

MENDIP CAVING GROUP

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EDITORIAL

Since the last issue of the Newsletter it has been decided to adopt a new approach to reporting the Group's activities.

From now on the newsletter will be issued monthly or bi-monthly; it will contain full details of Meets that have been arranged for the following months, particulars of what has been going on at Committee Meetings and any other up to date news, including forthcoming social activities.

There will also be issued a three monthly Journal of the Group, containing full reports on Meets and Caving trips, progress on the Cottage and general caving articles.

I would like to remind Members that Christmas is getting near and photographs for the Club Christmas Cards and Calendars are still required, as mentioned in the last Newsletter.

Hon. Editor,  
D. HARDE.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

27th August.

The following proposals were put forward at this Committee Meeting, which I think will interest all Members.

PROPOSAL (1) Official Group Meets to be held

once a month for a trip to a specific cave; arrangements will be made by the Meet Secretary, who will ask a Member to lead the party. The Party Leader can then limit the number in the party, which will be filled by application to him. Interested Members should apply to the Party Leader for a place, but the Leader will have full discretion over composition of party.

PROPOSED: - M. Cotter. Seconded - R. Charnock.  
Proposal passed.

PROPOSAL (2) That a training schedule for new Members will come into operation immediately.

PROPOSED: - M. Cotter. Seconded - R. Wollacott.  
Proposal Passed.

EDITOR'S NOTE Full details of this training Schedule will be published at a later date.

PROPOSAL (3) Regarding visitors staying in the Group Cottage. Each member may invite one visitor, but in extenuating circumstances this may be exceeded. If this is done the said Member is responsible for Hut Fees and must report the action to the Committee afterwards.

PROPOSED: - M. Cotter. Seconded - R. Charnock.  
Proposal passed.

PROPOSAL (4) Party Leader to report to Tackle Master on Tackle used by his party giving cave and date. This data will go into Tackle Master's records.

PROPOSED: - T. Crawford. Seconded - R. Charnock.  
Proposal Passed.

PROPOSAL (5) That Party Leaders are responsible for the cleaning of the Tackle by the Party after use.

PROPOSED:- M. Cotter. Seconded - R. Woollacott.  
Proposal Passed.

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MEET PROGRAMME.

31st Oct. to 2nd Nov. August Hole.  
LEADER:- R. Woollacott.  
For address see following article.

28th to 30th Nov. Swildons Sump.  
LEADER:- John Green.  
Address: 79 Mill Farm  
Crescent, Hounslow,  
Middlesex.

All Members wishing to take part in any of the above Meets, please apply to the Leader mentioned.

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NOTE:- Members of the Group will be staying at the Cottage nearly every weekend, so anyone going down and wishing to know who will be on Cheddar that weekend should contact the Meet Secretary, M. Cotter.

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HON. SECRETARY'S NOTE

Will all Members please note that my new address is:-

44, Boston Gardens, Brentford, Middlesex.

Sets of Keys to the Group Cottage are now held by all Committee Members. Members wishing to use the Cottage should apply to any Committee Member for the keys. This is a temporary measure to tide things over until the A.G.M. when distribution of keys can be discussed.

With regard to the Cottage, would Members like to try to think of a suitable name. Ideas to me please.

Hon. Secretary.  
R. WOOLLACOTT.

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The Editor on behalf of the Group would like to extend congratulations to the Hon. Fleckie Master, Tony Crawford and his wife on the birth of a Son, Roger Allan on Saturday, the 7th September, 1968.

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