RAF helicopter and crew. Cameras were much in evidence at this time.

We just made the restaurant at the New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel when the heavens opened and it poured with rain for about half an hour. We were in good company with Chris Bonnington!

As suddenly as it had started so the rain stopped and sunshine once again bathed the valley as we proceeded first along the disused old Langdale Road and then along the ghyll to our starting point in Elterwater.

N.F.

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CHURCH STRETTON JOINTRAMBLE - 28TH JUNE, 1987.

The weather forecast was excellent, but just in case they had got it wrong (do they ever get it right) it was decided to take a complete change of clothing. What a wise decision this proved to be.

Mike Hendrick was to be our leader but he handed over to Daphne O'Shea who apparently knew the area better. Husband Mike was leading the 'A' walk.

On leaving Church Stretton we made our way along country lanes, across a field and through a wood before eventually beginning to climb our first peak. Lunch was taken at the summit and that was the last we were to see of the dry weather. Ominous rain clouds could be seen approaching from the Long Mynd and soon we were to be enveloped in them. Undaunted, we proceeded to climb further and after a series of ups and downs (there seemed to be more ups) we made the summit of Caer Caradoc at the staggering altitude of 1506 feet. The descent was very steep and was made more hazardous by the rain on the clay covered tracks.

Base camp was eventually made and the rain began to ease. A change into dry clothing was most appreciated and made the drive home more pleasant than it might have been.

Our grateful thanks to Daphne O'Shea and Mike Hendrick for a very enjoyable walk. We couldn't blame you for the weather, could we?

A.F.

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FAMILY PROGRAMME, 1987.

AUG. 7. Rosemary will welcome anybody who isn't on holiday to 33 Eskdale Drive, Maghull, NOT on Thursday, but on FRIDAY, 'due to circs. beyond her control! There isn't an August walk but if there is any interest in one it could be discussed at this house meeting.

SEP. 3. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Nora Naylor has very kindly invited us all to 114 Moss Lane Maghul. Come early (8 p.m.) and not have to sit on somebody's knee! Last year's A.G.M. was quite constructive, so come along with your ideas.

SEP. 13. Harry and Ronnie O'Neil's walk in the Rochdale area, with our unlisted house meeting with them all afterwards. Leave the M62 at Exit 19 and wait there for Harry to escort us to the lunch stop. Meet at 12.30 for a 1 p.m. start.

OCT. 1. The House Meeting is at Bill and Peggy Potters' at 91 Woodlands Road, Halewood. Please make sure that the 91 is standing up for

OCT. 2/4. Chalet Weekend. Names to the usual people. The Sundaywalk will start at 12.30 p.m. to allow us to get a good walk in. ^{itself!!}

OCT. 11. HARAWDEN WALK. Jack and Betty Highton are leading. Meet in Hawarden Carpark at 12.30 for a 1.p.m. start. Said car park is 500 yds south of the village on the A550. Long time since we did this pleasant area.

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DOVECOTE RESERVOIR, SADDLEWORTH. JULY 5TH, 1987.

In blazing sunshine we walked pleasantly across a grassy slope and jumped precariously over a fast-running Stream. Then, we faced the long haul up to the Yeoman Reservoir, which was almost dry in the intense heat. I was one of the last to the top, and the others had a good rest while they waited for the slower ones, but Bill (being a kind man) gave us 10 minutes of our own to recover.

The path then took us across the ridge, alternating underfoot between rocks and soft peat, but we had a most refreshing breeze. In an unlikely spot we came upon Ashworth Cross - an uninformative monument in memory of James Platt, M.P., who was killed in a shooting accident in 1857. In what circumstances and by whom? We will never know.

When we were ready to come 'down to earth again' Bill pointed to an horrendous slope. Everybody chuckled. Ho, Ho! What a jolly jape! But he was serious, and really it wasn't quite as bad as it had just appeared. Mona suffered some cramp coming down, but with a little help from the men and Jean she managed to arrive safely at the bottom. We finished the walk through woods and along paths, always in sight of water.

A very pleasant walk - our thanks to Bill and Peggy.

Rita Moran.

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What a lovely weekend Mrs. Holland of the R.A. chose for our Chalet trip. The following weekend was suicidal weatherwise! Saturday's meal was absolutely delicious, the 'afters' even more so. Strawberry Pavlova, trifle that had us slightly tipsy with its sherry content, rhubarb crumble (I bet Nora Turner's rhubarb patch if a lot patchier now, thank you), home made cakes, name it - we had it! The two walks were excellent and very satisfying.

Enjoy your holiday, home improvement or whatever is scheduled for the holiday months.

All for now.

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