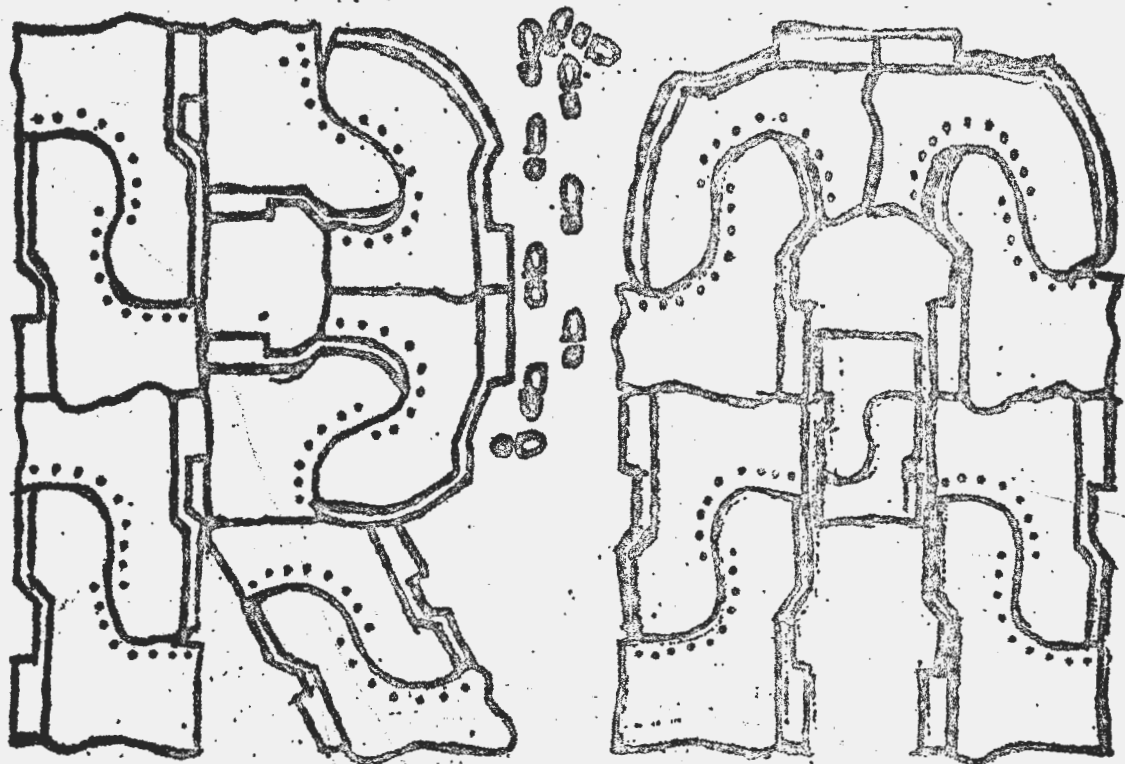


NEWS



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

Annual General Meeting

of the Association will be held at Atlantic House, Hardman Street, on Thursday, September 20th 1984, at 8.30 pm.

AGENDA:

1. To approve the minutes of the last AGM of the Club.
2. To read the Secretary's Report.
3. To read the Treasurer's Report.
4. To read the Chairman's Report.
5. To elect the General Committee for the forthcoming year.
6. To elect Auditors for the forthcoming year.
7. To conduct any other business.

Members who wish to submit resolutions of any kind for the above meeting must ensure that they are in possession of the General Secretary not later than seven days prior to the meeting.

ANGELA PLATT,
General Secretary.

83 Abbeystead Road, Liverpool L15 7JE

Note: Admission is FREE at the above AGM
Usual disco will follow if time permits. _____

ANNUAL MASS

This is at the Cathedral Crypt, 11.30 am, on Sunday, September 23rd.
We remember all our past members who have gone to rest at this, our Mass.

NOTE: ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT - Full results (Played on Sat. July 21st)

Gents-

Winner: Sean Campbell, 2 Martin Dooley, 3 Brian Madigan, 4 John Burns, 5 John Rollason, Anthony Brockway, 7 Dave Newns, Tony Byrne, 9 Bill Potter, Richie Cannon, 11 John Boardman.

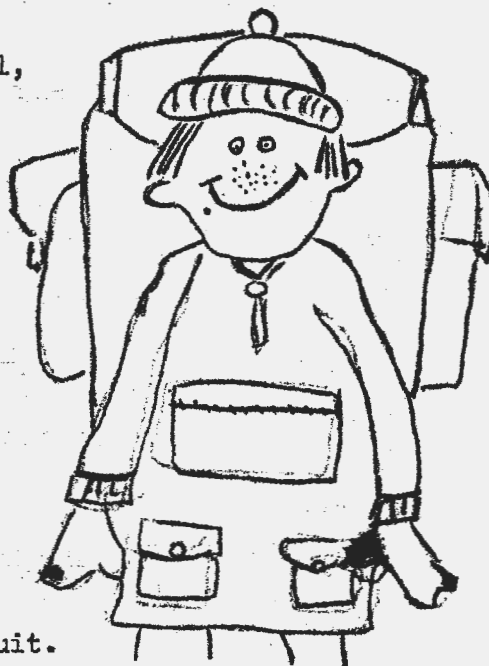
Ladies - Winner: Maureen Howard, 2 Kate Fallon, 3 Denise McLindon, 4 Joan Finegan, Christine Biggs, Audrey Slack, 7 Bernie Callaghan, Ann Rollason, Mona Roberts, 10 Pauline Biggs, Helen Potter.

D O N ' T Q U I T

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you are trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about
When we might have won had we stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow -
You may succeed with another blow.

Success is failure burned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.



The above prayer is one of Fiona Hawken's favourites that we can all live by. Another piece will appear next month submitted by Fiona entitled 'If' by Rudyard Kipling.

Thanks are due to all contributors to this newsletter. Articles, write-ups, or anything that you think may be of interest for the next newsletter should be submitted to me before the end of September.

DAVE NEWNS,
7 Abbotts Way,
Billinge, Wigan, Lancs.
WN5 7SB

Where can the Catholic Ramblers see the Devil's Gorge?

Answer: At the Annual Buffet Dance on Saturday, October 6th. There they will see many little devils gorging themselves with the food which is always plentiful and too much of a temptation to resist.

Get your ticket now! Only £4.50. Only a few weeks left!



R A M B L E R I T E



We are still receiving the odd complaint about the weather, it used to be "Oh it's too cold for walking" now it's "I could never walk in that heat". Many of the recent walks have seen people doing peculiar dances, some say it's an old British rain dance. Other ramblers have discarded boots, socks and shirts for swimming costumes or shorts and taken a cool dip into some of the country's finest lakes. A recent "A" walk was cut short and finished in this unnatural way.

FOR YOUR FUTURE DELIGHT

September 2nd TRYFAN/Bristly Ridge 9-30 start.

The 'A' walk led by myself is one of the best scramble routes in North Wales.

Dave Newns will lead an easier walk along the Heather Terrace and possibly to the top.

September 16th WETHERLAM (Lakes) 9-30 start.

(A) Brian Keller (B) Paul Healy.

This is in the Coniston area around the tin mines. Both rambles should reveal the beauty of the surrounding mountains and Coniston Water.

September 30th MYSTERY RAMBLE - Anthony Brockway

Come and sample the delights of one of my "easier"!??! rambles. It's bound to be a mystery.

October 14th MALHAM (Invitation walk)

(A) Brian Keller (B) George Riley.

An area full of interesting features, Malham cove, Gordale Scar, Jennys Foss with plenty of limestone pavement and disappearing streams. A worthwhile Sunday ramble.

ANTHONY BROCKWAY

Where will you see crowds of ramblers without their boots on?

Answer: At the Annual Buffet Dance on Saturday, October 6th at Atlantic House from 8pm - Tickets now on sale at £4.50. Postal applications to Angela Platt, 83 Abbeystead Road, Liverpool L15 7JE. Cheques/POs made out to LCRA. Tickets also obtainable from various members at the club.

The Keswick weekend

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th to SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st. Accommodation is at Lakeside House, having bed, breakfast and evening meals, plus a packed lunch on the Saturday. The Autumn time is one of the best times to see the Lake District, so our usual Keswick weekend is a MUST for everyone. There will be walks organised plus a disco late in the evening down in the cellar, complete with bar and table tennis. We will be ideally situated for boating on the lake, pitch and putt, many cafes and pubs, plus of course, an abundance of mountains, valleys, and rolling hills to explore. There is a large drying room in the boilerhouse in the basement which is ideal for drying out any wet gear which hopefully we won't be needing! The cost for accommodation is approx £24. This can be paid in instalments of say £2 a week if preferred. See Joan Finegan with your £10 deposit to secure your place. We are booking in for 25 people but could squeeze more in if enough notice is given. We used to fill the house (about 51 people) until recent years. See Joan Finegan NOW!

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ATTENTION! ANNUAL SUBS ARE NOW DUE

Please see the Registrar, Anthony Brockway, or the Assistant Registrar, Joan Finegan as soon as possible with:

£3 for Single membership or £4 for Married Couples

Postal renewals to be sent to A. Brockway, 38 Acres Road, Bebington, Merseyside
L36 7QQ

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS OF THE CLUB

Two are at present in circulation. One went astray a few years ago, this was the c.1945 to 1968 album. I have the original album dating back over 50 years ago plus the 'new' 1969 to mid 70s version. If anyone has any photos of rambles, etc. for inclusion in these or a further upto-date album please contact me, Dave Newns. Also if anyone knows where the missing album is please contact me.

CONGRATULATIONS

If you want to be driven round the bend, officially, Marie O'Loughlin is now qualified for this as she passed her driving test recently. Congratulations.

BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT WASTWATER

Thirteen lucky ramblers went on this camping weekend and in spite of the original shortage of tents and transport everything turned out OK in the end with everyone fully equipped. (Spot the deliberate mistake!).

SOCIALITE

Dear Socialites,

The glorious weather we've been having has been ideal for the club's alternative outdoor activities, namely the annual events competing for the Fred Norbury Cup. This years events have been well attended so far and the winners of each were:

TENNIS. Electric Supply Club, 21 July.

Winners: Men - Sean Campbell, Ladies - Maureen Howard (after play-off with Kate Fallon). A few sensible people also came as spectators and contributed towards the strawberry teas enjoyed by all which had been prepared by several of the ladies from both sections of the club. We "spectators" also had a few games of pool in the bar.

PITCH AND PUTT. Harrison Drive, 28 July.

Winners: Men - Gerard Bouch, Ladies - Michelle Walters.

TEN-PIN BOWLING. Granada Bowl, New Brighton, 11 August.

Winners: Men - Ian Pritchard, Ladies - Norma Ridings.

Full results (the first seven in each event receive points) will be given in the next newsletter. There are two events left to complete this year's Fred Norbury Competition. The first is the Crown Green Bowls at Seacombe. After a couple of cancellations (one being a clash with the tall ships race) this will now be held on SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER. Meet at Pierhead, near Seacombe Ferry at 5 pm. Note: you could quite easily win the bowls even if you have never played before as none of us are regular bowlers.

The other is the Pool finals which have yet to be completed.

So here now is a list of future social events:

CROWN GREEN BOWLS on Saturday, 8th September. Meet at Pierhead, by Seacombe Ferry, 5 pm. Bowls will be provided. Place: The Park at Egremont, (Seacombe).

HALLOWEEN DANCE - Thursday, 1st November at Atlantic House.

Come along in fancy dress for your free drink. Prizes for the best costumes, which can be on the Halloween theme or anything you like.

ANNUAL BUFFET DANCE - Saturday, October 6th, 8 till late. Tickets are now on sale. This is a night not to be missed. Music to suit every taste will be provided by Centre City Disco, plus a great buffet and all for a mere £4.50, the same price as last year. We are hoping for a good attendance. Note that the buffet has to be ordered well in advance so please don't leave it to the last minute to get your tickets. They are now on sale. Any difficulties in obtaining them then phone Angela on 722 6726. Cheques/POs made out to LCRA.

That's all the social news, so bye for now,

GEORGE RILEY,
Social Chairman.

BERWYNS (CARROG) 8TH JULY, 1984.

The morning of Sunday 8th July was a delightful one, making the drive through Clwyd a pleasure in itself.

We met on a steep narrow lane near the Sun Inn, not far from the village of Rhewl, someone had thoughtfully provided a scrub verge where we could park, and not far away were the facilities often required by ramblers et al. Such was the heat that many members were bold enough to display their lard-like legs in a variety of shorts, ancient and modern. The party, all the old faithfuls including one or two, like Mona, whom we hadn't seen for some time, got under way.

The route took us through a delightful wooded area, where we came across some families holidaymaking. There was no obvious sign of accommodation but the impressive array of barbecue equipment suggested it wasn't far away. The pace was leisurely, the company genial, the weather brilliantly sunny, the heat tempered by a welcome breeze. Eventually, we came out on high moorland and Gerry, an understanding leader, was always willing to listen to pleas for booty-stops. At last we reached the highest point, Moel Ffurma, from where Peter and Marie descended before the rest of us but we soon caught them up and then posed for group photographs.

Finally, we arrived back at the cars, the weather still as warm as ever, all of us a few pounds lighter and I, for one, thinking what a marvellous decision it was to join the Ramblers all those years ago.

Thanks, Gerry and Jean, for a lovely day.

George.

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PROGRAMME - FAMILY SECTION.

SEPT. 6TH. Gluttons for punishment, as ever, Bill and Nora Naylor have invited us to their home for our Annual General Meeting. Do please come, all of you, and have your say. I've missed a few walks myself, recently, and maybe I've got my facts wrong, but the new members don't seem to have been on some of the walks. Perhaps they could come along and give us their opinions of the programme. It would be nice to see them at a house meeting again. The address is 114 Moss Lane, Maghull. See you there!!

SEPT. 9TH. This is Harry and Ronie O'Neill's walk in the Rochdale Area. In spite of her hips operation, Ronnie says we'll all be welcome to No.19 after the walk, though she thinks she'll skip(!) the walk for this year. She strongly advises us to get a pair of crutches - their uses are endless! The meet is at Junction 19 on the M62 at 12.30 p.m., prepared to drive a little further for the start of the walk.

OCT. 4TH. The House Meeting is at Pat and Vera Jeffers, 77 Moss Way, Liverpool.

OCT. 5/7TH. Chalet Weekend. Names can be given at the Annual General Meeting.

FAMILY SECTION PROGRAMME CONT'D.

ANNUAL DANCE. With a rather unfortunate piece of timing, this is being held on October 6th. It was a very enjoyable event last year, and I think it should appeal to everyone, as the Centre City Disco promises to cater for all dancing tastes. Pat Pearson will have the tickets - £4.50 each - at the A.G.M. at the Naylors, and full particulars appear below.

OCT. 14TH. The ramble is in the CHORLEY AREA. George and Freda Skillicorn are leading. The Meet is at the Chorley Bus Station, and there is a chance that we will be driving a little further on for the start of the walk, i.e. await instructions on booting up. Please be there at 12 Noon. Here comes the Winter!

Honourable mention goes to Noel and Angela, who have led an extremely enjoyable week up at Lakeside House in August. All walking capabilities were catered for, and to top it all, Father Norberry came up with Rosemary and Ann and we had Mass every morning in the lounge. Angela really organised us on 'In My Liverpool Home' by distributing her own 'word sheets' and it went down very well. Here's hoping they repeat the dose next year.

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OBITUARY - Sadly, the following two deaths occurred recently:

Family Section: Terry Burns, the brother of Johnny Burns.

General Section: Ray Dukes who was in his early thirties.

Please remember them in your prayers, especially at the Annual Mass on Sept. 23rd.

The Club's

Annual Buffet Dance



is to be held on SATURDAY, OCT. 6th from 8 to 12.30

at ATLANTIC HOUSE, HARDMAN STREET

Tickets £4.50 on sale NOW, obtainable from committee members at the club or from Pat Pearson, Family Section.

Cheques/POs to be made out to LCRA.

PLEASE BOOK WELL IN ADVANCE SO THAT BUFFET NUMBERS CAN BE GIVEN