

M E N D I P C A V I N G G R O U PNews-sheet No.4

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AGGY-AGGY TRIP As announced in the last news-sheet, this has been arranged for the week-end of October 20th-21st. As we are unable to have the 'Old Daren Sunday School' for that week-end we will be camping. All enquires to the Meet Secretary.

ARTICALS FOR THE JOURNAL. Will all those who have articals for the journal please let the editor have them as soon as possible. The longer we have to wait for the articals the longer the Journal will take to produce.

BLACKMOOR SWALLET Work on this dig continues at great speed under the direction of Malcolm Cotter assisted by Ron Baker, Don Searle, Dave Mitchell and many others. The fact that a mine shaft has now been reached is a detail that can doubtless be overcome.

M.C.G. Badges. If any member is reduced to washing, or perhaps I should say, having washed any artical on which this badge appears - note that the badge will not run.

LONDON CAVE RESCUE ORGANISATION The club is now a member of this organisation and all members should make sure that they fill in a form (in duplicate) giving details of where they may be contacted etc. These forms should be obtained from and returned to the Meet Secretary

ST CUTHBERTS TRIP This trip went off very well. A total of 5½ hours was spent underground. On our return to the surface free tea was served in the Shepton Hut.

QUOTE. Personally, I don't care how dirty I am. (Simon).

MIDDLESEX COUNTY TIMES. Each week an article from the club appears in this paper. Price 4d every Friday. The headings are the work of the local paper and the remainder can be blamed on the Hon. Editor. If you are down on Mendip on a week-end the Editor is not, if you have any news to report please see the editor gets it by 6.30 p.m. on the Monday at the latest

WHO GOES NEXT ? . Best wishes to Ted Gabb and Beth, married on 9th September, to Tony Knibbs and Pauline married on 16th September and to Chris Renyolds and Bride who get married on October 3rd.

P.S. Tony Knibbs on Mendip 30th September. Ted Gabb to go on 6th October.

CAVES OF MENDIP by N. Barrington. A new issue of this is being prepared. Malcolm has been in contact with the author to make sure that the M.C.G. Digs, Discoveries and Surveys have a mention. If any member has any corrections to make to the last edition, please see Malcolm Cotter.

INSURANCE Correction to the article on insurance in the July issue. The insurance does not only cover G.B. and August/Longwood, but all Waterworks property including Blackmoor Swallet.

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JUMBLE SALE The Jumble Sale this year will be held on 2nd December at the Lecture Room, Ealing Town Hall. Please everyone start collecting something, and keep the date free.

AUGUST SURVEY. A great deal of work has been done on this project in the last month and we hope to have it completed by the end of November if the weather holds out. It has been suggested that the only reason members go surveying is because the only alternative is usually digging. Comment -none.

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION All those who intend to enter please contact the editor. It is little use having the competition if only a very few are interested in it and intend to compete.

GOATCHURCH SURVEYS Grade 6n Surveys of this cave may be purchased from the Editor at the cost of 2/6 plus postage. Owing to increased demand Dave Harle has made some more copies.

WHITE ROSE POTHOLE CLUB JOURNAL Vol.1. The publication is duplicated on 16x8 paper, 34 articles, 125 pages. 13 surveys, 4 maps 11 new caves described and an article on lighting and on helictites included. Cost 6/6 inc. postage. If any member wants a copy please contact Editor by October 8th at the latest.

DEFINITION A human spade - David Mitchell

GENERATOR This is having a rest.

COOPERS HOLE. A great deal of manpower is needed on this dig. 'If we do not do more digging we ^{may} find another club on the job. From the beginning of October Jack Green is going to take the lead and gets things cracking. Please give him all the support you can.

NEW MEMBER We welcome Len Arnold as a member of the M.C.G.

DISCOUNT Discount rates have been arranged by Malcolm Cotter with A.J. Milbank of 5 Hounslow Road Hanworth, Middlesex. He sells Motor Accessories, Tyres, Batteries, Camping Equipment, Electrical Appliances and hopes to deal in caving gear in the near future. All orders on Club Order Forms signed by Hon.Sec.

THURSDAY TALKS. October 19th. Jack Green on
"TACKLE MAKING"
November 23rd. "CAVE RESCUE &
FIRST AID"

December 14th¹ Mike Rennie on
AUGUST/LONGWOOD
SYSTEM"

BRITISH CAVERN Malcolm has been in contact with the author G.Platten to advise him of work carried out by the M.C.G.

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