



THE
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FRONT COVER

This months front cover is a very interesting arrangement of club badges which have been slightly modified to incorporate the title of this magazine. It was submitted by Sheila Downes. Thank you Sheila for a very fine effort.

We still want m-o-r-e suggestions so why not put your ideas on paper and let me have them. Even if you don't feel up to drawing the stencil -don't- let it deter you as I will ask one of my artistic staff to draw it for you.

INVITATION

The Rambling Sub-committee are organising an invitation walk on June 15th. You may have noticed it in last month's issue, but did you stop to contemplate its significance? WHO WILL YOU INVITE ?. The more visitors the club has to look after the greater the success of the venture. So think who could you invite? Now ask them, nay persuade them to come, for only they can make this venture a success.

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN.

BY INVITATION ONLY.

The monthly general committee meeting is usually reserved for committee members only. However, should you wish to address them it can easily be arranged. The Chairman has the privilege of inviting Club Members to this meeting where he will introduce you - your subject - and then you can address the committee without interruption.

Not only does this give you the opportunity to get it off your chest, but it also advises the committee of the feelings of the ordinary club members. This is particularly important in a club like ours because the club is run for your benefit - so if you feel you have something to say - do say it to the right people.

MEMBERSHIP

It is the obligation of every member to be in possession of a current membership card. If you have forgotten to re-new your subscription or for new members, if you intend to join the club, then now is the time to pay your fees to Chris Marsden our Registrar ('phone SEF. 4595) or to his assistant Mike Parr. Both of these gentlemen are usually in attendance at the club on Thursday evenings. Checks that members are in possession of up to date membership cards will be made from time to time.

NEW MEMBERS

PATRICIA MARY FARRELL	GEORGE JOHNSTON
GAYNOR MARSHALL	KEVIN O'KEEFE
PAULINE F. THOMAS	
ANGELA WILMAN	

Marriages, like cars, have some reversals before finding the right direction.

R A M B L E R I T E

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:-

4TH MAY Our trip to Snowdon concludes our Winter programme and with leaders like Bernard Duffy for the 'A' and Mike Parr the 'B' the day should prove enjoyable - both to aspiring (perspiring?) mountaineers and strollers alike.

11TH MAY The Sponsored Walk is a fine way of starting the new programme so lets see you giving it your support by walking. But what's more important; ask your friends and relatives to sponsor you at say 3d. per mile. More details are given elsewhere in the newsletter.

18TH MAY Bill Morely is leader for this Sunday's walk to the Langdales in the Lake District. You might persuade him to let you wet your thirst at the rather infamous public house "Dungeon Ghyll Hotel".

25TH MAY This being Whit Sunday there is no Club walk planned for the day but should you want to ramble somewhere, then the Rambling Association will be organizing a walk. Details from the press.

'RAMBLERITE'

N.B. Don't forget to READ your Mountain Safety Leaflet -
It cost us money -
It may cost lives.

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GET WELL SOON-----

BRIAN (Kelly)

All your friends in the Ramblers wish you a speedy recovery Brian and look forward to seeing your cheery face at the Club-room very soon.

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THE
L.C.R.A.
TENNIS CLUB

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LANCE GROVE, WAVERTREE.

INVITES

OLD AND NEW

MEMBERS

TO REJOIN FOR THE CURRENT SEASON

F E E S

JUNIOR(18-21 YEARS OLD)	£ 1-11-0
SENIOR(OVER 21 YEARS)	£ 2-11-0
VISITORS FEE 2/6 PER VISIT(MAXIMUM OF 6 VISITS)	

FOR FUTHUR DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT :-

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MIKE MARSDEN	- match secretary	SEF 4595

COACHING FOR BEGINERS
FOUR WEEKS STARTING

7-00 pm.-	WEDNESDAY	30th APRIL	MIKE MARSDEN & KEITH SCOTT	- 7-00 pm.
2-30 pm.-	SATURDAY	3rd MAY	CYRIL KELLY.	2-30 pm.

S P O N S O R E D W A L K

MAY 11 th 1969- Cottage Fund

The date will soon be upon us and we are still short of Competant map readers and administration staff - if you would like to volunteer for either of these duties contact John Potter or myself.

Arising from the experience of last year, the walk is to be run on the following lines:-

- (1) Names for the walk will be taken on Thursday 24th April and following Thursdays.
- (2) After giving your name you will be issued with a Sponsorship Card.
- (3) On 11th May we meet outside the Cathedral at 10.00a.m. to depart for Hold at 10.15a.m.
- (4) Upon arrival, every walker will be given a number (to ease the problem of checking at marshalling points, and a route map. Bring your sponsorship card with you as it will be used at check-points through-out the day.
- (5) Your card will be prefixed either 'A' 'B' 'C' or 'D' i.e. those intending to walk the full twenty miles will have their cards prefixed 'A', those intending to walk at least 15 miles will have their cards prefixed 'B' etc..
- (6) The whole party will then be split up into groups (A B C & D) each with a recognized leader.
- (7) The parties may then set out at five minute intervals - A first.
- (8) The event must not then develop into a race as each party will be conducted on the same lines as a normal ramble - at the pace of the slowest member.
- (9) At each check-point the party must not move on until all its members have been accounted for and their cards signed. People feeling tired may drop out at these points providing they notify their leader and check-point marshall.
- (10) Upon completion of the walk do not leave the area until you have been signed out.
- (11) It's then up to you to collect the money from the sponsors and return it to me together with your sponsorship card.
- (12) By following these simple rules, you will save alot of time, worry and frustration.

And here's hoping that your efforts provide substantial encouragement for realizing your own cotwate.

RAY ANDERSON

TENNIS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

&

DANCE

WILL BE HELD IN THE

TENNIS PAVILION

LANCE GROVE

ON

SATURDAY MAY 10TH 1969

@ 7-30 P.M.

REFRESHMENTS

WILL BE SERVED:-

ADMISSION TO

DANCE

3/-

WHY??

WHY HAVE WE HAD NO REPORT FROM THE FOOTBALL SECTION ?

WHAT IS THE STATE OF THE COTTAGE FUND ?

WHY DON'T READERS LETTERS GET PRINTED ?

WHY DON'T WE HAVE A BETTER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ?

WHY DON'T YOU ADVERTISE IN THE YELLOW PAGES ?

S O C I A L I T E
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Jumble to the right of us, jumble to the left of us.....
That's the way it seemed on Friday evening when all the jumble was finally gathered together at St. Peter's Hall. Mike Parr very kindly treated us to a fashion parade - he was showing the latest line in Hawaiian beach suits and topped his ensemble off with a very fine lampshade (worn on the head of course). He then demonstrated (with the aid of Chris Marsden) how easily two not so small humans could fit into one not so small flannelette nightdress - the result was hilarious. A lot of hard work went into this effort, but the enjoyment and fun made it all worth while. Thanks to the efforts of all concerned and especially Monica Moran and Chris Laycock, the Jumble Sale earned us an extra £65 for the cottage fund - how about that! Your efforts were well worth it folks. On behalf of the Committee I thank you and ask you to keep up the good work.

Looking back a little, I hope you enjoyed the visit from Kastaway Kulture on Thursday 10th April. The boys (who incidentally were from Upholland College) worked very hard and soon had everyone dancing. It is hoped that they will be able to attend more of our functions in the not too distant future.

Did you have a good time over Easter? A very large party of ramblers went to Harlech Caravaning, but needless to say, due to fine weather most of their rambling was done on the beach -- and in their sleep -- Medium Mon please note. However, the singing in the 'Queen's Head' was excellent and even the Landlady appreciated it (poor misguided woman). Roll on our next week-end at Whit.

Make a note in your diary for SATURDAY 7th June - On this day we will be taking a party of under-privileged children to see 'Chitty Chitty, Bang, Bang'-for further details see Marie McCormick.

Come and be 'square' at the social on Thursday 22nd May, when a Square Dance Group will be setting a lively pace for your enjoyment.

That's all for now - Keep Socializing.

'SOCIALITE'

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Monica Moran, Chris Laycock, Mike Parr and Ray Anderson - all of whom recently aged one year - not that it shows of course.

HOW DO YOU RATE AS A CLUB MEMBER?

Answer the following Questions and see How You Rate as a Club Member.

- (1) If help is required at a function, on a walk etc.,
Do you:-
 - (a) Offer Your Assistance?
 - (b) Not bother because you feel that other members will help

- (2) If you have an idea for an event, or something you would like featured in the Club,
Do you:-
 - (a) Pass on your idea to a Committee member?
 - (b) Keep it to yourself, but Grumble because no new ventures are tried within the Club.

- (3) If you feel you would be a good Leader, M.C. at Socials, or an organizer,
Do you:-
 - (a) Offer your ability to the Club?
 - (b) Feel that you are there to be entertained and shouldn't have to do anything yourself?

- (4) If you have any criticisms about the Club,
Do you:-
 - (a) Give constructive criticism and do what you can to make things better?
 - (b) Criticise, but do nothing to help?

HOW YOU RATE

If you answer Yes to sections (b) then you obviously want the benefits the club can offer you but at the same time you don't want to have to do anything to reap these benefits. You are only a fringe member and don't really 'belong'. To be a true member of any club you must participate in Club activities. You don't realise what you are missing.

SOLUTION:- DON'T BE SHY, OFFER YOUR ASSISTANCE and be a vital part of any event which takes place - Remember your committee aren't paid professionals - They are only members like yourselves, and without your invaluable help their efforts are useless.

If you answer Yes to sections (a) then you are an ideal member and an asset to the Club.

Why not try to convince some of our 'Fringe' members that it's much more fun being involved.