

Easter Meet

It is hoped that a coach can be arranged for the Easter Meet. If you are thinking of coming along, your names must be sent to the Hon. Secretary by the 17th March, 1956 at the very latest, to enable a definite arrangement for a coach to be made.

The coach fare is £2.0.0. at the moment, and must be sent to the editor by March, 17th at the very latest. If you haven't paid by then, only in exceptional circumstances will you get a seat on the coach. The more seats that are taken on the coach, the less the fare will be. Refunds (if any) will be made sometime during the meet.

The meet secretary reserves the right to cancel the coach if enough support is not forthcoming, making it uneconomical. Notice will, of course, be given in the event of this happening.

Equipment

You are reminded of the club rules regarding personal and camping equipment, so don't let's have any mix up on such things as primus stoves and tents and don't forget to bring your own eating irons, mugs, plates, etc.

Visitors

Visitors names must be forwarded to the editor before they can be permitted to board the coach and to take part on the meet. You are also reminded that you are responsible for your visitor to the Committee.

Tackle

We have now 65 ft. of brand new electron ladder, thanks to the labours of T. Crawford. A start is to be made on more ladder directly the materials are obtained.

Wedding

George Pape has unfortunately resigned from the Club, owing to domestic reasons, namely that he was married on March 4th.

We are sorry to see George go as he has been a very enthusiastic member, and we wish him luck in the future.

Resignations

The following members have resigned from the Club:

M. Burbidge
G. Wingrove

Dates of Easter Meet

The actual dates of the Easter meet are from March 29th to April 2nd. Times of departure for the coach will be announced later.

Club Magazine

Despite the appeal in the last news letter, not one article has been received for material for a magazine. As it will benefit the Club and is also for your own interest, it wouldn't take long to sit down and write a small article for inclusion in the magazine. So let's get out of the rut and let the editor have some material fit for a good magazine.

Harrisons Rocks Meet

Owing, perhaps, to the inclement weather, only one member, namely M. Cotter, turned up for this meet on 11th February, but apparently he was prepared for the worst, he had even packed a pair of snow shoes!

Easter meet Secretary

As the regular meet secretary (D. Hemmings) has just become the proud father of twins, and is unable to fulfill the requirements of his position, the Hon. Secretary has agreed to manage this one.

South Wales Trip

At the time of writing, two members, T. Crawford and N. Dilly, have arrived back from a caving trip in South Wales, taking in the week-end 17 - 19th February. It is sincerely hoped that a fully detailed account of this trip will be available to readers of the next newsletter or magazine (whichever appears first).

Subscriptions

At the time of writing, only eight of last years members have paid this years subscriptions, and only two have had the courtesy to drop the Hon. Treasurer a line to explain why they had not sent their subs. - both cases were due to being "hard up".

If you are a defaulter in this respect, you are well advised to pay up, if you are keen on keeping your Club membership.

Owing to a confusion of dates, the time given to pay this years subs. was rather short. But as the Club isn't exactly rolling in money, we can't wait all the year for subs. to come in.

Snap Links

We would like to bring to the attention of all members that the ex W.D. snaplinks on sale at various shops, usually quite cheap, have been found to be not 100% safe, faults having been found in them.

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED

Photographic Exhibition

The Mendip Nature Research Committee is to hold a photographic exhibition concerning caves and caving at Wells Museum over the Whitsun holidays. If any members are interested in exhibiting in the exhibition, would they contact M. Cotter.

Priddy meet 17 - 19th February

Quite a few members braved the snow, sleet, ice, etc. for this meet at Priddy, one trip was undertaken, namely to Eastwater, again it is hoped that an account of this trip will be submitted to the editor for possible publication in our next publication.

/A.C.

1st March, 1956.