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EDITORIAL,

Welcome again, to another Newsletter.
This particular edition each year generally heralds the stard of the warmer weather, and we hope that the rambles and other events for the coming months will be blessed by nice weather. The Fred Norbury Trophy, some popular rambles and a number of special social evenings, outings and eventis are detailed in this Newsletter. I'm sure there is something for everyone to enjoy, we hope as many as possible will take part, and enjoy themselves.

Onee again a large number of people have provided us with a. varied set of items for this issue. We are in the fortunate position at the moment in being able to divide the work involved in producing the Newsletter amongst an increased number of willing typists, artists, regular writers', competition compilers and other helpers. This is of great assistance to the regular team in sharing out the work. I appreciate this particularly as I cannot get to the clubrooms as often as I would like because of committments at work ini recent monthis, but I have a more than willing band of people making sure that the material and information arrives.

Thanks then te oub band of typists- Angela Platt, Angela Mason, Ann Nicholson, Pat Rothwell and Iouise Kelly. Thanks to Paul Healy for providing material, some attwork and this month's pover.Also thanks to Eric Kavanagh and Dave Newns who are involved with the printing. The other backroom staff involved with colleoting material and other jobs include Terry HuIme, Anthony Brockway and Mike Fishwick. I sincerely hope I have mentioned everybody. As usual our Chairman, Social Chairman and Rambling Chairmen have provided us with theix regular articles and items. Many thanks to all of this issues' contributoris.

We hope you enjoy reading this Newsletter.


## SOCHALITE

Denat Romblers.
 put on crash hemete, shimpads; wetsuits and any other pratestime
 (For the winitiated read Dave's resume in the Last Newsletter).


1982 COMPETTION EVENTS

So if you a few more orienteering events. A Anybody wishing to know more about orienteering should contact Anthony Brockway.

This year all scores from all events rill be takeri into accourto hethod of scoring is as follows．All events are split into mio atd femare。

| First place | 10 points |
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It is hoped by the General Committee that as many as possible take part in the competition which we hope will provide four friendly and competitive evenings for the members of our Club。 Anybody wishing to participate please see me．

And now to get back to the nore mundane routine．Social events for the next month or so are as follows：－

Saturday May Sth－Tennis Dance at the Electric Supply Club， Thingwall Road．Tickets from Brian Keller at the Club Roons．

Thursday Play 20th－Professional Disco。 Late Iicence。
Friday June llth－Grand Charity Dance with Overdrive Group． Tickets $\dot{x} 1$. Proceeds to Hosanna House to help send handioupped people to Lourdes．

Thursday June 17 th－Folk Night with New Era Folk Group．Late licence also disco to follow。

Saturday July 24th－Saturday Rambe with evening Barbecue at the Bickerton Poacher（Cheshire）。 Details of cost of meal and coach will be advertised in Club Rooms．Anybody interested please see me。
nybody with ideas for social evenings please give them as usual to any DISCO ROTA Commitee Fiember．

As usual anybody wishing to be a disc jockey for an evening please see me．

| June loth | Dave Newns（Late Iicence） | June 17th New Era Folk night Disco－Paul Healy |
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| June 24 th | Peter Wirlinson | July Ist Gerry \＆Marie Bouche |
| July 8th | Terry Husme | July 15th Mike \＆Mark Yahoo |
| July 22nd | Rambring Quiz <br> （late Iicence）Gerry \＆Gr |  |

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## A STRANGE TALE

HALF WAY ALDNG THE WALK THE PATH WAS BLOCKED AS A CAR HAD GONE INTO A SKID. DAWNING UPON: US WAS THE CAR:S TYRE LENDING ITSELF TO AN ABNORMAL HAMMERING FROM THE DRIVER'G LEG。

THE POOR MAN THOUGHT OUR INACTIDN TERRIBLY.UNFAIR. FIELDS ARE NOT THE PLACE TO BREAK DOUN. HE GAZED AT OUR GROUP THINKING WE COULD HAVE BEEN KINDER. SCOUTS WOULD HAVE BEEN GENEROUS.

WE LEFT HIM AND APPROACHED A TARN SIDEWARDS FROM THE ROAD. WE LOOKED ACROSS AND NOTICED STEAM APPEARING FROM THE ENGINE.
"TRY FANNING IT BEFORE YOUR ENGINE EXPLODES," WE SHOUTED, BUT THE MAN PULLS. WATER BOTTLES FROM THE BOOT. THEN WE DROVE DFF.
"WHERE IS HE NOW?" WE WONDER
THENT UP THE TOP ROAD'F SHOUTS A FARMER.

OUR LEADER JUSTIFIES OUR LACK OF ASSISTANCE:"TRYING ABLE ENDEAVOURS WOULD HAVE HALTED OUR RAMELE".

This may appear to be a useless account of a strange incident on a recent ramble with. the club. Now read it again, as hidden in the passage are TEN places that the ramblers have visited in recent times!

The first person to provide the ten correct answers will Ieceive a free drink and a magic key ring.

Solutions to be handed to Terry Hulme on Thursday nights at the clubrooms. Winner will be announced ift the next issue.

LOSTA ALD FOUMD. . . -LOST AID FOUID

Found...A rifm watch, left on the coach after the Rivington Barn dance on January $3 r d$.

Found...A light blue short kagoul was left on the coach several weeks ago. Is it yours?
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Late Liconce applied sor. Tickets $\because 1.00$
TENNIS CLUB DANC
At Electric Supply Club, Thingwall Road, L'pool.
SOLID GOLD DISCO
ON SATTIRDAY, MAY ..... 8 TH
See tickets for further details.
8 p.m. to Midnight Tickets 01.00
Meet other rambling friends at the
R。A。CHALET SATURDAY 12TH JUNE
Ramblers from all over the country hore today. A walk followed bya social at the chalet.
See Anthony Brockway for details.
BIRTH CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Philomena and Peter McLindon on the birth of theirthird son, Androw, on Thursday 2?nd April (91b. 100z.). Petor isPublicity Officer for the Ramblers and puts tho adverts in theCatholic Pic for us. His wife was Orientcering Champion in theFred Norbury Trophy competition about 8 years ago. Rumour has itthat they are creating their own football section for the Ramblers!

Doar Bir
I wish to complain about our wonderfin magrzine. Rocontly, over the last rew oditions of tho nowslottor, the plece, Wast wator in the If le District, kcops apperring in verinus forms iodo articlus, guizzoso

I, mysclf, an sick and tirca of hoaring about tho placo and so, I am s bmitting tho following cuic in omosition to Wast Wator mania。
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1) Wich river flows from the highlands of Huyton to the Irish sea somowhere off Formby?
2) Which river was moved to accomodate a rugbyground?
3) Which river ensures a visit to hospital if you fall in it?
4) Which river dries up in Summer?
5) Wh. n river has no fish life?
6) Whi $h$ rivor never halts?

See bottom of Prize Crossword page for answers,
Dear Editor,
I would like to contribute a few words of wisdom to your magazine. They were written by Kahlil Gibran many years ago, and they are just as wise today.

Your friënd is your needs answered.
He is the field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.

And he is your board and your fireside.
For you come to him with your hunger and you seek him for peace.

When your friend speaks his mind you fear not the "nay" in your own mind nor do you withhold the "ay".

And when he is silent your heart ceases not to listen to his heart;

For without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared with joy that is unclaimed.

When you part from your friend you grieve not;
For that which you love most in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountains to the climber is clearer from the plain.

And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter and sharing of pleasures.

For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed。

PRIED CROSSWORD No。 3


ACROSS

1. Instrument to measure wind velocity (10)
2. Strange heavenly object (3)
3. 'A ninety year old (12)
4. To simmer (4)
5. To show comparison, but reversed (3)
6. To gather, to reap (7)
7. Obligation (4)
8. Prefix, to South American Country (2)
9. Ramblers beware of this, especially in the light of recent events (4)
10. The R.A. reversed? (2)
11. A Royal state (7)
12. Without others (4)
13. Pink drink? (3)
14. Award of the Empire (3)
15. Golden lunap (6)

- Male sneep (3)
30.Negative (2)

31. Greek letter (5)
32. Bored with pleasure (5)

Prora ail comrect entries received ONE will be draws

The prize is EuTVE ま2.50 or a sreers

All entries to bo given or sert to aks Commttee monver bu THURSDAY, MAY 27 th.

NAME

## DOWN

1. All tied up. Just South of the lakes (11)
2. Hawk mountain in Wales (9)
3. Drink (3)
4. Downfall, destroyed (6)
5. Concerning money (8)
6. Football Association abbreviation (2)
9.0 In the direction of, reversed (2)
7. Birds' dwelling (4)
8. Not here (4)
9. Aluniniun Oxide (7)
10. "... and behold" (2)
11. Foreigners may be from space (6)
12. "Great" Lakeland Peak (5)
13. Unable to feel or move, deadened (4)
28.Digit (3)
14. Ramblers' Association (2)

Closing date: Thursday, May 27th.

Note:- Answers to the alternative quiz are:-
Numbers 1 to 6 inclusive....The River Alt.

W3TE VATHY WALK. 28 IH APRII, 7982.
The weather could not have been better and I beleive was the risul's of Novenas made by Mary and Tony at the Cathedral. The head conmt $v_{n}$ approximately 49, though I'm not sure whether or not this inciuded the $\therefore$ acinay family, as they joined us half-way up what fey Nab as we were a
ataking of homemade icecream at the wayside.
The view was worth the short steep climb as we looked down on impley with the River Calder flowing through and Pend e Hill in the ne:. 1. uistance. The beautiful weather had enticed out not onfy other ramplime carties (inoluding some blind ramblers) but lots of picknickers and casual walkers as wel.7.

Unfortunate7y, after a short stop near the River bank, the Potter Family"discovered they were one todder short and cal ed for a search party. Luckily, young Frank was found fairly quickly and we were soon on our way again. We stopped.for our main break in the grounds of Read Halt, and some of us refreshed ourselves with some home made wine; (after minutes. of wild guessing we were informed that it was made from: cabbage! These Peloes certainly know their vegetables. It was deticious)

Vie now headed towards Weswell via Clerk Hill and plunged into the welcoming coolth of a conifer wood before descending rapidly downhily to Wiswell. By now some of the not so hardened rambiers were beginning to feel the strain and were wondering how far it was to the car park. We re-entered Whalley passing through a wetl-preserved and beautiful gateway of the 14 th Century Abbey which is apparently the finest in Lancashire now that Furness has been transferred to Cumbria. (The monks originally came from Stanlow in Cheshire).

Thank you, Mary and Tony, for a very enjoyable ramble. It was well worth travelling the extra mileage.

Cath Peloe.
(P.S. The brackets in the third paragraph were the typist's, not Cath's).
PROGRLIEz

MAY $76 T H_{0}$ This is the Jongworth's Ramble to Whitt e-7e-Woods, $4 \frac{1}{2}$ miles North of Chorley on the A6. Particulars as in 7ast Newstetter, but don't forget to make your own arrangements regarding toilets. JUNE 3RD。Frank and May Leyland (apologies for the programme name s.ip-up) are holding the June Housemeeting at 92 Wavertree Nook Road, Childwall. It seems ages since we saw any of what we happily used to call "The Old Swan Crowd", so it will be nice to see them again. JUNE 5TH. A break from routine, this. It's a SATURDAY outing to Tatton Park. Meet at 12 noon in the $c_{a} r$ park by the Lake. seems to be a free-for-all, so if in any doubt as to boot up or not ring Marie Atherton on 5262153 or Jean McDonald on 5266775 for further information. JUNE 13TH. Last but not least in this present programme is the Pendelton Walk led by Pat and Vera Jeffers. The instructions are very terse - Meet in Village, park at roadside, but I'm sure they 'll be there to guide us in.

Sunday March luth dawned bright and mild. showing prospects of a lovely day as promised by Jack Fish the previous evening. we set of ${ }^{\prime}$ little later than anticipated, as our Archbishop had visited Maghult unexpectedly, and Bishop O'Hara was at Gilimoss:

Our immediate party was in convoy, so this time we avoided our usual Cook's Tour. Jack, Sue and children were fot 7 owed by Gran and Gindad Jeffers and myself, then Granny Hayes with grandsons and, in the rear, the young Jeffers and their three children. We certainty swelued the ranks when we arrived to meet Frank and Nonica.

After a short break for cuppa and butties, we changed into our gear and wera off. Of course there was the usual toilet queue and unfucky me wasi the fast out! No sign of our gang, I thought with dismay, but good ofd Frank was waiting on the far side of the road making sura no one was left behind. I noticed that there were only a few of us, but F nk assured us that we were on the right track. The rest of the gang certainly moved fast, I thought - not a sign of any of them. our suspicions were were correct - we were lost. We then had to about turn and high tail it back to find the other leader, all because someone in the middle of the party had turned off somewhere without making sure that the rest of the party were following. Well, Monica, it was nearly an A \& B walk.

By now the sky had clouded over and the rain stanted.: So much for Mr. Fish! It rained and rained as we plodded on through mud and puddles, the rain so heavy now that we couldn't see much of our surroundings. There was a lovely white horse not bothered about the weather, anyway. He kept himself amused by running to and fro along a field, as though trying to avoid the raindrops.

At last came the longed-for butty break. Bifl. Potter said we could sit down for a while if we wished. Was he kidding! We stood huddled together against a pub wall (too bad the pub was closed) eating soggy sandwiches and drinking deliciously hot tea. Then, much recuperated, we ploughed on. The kids were in their element splashing through the mud a. water. I'Il bet there were gallons of hot water used afted this ramble, that's for sure.

At last the sun decided to show his welcome face, and the rain stopped. We continued our walk and were quite dry when we reached the starting point again.

Thanks a lot, Monica and Frank, for a lovely walk. We'7t blame Jack Fish for the rotten weather, or maybe the Archbishop: Stil? it certain7y didn't dampen our spirits and I'm sure alt engoyed themselves. One lady found a £l note, so it was 7ucky for some, wasn't it!

With a full programme of rambles now planaed for the summer months and beyond, one of the highlights to whet your appetite will be a special Saturday ramble followed in the evening by a barbecue at Foxes Bistro in the heart of the Cheshire countryside. Juily 24th is the date to put in your diaries. The ramble will not be quite as flat as Cheshire suggests, as the Peckiorton Hills lie around the Foxes pub, so even the hardened 'A' welkers will be well rewarded! It is worth noting that the coach will be subsidised for fuliy paid-uip members on this special outine with a suggested price of just 01 each at the time of writing. At the barbecue there will be a choice of varied menu from an appetising low-priced snack to the more exotic full barbecue treatment, depending on the individual's taste, or financial state at the time!

You may have noticed in this newsletter that one of the events in the forthcoming annual Fred Norbury Trophy competition will be orienteering. Orienteering is a competitive sport which requires the correct location of markers in varied terrain with the aid of a large scale map, coupled with precise compass readings. The winner is the competitor who visits all the markers in the shortest time. There will be a separate lady and gent winner. Anyone wishing to enter this event must have had at least one orienteering session, so to put you on the right course for absolute beginners there will be a few training sessions between now and September. Two events have already been held recently in fores.ts in Snowdonia with several new members, including many of the fairer sex, quickly finding their way out of the forest by use of special map and compass. Once hooked on the sport it is hard to entice members out of the woods when time is up!

Before rambling on, let's look back with a few details of past events. On March 28 th the coach was packed almost to capacity when 39 went to Shropshire for a successful day, then more recently we have flogged Snowdonia to death with seversl wilks on the tiaster weekend when 17 stayed in luxury crravans at Glan Gwna, near Caerharvon. For the record and those who missed out, COLOUR TELLY is now standerd in these luxury caravans as well as the usual shower nnd w.c. - even musicel w.c. in at least one caravin! Eleven of us explored the forest near Penmachno in Snowdonia on April 18th, using cars to get there and special maps and compasses to orientate our way around the forest and back to the village pub in the setting Welsh sun.

Snowdonia, yet once again, was invaded by the LCRA on April 25 th so it will be a welcome change to visit the Lake District on May 9th, but don't forget the ramble on May 23rd. No prize for guessing where Snowdon, of course, in the heart of Snowdonia!

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The Lanchles are one of the nost ponuler areas of the Lake District and Paul Stevens is the oble 'A. leader for this welk. Phil Steele will be leading one of the 'al wolks.

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Grib Goch is half-way alng the femonsknife-enge ridge on the 'in' route to Snowdon summit. There is a variety of altemative routes up and the 'm" party will be using one of these for the easy ascent to the summit end cefe, which should be oven, but a word of womine. Items are expensive as the cost of taking food up on the mountain railway has to be incluned.

## June 6th - THE PRISON BA:D

In the Lake District once more and in the Coniston area with the ' $A$ ' party doing the ridge walk pessing the Prison 3and on the way. Terry Tiulne will be taking the ' m ' party with his usual well-planned route and spectacular views promised.

June 20th - FOUR OF THE FOURTEET PEAKS OF SUOWDOIA
The 'A' party will be climbing up four 3,000 ft.plus mountains. It sounds difficult but any keen ' $A$ ' walker is capable of doing 14 of these in one day! There will obviously be a '3' walk and Daye Hewns is leading it. rote that this is a 9.30. 2,0 . start because of the length of the 'A' walk. Anyone who can't get to Mass should make use of the Saturday night Mass facility.

DAVE NeWLis

## Prize Crossword Mo. 2 Solution

ACriOSS: 1 Cosmopolitan, 9 Agate, 10 Neegetiator, 13 Im, 14 S.O.S. 15 Ire, 16 Supmrman, $18 \mathrm{Nab}, 19$ Owl, 20 Nebula, 23 Eel, 24 Elevated, 27 Bored, 29 Wall, 30 Ale, 32 Lie, 33 Buttermere. DOWN: 1 Coniston, 2 Moose, 3 Prism, 4 Latin, 5 Igor, 6 Tare, 7 At, 8 Newby Bridge, 11 Emu, 12 Tor, 17 Pillar, 18 Nantlle, 20 Needle, 21 Rel, 22 Blew, 25 Vale, $26 \mathrm{Al}, 27 \mathrm{Bob}, 28$ Eat, 31 Er .
Thanksto everyone who suramitted the correct solution. One was drawn from the pile, the lucky winner being Kathy Diver. Now try Crossword No. 3.

That the youngest of all Popes was Fone Benedict $1 \times$, who hed THRED terms as Pope - 1032-44, Spril to May 1045, and 8 th Nov 1047 to 17 th July 1048. It would ampear that he was aged only 11 or 12, though the catalogue of the Popes tells only of his extrene youth.

That it is recorded that pope St Agatho (678-681) was elected at the age of 103 and lived to 106, but recent scholars have expressed doubts. The oldest of recent Fontiffs has been Pope Leo X111 (Giacchino Pecci) who wes born on 20 th February 1878 and died on 20th July 1903 aged 93 years and 140 days.

That the shortest interval that has elapsed between the death of a Saint and his canonisation was in the case of St Anthony of Padua, Italy, who died on 13 th June 1251 and was canonised 352 days later on 30th May 12.52.

That there are 1, 348 saints of whom 628 are Italians, 576 French and 271 from the British Isles. The total includes 15 Popes.

## LIVERPOOL 3 TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR 1

ODE TO SPURS GREAT PRETENDERS TO QUR THRDNE
We're on the march with paisley's army
Spurs think they'll win they must be barmy We're going to Wembley up for the cup?
Hare come Spurs they've scored one up
It's not our day the kop do say
Oh won't a goal please come our way
Only four minutes to go I get this feelin
It's a goal we've scored it's Ronnie Whelan
Into extra time we've got them on the run Spurs thought it was over it's only just begun
Spurs look finished their end is near While the mighty red's slip into top gear We're now on top but can we score?

- There's no doubt from the kop just hear the roar Spurs are wilting they are reelin Here comes the second from Ronnie whelan A long pass out from Sammy Lee Ian Rush scores it's number three Up goes Souness to get the cups from Sir Matt It's the end for Spurs that is that


## POETS CORNER

Where are the multitudes of budding poet lauriets yet to identify themselves? Still, while I am waiting for their inspired compositions, I shall continue with a cauple of extracts from my beloved poetry book.

## The Autumnal Moon

The western sun withdraws the shortened day, And humid evening, giiding o'er the sky In her chill progress, to the ground condensed The vapour throws. Where creeping waters ooze, Where marshes stagnate, and where rivers wind, Cluster the rolling fogs, and swim along The dusky-mantled lawn. Meanwhile the moon Full-orbed, and breaking through the scattered clouds, Shrews her broad visage in the crimsoned east. Turned to the sun direct, her spotted disc, Where mountains rise, umbrageous dales descend, And oceans roll, as optic tube decries. A smaller earth, gives all its blaze again, Void of its flame, and sheds a softer day. Now through the passing claud she seems to stoop, Now up the pure cerulean rides sublime. Wide the pale deluge floats, and streaming mild. o'er the skied mountain to the shadowy vale, While rocks and floods reflect the quivering gleam, The whole air whitens with a boundless tide Of silver radiance, trembling round the world.

James Thomson
1700-1748
A Liverpool supporter submitted the witty 'poem' opposite. All material submitted dies not automatiselly get published, but if signed it has a better chance of appearing in the newsletter. All contributions, however small, are welcome.

DUN'T FURGI THA CHARITY DANCE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11th - Tickets \&1
' are now on sale. There will be dancirg for all tastes and during the evenine there will" be a' sho film show giving an susiont irto the work of Hosanna House *also suveral pizes in raffles, etc. - Pat Rothwell has full details on: 1.5313402.

## COIIRCTION FOR DRIVIR CN C ACHES

It is n-ow outary to haye a cullection for the driver on - al ciachoutingis. The leajer of the ramble is responsible for collection of same. If a small turnout it will be sulasidised by the club to a reascnable amount.

1) Which groun of peelss over 3000 ft . border the Ilenberis Pess and run parallel to Snowdon?
2) Which TWO lekes in the LAMOSTMTM are resevoirs for Frnchester?
3) What is the other name for the Welsh Lilyn Tegid?
4) What does the Welsh word CIwyd mean?
5) A compass bearing of 180 degrees would lead in which direction?
6) Which TWO ridges ox edges shoulder Telvellyn?
7) Where are the lack Mountains?
8) Wame the THREE principal peaks in Yorkshire.
9) Which Lakeland Peak is named after a week day?
10) Ramblers have a particuler affection for Zebden Bridge - Why?
11) In which town did Wordworth live?
12) The Long thynd is in which county?
13) What does the Welsh word Hehog mean?
14) Where can the foxes path be found?
15) Where can Watkins path be found?
16) Which Iakeland peak derives its name from its use in Roman times?
17)     - Which Scottish town is situated at the base of Ren Mevis?
18)     - . - are found in Dartmoor and Derbyshire?
19) Which motorway takes us to the Iakes?
20) Which "Irish"island is famous for its woollen jumpers?

## Paul Stevens

No prizes given for the above quiz but answers will be given in tho $h e x t$ newsletter andelso on the noticeboard at the Thursday socels.

DCOR RE TA FCR THURSDAY NIGHTS
Lay 13 PRTER WIWINSCN, May 20 ANTHCNY KRUIN, IZy 27 arraId
BOUCH, June 3 MARIE BCUCH, June 10 ANMHCNY FEQQ\% MY, June 17 RICHIE CAMNCN, June 4 KATHY DIFLR, JUIy 1 GERALDINE GOCBIN.

