

Liverpool Catholic Ramblers Association

# News Letter



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## EDITORIAL

### FRONT COVER

This front cover is my contribution to the current series. The badge which is drawn full size is our own club badge. The cross, triangle and the word Liverpool are embroidered in gold whilst the letters C.R. are in white all of which are on a light blue background. These badges which look well on one's anorak may be purchased from Chris Marsden, our registrar. The price is two shillings.

### A.G.M.

During the A. G. M. which is on Thursday 11th September everyone has the unique opportunity of voicing their opinions to a captive audience of over one hundred people. This is an opportunity which you must not miss for if your words be wise ones they must surely bear fruit.

### COMMITTEE

For some unknown reason the last few committee meetings have been attended by men only. Ladies please do something to rectify this anomaly.

*Eric J. Kavanagh.*  
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EDITOR

# FROM THE CHAIR

The last year of the decade, what has this meant for the Association? What position are we in for the '70's. Let's have a look at the past 12 months and it's highlights.

Socially we have enjoyed at the clubrooms, visiting Pop Groups, a country dance band, a discotheque evening. However, our social activities have not been confined to one spot, for we enjoyed a re-union dance at Dovedale Towers, a Showband at the Irish centre, a country dance at St. Oswald's, a visit to the Neptune Club, the Industrial concerts at the Philharmonic, and a musical evening at Blessed Sacrament. Several parties were held to raise cash for the Tennis and cottage funds which now stands at nearly £400. In addition a jumble sale and sponsored walk swelled the fund. On one occasion we entertained deprived children at a Cinema, and took mentally handicapped children to Chester Zoo, on another.

We learnt a hard lesson on Peny-rolwen, back in March, enjoyed the Yuletide walk, the Hot Pot at Llanarmon, the midnight walk, a swimming trip to Hilbre island. Weekend wise the two caravan and Keswick trips, plus a couple of chalet weekends and normal rambles every Sunday.

The Tennis, Football and Newsletter are all flourishing, all in all quite an active year.

These activities were not spontaneous, but were the result of big efforts by a few ELECTED and a number of Co-opted committee members. To these hard workers, I extend my thanks.

Sadly, quite a number of your elected committee failed to stay the course longer than a few months. This fact surely indicates the need for enthusiastic members to stand for the committee at this A.G.M. Remember the job is for one, full, active and unselfish year, not all hard work by any means, for there is a great social atmosphere at meetings, and provided all work together, it can be very pleasant.

At the A.G.M. we should seek to elect a vigorous, representative committee, of which every member is an invigorating force within the club. So please, I appeal to all who think they can help, to accept nomination and put all they've got into this next year, and lead the club to broaden it's horizons.

Notice is hereby given that the 43rd Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Club Room, Design Centre, on Thursday 11th September commencing 8 p.m. All members are invited to be present.

Des Titherington. Chairman.



# Socialite

With the emphasis on holidays at the moment I have received the following reports from our correspondents at home and abroad.

NORFOLK BROADS. Reporter: C. Sick

Chaos rains. There has been a mass exodus from the Broad's of all sailing craft in readiness for Sandy and her scurvy crew in a couple of weeks time. Messages of warning have been sent to all the local inhabitants who fear for their lives. The one redeeming factor in their favour is the fact that a boat doesn't sail as easily on land as it does on water, but no doubt Sandy and Co. can prove this wrong.

IRELAND. Reporters: B. Gorra and B. Jabos.

A state of emergency has been declared here due to the invasion by the Liverpool Catholic Ramblers. A ban has been put on all ramblers entering the Country and a Government Official issued the following statement: "Something's afoot and we'll have to get to the sole of the matter, in short - give ramblers the boot".

JERSEY. Reporter: Ivor Woolleyhead

Jersey is in a state of panic at the approaching visit from the terrible trio - Mon (the moron), Marie (the basher), and Jo (the plonky) Rumour has it that the inhabitants of the Island are digging out all the available oars in the hopes that they can row themselves to safety. Of course, this is only hearsay and not to be quoted.

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# Ramblerite

FOOTPATH

Lakeside House Keswick - you may have read about this recently. Many of you will know it of old, and of the Associations connections with it. A Catholic Holiday Fellowship has purchased this fine Guest House for the use of Catholics and their friends. We as a club have booked two weekends during this next winter - November 7th and February 27th. This splendid enterprise offers the promise of many fine holidays in the Lake district, in the future years, as Keswick is a fine jumping off point for some of the best walks to be had in that part of the world.

The Winter programme has been planned and includes the usual Yuletide walk to Rivington January 11th and a Hot Pot at Llanarmon December 21st. A new venture for the club will be orienterring on April 19 this should prove great fun, so try to improve your map reading this winter.

With the onset of Autumn we can expect, seasonably inclement weather but this shouldn't deter us, if we are properly equipped for weather protection, so how about looking to your rambling gear and having a sort out.

## RAMBLING PREVIEW - SEPTEMBER

- 7th Sept. Snowdon - needs no introduction, John Potter promises an exhilarating walk.
- 14th Sept. Annual Mass - at St. Nicholas, at which we remember the souls of the deceased members in our prayers.
- 21st Sept. Aran Fawddy - New country for the club at Southern end of Bala lake - Frank Fitzmaurice will lead.
- 28th Sept. Lake District - Mike Donnelly has an energetic walk in store.

THE CONTINENT. Reporter: Ivan Iful.

The Continent is still in a state of shock after the recent visit of Mike Marsden in shorts (a sight to behold) aided and abetted by Win and Paul. As if this wasn't enough, another of the Marsden Clan (Chris) and Mike Humphreys decided to make a private invasion with billiard cues and ping-pong balls - the natives fled in terror.

Leaving holidays for the moment. Did you get your name down for the visit to the Mersey Tunnel? No, - well, don't worry, a further visit will be arranged. Unfortunately, only parties of 20 are allowed at a time. Also, a visit is being arranged to Jodrell Bank, details will be announced some time in the near future.

For all pop fans, you may be interested to know that another discotheque will be held on 18th September at the Clubroom so don't miss it.

CORRECTION

In last months tennis report I said that Mike Marsden was going to organise a party in aid of tennis funds. This statement was incorrect and I herewith apologise for any inconvenience which may have resulted from it.

E. Kavanagh. *EJK*

NEW MEMBERS.

Kathleen Finegan

Richard G. Bignell

Paul A. Lavery

Peter J. Mc Linden

Peter D. Forshaw

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# Annual Mass

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WILL BE HELD IN  
ST. NICHOLAS' CHURCH  
HAWKE STREET  
AT 11 AM ON  
SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1969

On this solemn occasion we ask you to remember all our members,  
relatives and friends, especially our nine colleagues who lost  
their lives in the air disaster on 9th August 1968.

N.B. St. Nicholas' Church is located behind the Adelphi Hotel.



TWO L.C.R.A. TENNIS CLUB

"SUDDEN DEATH"

TENNIS

SINGLE

KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

WILL BE HELD FOR

LADIES & GENTS

Names and entry fee of 1 shilling shall be given to

Mike Marsden,  
27, Garrick Street,  
Liverpool 7.

on or before Saturday 6th September 1969

FINALS TO BE PLAYED

4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 1969

NOTE

Each event will be decided by one short set

(i.e. The first competitor to win 6 games wins the set)

An entry form will be found on the notice board in the tennis pavilion.

Details of a party to follow this event will be announced at the club towards the end of September so do keep this date open.



KINDER SCOUT

3rd August 1969

This was one walk that will be remembered for quite a while.

If the rain and mist were present on every ramble as on this one, then every venture to Derbyshire would be good training for map and compass work (just suggesting). But less of this talk and more of our fine one hour ramble.

From start to finish the twenty stalwarts were up against all types of weather. We walked, talked and squelched our way round in circular fashion from Hayfield and back again, within radius of Kinder reservoir, but never reaching our destination. Tired and wet we made our way back. Someone did ask if we would venture out once the rain had stopped, but the thought vanished in the mist like everything else.

And so it was back to Buxton for high tea and buns. But when our leader tried to enter the Cafe with the remaining members they were refused admission by the waitress!! - So off they went to find another Cafe. Perhaps they looked more down and out than the rest of us.

Tony.

THIS IS TO ADVISE  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE L.C.R.A.  
THAT AS FROM SEPT. 5 th  
THE FOOTBALL SECTION  
WILL BE DISBANDED

UNLESS A NEW SECRETARY ACCEPTS THE SITUATION IMMEDIATELY

IF YOU WILL ACCEPT THE POSITION  
PLEASE CONTACT  
MIKE MARSDEN  
27, GARRICK STREET,  
LIVERPOOL. 7  
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FOOTBALL NOTICE

# Into The 70's

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BE AN ACTIVE CLUB MEMBER

VOTE FOR THOSE WILLING TO GIVE THEIR TIME AND MAKE THE EFFORT TO SUCCEED

BE A WILLING CLUB MEMBER

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS

SELECT YOUR SUB-COMMITTEE FROM

SOCIAL

TENNIS

FINANCE

NEWSLETTER

RAMBLING

WAYS AND MEANS

BE A MEMBER OF A SUCCESSFUL CLUB BY MAKING YOUR CLUB SUCCESSFUL