



L.C.R.A. NEWSLETTER

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Editorial

The A.G.M. is with us once again, and the high excitement and drama of the committee elections.

This also means that this will be the last Newsletter under the present management which is probably just as well considering my typing expertise.

My thanks, then, to those of you who took the time and trouble to contribute. The standards of submissions were extremely high ~~which~~ which made my job that much easier.

Thanks also to my trusty editorial staff who helped pull the rabbit out of the hat every time.

Finally a brief word of advice to my successor, whoever it may be,.....

Don't.

The EX - Editor.

L.C.R.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

22ND SEPTEMBER 1977

8-30 P.M.

Issues to be included in the agenda at this meeting must be sent to the Club Secretary by Thursday, September ~~8th~~

The Nomination list for the 1977-78 Committee will be displayed in the Clubroom each Thursday night until 22nd September 1977.

Please consider volunteering your services as a Committee member for the coming year.

TREARDER BAY WEEKEND.

The Club Secretary,
Liverpool Catholic Ramblers Association,
MERSEYSIDE.

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to express my feelings to the comments made
by Mr.E.Kavanagh regarding the Caravan Weekend in Anglesey.

I went on the Easter Weekend and we all had a very
enjoyable time. On the Good Friday the people who had
arrived the night before went on a long walk to Cemaes Bay
Light House. We all fasted and abstained that day, and,
what's more, we had cheese for our tea.

The point I am getting to is this, the Ramblers Weekends
ARE fit for Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Maybe if Eric
sat back and thought about all the hard work NON-CATHOLICS
have done in this club he would not write such hurtful comments.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN McLINDEN.

JUBILEE RAMBLE 7TH AUGUST 1977.

It being my first Ramble with the Liverpool Catholic Ramblers, it is my pleasure to present this News Report on last Sunday's outing to Snowdon. I hope you will forgive any mistakes I might make regarding the names of the other Walkers.

We left St. John's Lane at about 10-30 a.m. (we = 17 Walkers) in a 40 seater coach. The trip to Pen-Y-Pas was uneventful apart from the odd wrong turning by a 'new' driver. We arrived at Pen-Y-Pas at about 1.30 p.m. and split ourselves into an 'A' and 'B' group. Nine went on the 'B' walk and seven, including myself, went on the 'A' route. It had been many years since I had hiked and I am afraid I was not mentally prepared to meet the walk which was to be ahead.

We walked along the Pye track until we reached Grib Goch. Although the weather was dry and fairly settled, there were quite heavy clouds at about 850 metres and there was doubt at first as to the advisability of walking the Ridge. We, Brian (route leader), Bob, Mik, John, Jim, Mary and myself sat on the rock face at the beginning of Grib Goch and contemplated the climb whilst munching sandwiches. The Ridge looked to me unbelievably dangerous but there were so many other hikers, some only 10 years old or so, and some 60+, who were taking it in their stride, that I was shamed into doing it. It took us about 2 hours altogether and was quite uneventful.

From Snowdon Peak we took the P.4 to track route back down via the River Atlaslyn Valley, keeping Lynlligdan to our right, and met the 'B' Group about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Pen-Y-Pas Youth Hostel. The hike finished about 6.20 p.m. we left almost immediately, but Pat Unsworth was unable to persuade the driver to make a 'pit' stop at Ruthin (very unsporting). Instead we waited until we arrived at Liverpool and went to the Shakespear in Williamson Square.

MIKE (New boots)

R A M B L E R I T E.

For that tiny band of people in the L.C.R.A. who actually go walking, I am able to guarantee two dates in the Rambling Programme which are definite - September 18th and October 2nd have been chosen as the dates for two walks which will be advertised outside the club in an effort to attract the right type of people, i.e. RAMBLERS to join us. I'm afraid the majority of new members appear to have joined us by mistake as they have no intention of going on any walks.

The Rambling Association concerned about so many footpaths in the Merseyside and North Wales area being lost through a variety of reasons, have started an "adopt a footpath" scheme and have requested the help of the L.C.R.A. What they require is volunteers to walk over certain paths at least twice a year, preferably ones which are infrequently used as against ones frequented fairly often on club outings, and to report any obstructions either to the R.A. or to their Highway Authority.

The footpath that is allocated to our sturdy volunteer can be either where he (or she) lives or a place where he visits. We hope to arrange a visit by Mr. Harry Proctor of the R.A. to the club rooms on September 1st to discuss the scheme and allocate the footpaths there and then. If you are interested in this scheme but either cannot make the date or else received your Newsletter too late, then pass your name, address and the area of your choice to any Committee Member and we will pass it on to the R.A. who will then get in touch with you.

The coming fixtures are;-

September 14th	High Street (Lakes)	-	Mike Lewis.
September 11th	Childrens Outing	-	Chester Zoo
September 18th * **	Jack's Rake (Lakes)	-	Jim Adamson
September 25th	Snowdon Horse Shoe (N. Wales)	-	Barry Lyon.
October 2nd * *	Hebden Bridge (Yorks)	-	Alan Cunningham.

* Not as Programme

** Definite Coach Ramble.

BRIAN KELLER,
RAMBLING CHAIRMAN.