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Editorial

CLUBROOMS

We have now moved from the Design Centre to the R.A.F.A. rooms in Bold Street. This action could well invoke a resurgence of activity in the club.

With the television room - cum - lounge, bar and dance floor we can now cater for all interests. With this uppermost in our minds, we extend a warm welcome to all who avail themselves of these facilities.

In leaving the Design Centre we extend our thanks to Mr. McLean for his generous co operation and to Mr. Shone who was always so helpful to us.

BAR

I'm not tee-total, but I think a coffee bar would be more beneficial and enjoyable to the majority of our members.

MENCAP (See advert re Zoo)

This Catholic action, I admire. It can involve an effort to see that some handicapped child has an exciting day out. If you are one of those who never has the time, or 'I'm doing something else that Sunday' type, don't public, get your wallet out and donate £1. Then they who have the time, can with your money, implement the action.

#### ORIENTEERING

Interest grows. See John Lovelady re the introduction event on 31st May. If sufficient interest develops, how about a club competition with a small prize for the winner?

#### TENNIS

It's great to see enthusiasm for this branch of the L.C.R.A. But if you play then you have to pay. John McLindon, the firey red head is after your Subs - try paying him - he's quite tame really! Result of first match against Cressington was a draw. ERIC KAVANAGH The following letter was received from the Liverpool Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.

22nd April, 1970

Mr. G. M. Penlington, 43 Alexandra Drive, BOOTLE 20 Lancs. L.20 OEE.

Dear Mr. Penlington,

It is very kind of the members of the Liverpool Catholic Ramblers' Association to collect on our Society's behalf and raise the splendid sum of £10.15.0d. as a donation to our Funds.

You are old friends and regular and generous supporters of our work for Liverpool's Mentally handicapped youngsters, and I know you are aware of our efforts to bring a little sunshine into the lives of the kiddies, and provide a comforting and guiding word to the perplexed parents.

Your continued support affords us tremendous encouragement in our endeavours and I should be grateful if you would convey our sincere thanks to all who have helped to realise the splendid gift to us, and let them know how much we appreciate their kind thoughts of us.

Yours sincercly,

H. Murphy. Hon Treasurer.



Over the past few weeks we have been endeavouring to overcome our transport problem. On the 26th April, we used two minibuses to go to Snowdon; unfortunately this entailed one hour's wait for the minibuses to arrive at St. John's Lane and the cost was about 21 per person. However, the walk was enjoyed by all and the 'A' Party reached the peak of Snowdon, despite starting at 3 O'clock and experiencing some wintry conditions in the form of slushy snow and gales.

On the 3rd May we were forced to make a change in the programme and instead of going to the Conway Valley we used a coach and Keith Scott and Eddie Webb led walks around Lyme Park in the Cheshire section of the Peak District.

Worlds End was our destination on the 10th May and this was by far our best attended ramble for some months. There was a total of 35 people in all - 30 on the coach, 5 in cars and 1 cyclist. The people who travelled by coach went on the somewhat damp 'A' and 'B' walks, while the motorists and cyclist went a tour of Denbighshire and Shropshire.

The attendances on the walks recently have been much improved and with the weather also improving we should be able to fill the coaches and thus cut the cost of each ramble. If you fancy coming along on a Sunday in the near future, study the list of walks below and make sure to got your name down early on the Wednesday night before the walk.

#### FORTHCOLING WALKS

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31st Hay - <u>INVITATION WALK</u> This walk is especially designed for people who have not been on a walk before and is taking place in the very picturesque area of Malham.

7th June - CAILDREN'S OUTING 13th & 14th June - MOONLIGHT VARTY This is a new venture and will take place in Denbighshire. It will start about 8 p.m. on the Saturday and finish with 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

21st June - DOVEDALL Dovodale and the surrounding Dales to the Bouth of the Peak District lend themselves to interesting scenic rambles and, providing the weather is kind to us, all grades of ramblers will be able to enjoy this day out.

John Lovelady

### WHO'S FOR TENNIS ? \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Well the Tennis Season has started and all being well
we hope to have some good weather soon. We are
expecting a good crowd of young and old people to
come along and play.
There are two courts at Lance Grove, Wavertrue, and we
also have a pavilion where you can play table tennis and darts.
As you may know, Mr. C. Kelly gives lessons every
Saturday afternoon from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. also
Winnie Gately gives lessons on Monday evenings from
7.pm. to 8 p.m.
If you are interested in coming along to play Tennis
and would like some more information, our Chairman John
Lovelady would be pleased to help you, and I myself will
be pleased to help anyone who would like to know more
about our Tennis activities.
Hope to see you all on the tennis courts soon.
J.P.McLindon Tel 733-2921 Treasurer, 21 Shanklin Road, Wavertree, L.15.
NEW MEMBERS
Misses Josephine Fletcher Messrs Richard Cannon Cathrine Floyd Michael Conway Mary Cassidy Shelagh Anne Breen Susan Broughton

Brian Kelly's interest in the club still shows in that he has volunteered to act on the Rambling Sub, together with Mike Parr, who has also volunteered to help Marie McCormick as Assistant Registrar. Ed. This months big Social News is that the Ramblers are moving house. On WEDNESDAY 20th May, and from then onwards we shall hold our social at the R.A.F.A. club in Bold Street, on the corner opposit St. Lukes Church. - So a change of venue and of night.

It was brought about by changes at the Design centre. A permenant exhibition has been put in the Lecture hall and this greatly restricts the space. However we could have stayed longer. It was just that when we saw the R.A.F.A. club, we decided to move in as soon *cs* possible. I think everyone will agree when they see the R.A.F.A. club that the Ramblers have fallen on their feet again. Anyway as soon as we can get organised we will have a Grand Opening Night so watch out for details.

Talking of details we will have a bar with draught everything, darts even, and a television, so it can't be bad. We shall start the evening as early as possible 7.30 p.m. maybe and finish about 10.45 p.m. Now since the premises are licenced all members will be required to carry and show their membership cards - there's a problem for you - I should see Marie McCormick.

Furthermore we will have to have an officious big bouncer on the door but don't be put off. And worst of all we cannot let anyone in after 10.15 p.m. - that should produce repercussions! Anyway if you are not completely put off, come along and have a good time.

One last thing - the dance at the Mocca on 12th June, we want this to be a real swinging affair, bring all your friends we will have all kinds of dancing. It's a sort of informal Dovedale Towers do for everyone, and cheaper, only 7/6d. (how do we do it?) with a touch of the other!

Paul Brereton

Chairman.



We're going to the Zoo Zoo Zoo

#### (Chester)

How about you you you ?

(Sunday 7th June)

You can come too too too

We're all going to the Zoo

Mencap are coming too too too

(30 mentally handicapped children)

You can give a quid in lieu lieu lieu

If you can't come too too too

(ie: You can sponser a child if you are unable to accompany one)

Names or donations to to to

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# SummerDance

