

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1996 THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MENDIP CAVING GROUP WILL BE HELD IN THE LONG ROOM OF THE HUNTERS LODGE INN ON SATURDAY 23rd MARCH 1996, COMMENCING AT 2.30pm

NOMINATIONS are invited for all Committee posts. The Examiners, Rescue Warden and Conservation Officer will also be elected at the AGM. Nominations for Committee Officers, and proposals to change the Constitution and Rules must be submitted in writing by first class post to the Secretary's home address with signatures of full members proposing and seconding and at least 25 days before the meeting (i.e. by 27th February). A nomination for office must be accompanied by a signed agreement to stand for election by the nominee. A postal vote may be granted to any member who applies in good time to the Secretary.

CHARITIES ACT, 1992 You are a charity Trustee if you are a member of the management or executive committee of a charitable association. Anyone considering standing for election to the committee should read the leaflet "Responsibility of Charity Trustees", available from the Secretary. COPIES OF THE 1995 AGM MINUTES were circulated with the April 1995 Newsletter. Members may obtain further copies from the Secretary (please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope). Joan Goddard, Hon. Secretary 12.1.96



MCG ANNUAL DINNER 1996

Venue: Royal Clarence Hotel, Burnham-on-Sea. Time: 7:00pm for 7:30pm Coach: £3.00 each (single or return) Pickup: 6:15pm Wells, 6:30pm Hunters Lodge Inn, 6:45pm Nordrach Cottage Accommodation: Available at the Royal Clarence Hotel (mention MCG when booking) Cost: Tickets are £15.00 each, available from Bill Headington. Requests for tickets (an application form is enclosed with this newsletter) to be sent to Bill at 32 Combend, Radstock, Bath, Avon, BA3 3AN enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and a cheque made payable to "Mendip Caving Group". NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER 9TH MARCH '96 - this is the date on which the Hotel require confirmation of final numbers. Please make your choice from the following menu:

Starters: Homemade Mushroom Soup; Crispy Camemberts (small whole Camemberts breaded and deep fried) served hot with Cranberry Sauce and Salad Garnish; Melon with Port. Main Courses: Poached Salmon Steak with Tarragon and White Wine Sauce; Roast Beef (best topside of English beef roasted and served with Yorkshire pudding and horseradish sauce); Chicken Supreme Chasseur (chicken in a tomato, mushroom and red wine sauce); Vegetarian: Nut Wellington; Mushroom and Spinach Lasagne (Details of vegan dishes available from Wayne). Sweets: Chocolate Gateau; Apple Crumble and Custard; Fruit Salad and Cream; Cheese and Biscuits. (All sweets can be selected on the night except cheese and biscuits which must be selected in advance.) To order: Indicate your choice of menu on the enclosed form and send it with your cheque to Bill Headington, to arrive by 9th March.

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NORDRACH COTTAGE BOOKINGS

<u>NIGHTS</u>	GROUP	SIZE	NIGHTS	GROUP	SIZE
02 Feb-03 Feb	Members Weekend		05 Apr-06 Apr	Members Weekend	
23 Feb-24 Feb	Kingston University	(16)	03 May-04 May	Members Weekend	
01 Mar-02 Mar	Members Weekend		10 May-11 May	Lost World Cave Club	(08)
23 Mar-24 Mar	Members Weekend	(AGM)	31 May-01 Jun	Surrey Scouts	(12)

1996 MEETS PROGRAMME				
DATE	AREA	EVENT	CONTACT	TELEPHONE
03 Feb	Mendip	Rescue Practice, Goughs Cave	Dave Tooke	01784-436800
18 Feb	South Wales	OFD II	Geoff Beale	01734-722510
17 Mar	Avon	Brownes Folly Mine	Geoff Beale	01734-722510
23 Mar	Mendip	AGM and Dinner	Joan Goddard	01608-810382
24 Mar	Mendip	Archaeology Walk	Yvonne Rowe	01252-872006
TBA Apr	South Wales	Craig-a-Ffynnon	Geoff Beale	01734-722510
19 May	South Wales	Little Neath, Genesis Inlet	Geoff Beale	01734-722510
08 Jun	Mendip	Wessex Challenge	Tim Francis	0181-876-1863
16 Jun	South Wales	OFD I	Geoff Beale	01734-722510
TBA Jul	South Wales	Craig-a-Ffynnon	Geoff Beale	01743-722510
26 Jul-11 Aug	Italy	Piaggia Bella	Julie Hesketh	0181-876-1863

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MCG doings

ON THE MOVE <u>Dan Miles</u> to Mill Farm, Mapledurham, South Oxfordshire, RG4 7TX Tel: 01734-724074

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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

have been received from: <u>Tony Townsend</u> 30 Strathmore Close, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 1FP (proposed by Geoff Beale, Joan Goddard)

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These applications will be considered at the committee meeting on 2nd March '96.

TO THE RESCUE Dave Tooke has been co-opted as Rescue Warden following John Crowsley's resignation due to pressure of work. The committee would like to thank John for all his hard work organising several successful rescue practices and for representing MCG at MRO meetings. Dave's first duty as the new Rescue Warden is to arrange the next **RESCUE PRACTICE** on Saturday 3rd February in Gough's Cave, Cheddar. Gough's was chosen as MRO have requested clubs to vary the caves chosen for practice, rather than always using Swildon's, GB, etc. (which have enough real rescues

anyway). By doing this, MRO hope to highlight potential problems in caves where rescues have not yet been necessary. Gough's is also a show cave, so this is your chance to save the entrance fee! As many volunteers as possible please, to be at Nordrach Cottage at 9am. Remember that our practices are almost the real thing as our casualty, Phil Ingold, would have some difficulty if we asked him to get out of the cave by himself.

AWAY MEETS PROGRAMME Geoff

Beale has added the following meets to the programmee on page 2:

18th February	OFD II		
17th March	Browne's Folly Mine		
TBA April	Craig-a-Ffynnon		
19th May	Little Neath		
16th June	OFD I		
TBA July	Craig-a-Ffynnon		
For more details a	bout any of these trips		

please contact Geoff on 01734-722510

OCCASIONAL PUBLICATIONS There are four more Occasional Publications in the pipeline. These are Mallorca Underground, **'95**, and Upper Flood, Chartreuse Archaeological Excursions. We may have to change the title to Regular Publication! The Upper Flood and Chartreuse publications are nearing completion and hopefully one will be ready by the AGM. The archaeological report for Upper Flood has been written but we require the survey and report of the nonexcavation (ie. the entrance archaeological bit). Any chance of the diggers producing these soon? If so please send them as soon as possible to Tim Francis.

CUTHBERT'S LEADER Following John Beachamp's departure to Australia, Jeremy Gilson is currently undertaking the necessary number of trips to become an MCG leader. In the meantime, Tony Knibbs is continuing as an MCG leader although he is still in France! (At least it's nearer than Australia)

BCRA STAND The Group intends to have a stand at the BCRA Conference in September at Sheffield. Details to follow, or ask the Committee. Any volunteers to help?

ARCHAEOLOGY WALK, SUNDAY MARCH 24TH 1996

Although I hadn't planned a new route for this year, several people have asked me to repeat one of the earlier walks, either because they missed them first time round or because they want to do the walk again. So this year, the walk will be from the Castle of Comfort to Wookey Hole, via Priddy and Ebor Gorge - about 8 miles. The walk starts at a pub, finishes at a pub, and stops at a pub for lunch in between. Good job it's all downhill! We will leave the cottage on **Sunday at 9am**, parking at the Castle of Comfort. The sites to be visited, in order, are:

Site of Roman Road	Roman(!)	
Priddy Circles	Neolithic	
Ashen Hill Barrow Cemetery	Bronze Age	
Priddy Nine Barrows	Bronze Age	
Earthwork	Bronze Age	
Swildon's Hole	Roman	
Glebe Stake Circle Barrow	Bronze Age	
New Inn or Queen Victoria	Modern	
Abandoned Farmstead	Medieval	
Dear Leap Stones	Saxon	
Bridged Pot Shelter	Neolithic	
Badger Hole	Palaeolithic	
Hyena Den	Palaeolithic	
Rhinoceros Hole	Palaeolithic	
Wookey Hole	Neolithic and Roman	
Museum and/or pub for well earned refreshments!		

We will also be walking stretches of Eastwater Drove, The Coffin Road and Pelting Drove, all ancient trackways. If you would like to join the walk, meet me at the cottage at 9am. *Yvonne Rowe*



FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

<u>10th/11th February</u> - Ghar Parau Foundation Expedition Seminar at Plas-y-Nant, North Wales. Lecture and workshop sessions in which experienced expedition cavers will help delegates to conceive and plan their own trips abroad. Topics to include: Choosing and researching a location; fundraising, budgeting and accounting; equipment; food; medicine and rescue; report writing and publishing; photography and video techniques; scientific objectives; surveying. Cost £25 including food, accommodation and course notes. For further details or to book a place contact Nick Williams, 71 Pendle Road, Leyland, Preston, PR5 2UN Tel: 01772-421119

<u>4th May</u> - BCRA South Wales Regional Meeting in the Workmen's Hall, Blaenafon, Gwent. Cost £2.50 Contact Bill Gasgoine, 18 Groveside Villas, Pontnewnydd, Pontypool, Gwent, NP4 6SZ Tel: 01495-764489. This will be an in-depth study of Ogof Draenen and the hydrology of the Eastern Valleys.

<u>14th/16th June</u> - Forest of Dean Symposium at English Bicknor Sports Club. If the 1994 symposium is anything to go by, this should be a most interesting and enjoyable weekend.

DAN-YR-OGOF ACCESS

Reproduced below are details of the new access system. MCG's current leaders are Geoff Beale, Ian McKechnie, John Miriam and Roger Wallington, with Joe Frampton in the process of applying. Now might be a good time for other interested MCG members to express an interest in applying for leadership. With John Beauchamp's move Down Under we no longer have a Somerset-based leader. Any volunteers?

Why do we need a formal access system at Dan-yr-Ogof? Whether sporting cavers, divers or researchers, we will all agree that DYO is a particularly fine cave with features of interest to everybody. The owners have a wish to conserve the cave so that it can be enjoyed by future generations of cavers. We must all applaud this. The fact that the cave and its catchment fall within the Brecon Beacons National Park and are designated an SSSI under the protection of the Countryside Council for Wales affords protection by these statutory bodies. Underground, however, it is we the practicing caving community who must bear the responsibility for maintaining the cave in the best possible condition. It is all too sadly evident that unrestricted access can lead to denudation and degredation of the underground environment. Consequently SWCC who have for 30 years protected DYO by access rules, deserve all our thanks. Their access controls have worked well, in that we have all enjoyed reasonable access to the cave and it has remained in good condition.

Now it is time for the "new" system to come into use. The name has changed but the aims remain the same - to provide for access 365 days a year (subject only to the weather) while working together to maintain the cave in the best possible condition. The well-considered access rules from the old system remain materially unchanged but we believe we have been able to revise the access system so as to get rid of some of the difficulties that have been experienced by visitors. The new concept in "leader-permits" that last for three years will relieve leaders of the irritation of seeking a permit for each visit and of the annoyance of being restricted as to whom they may take into the cave. Also our provision for obtaining keys while the cave is locked will afford the most liberal access through a show cave in the country. Leaders will be invited by means of trip report forms to contribute to revision of the access system according to the needs of the users and those of the cave. All cavers are now invited to apply for their new "leader-permit". In return for an SAE sent to the Secretary you will receive full details of the access system along with an application form. The CAC Secretary is **E. Little, Hennoyadd Villa, Abercraf, Swansea, SA9 1UR**

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Proposed access system for Dan-yr-Ogof. Application forms will be required to be completed by potential leaders. These will be required to be returned to the Secretary along with 2 passport-type photographs for use on their "leader-permits" which will be used for as long as they survive or as long as the leader remains "active". There will be an administrative fee, for making these up and the associated paperwork, of £2 at present costs. One "leader-permit" will remain at DYO where parties will be asked to check in during the "open season". The second will be returned to the leader to retain along with (a) a copy of advice to leaders which includes the rules governing access and suggestions of the conservation exercises they may like to offer to do or be asked to do, and (b) report forms they will be required to fill in after each trip and to return to the Secretary by post or through a box left for that purpose at the cave. These will be essential as they will furnish the basis of the record of usage and the condition of the cave. During the "closed season" the key will available from the Secretary or if she is not available from Dudley Thorpe at his shop in Abercraf, or from other Committee Members who are willing to act in that role. Clearly it will be advisable to arrange for the key to be available in advance by a quick phonecall. Any borrowed in that way must be returned to the normal keyholder straight after the trip. "Leader-permits" will be renewable every three years but should not require the production of a new set of photographs, only a new form with fresh details.

More MCG doings

MCG INVESTMENTS Some of these are not performing particularly well. The Committee have therefore decided to sell the 736.23 COIF Income Shares that we hold and to re-invest the proceeds in Unit Trusts. The Custodian Trustees have been duly instructed. The Committee have also agreed to purchase, if possible, a nominal number of Bristol Water Shares.

FROZEN ASSETS! For some time now the small fridge in the cottage has been in need of replacement. A new larder fridge has now been purchased and should be in place by the end of January. Please note that it does not have an ice box



CONGRATULATIONS

to Linda Gates and Alan on their recent engagement. The MCG wish them both good luck for the future.

CLOTHING FOR SALE from MCG shop: <u>**T-shirts**</u> medium (blue or white), large (blue, grey or white) **£4.50**

Sweatshirt with hood, large (green) £17.00 Sweatshirts without hoods, stream logo, XL (blue or black); XXL (black or green) £10.00 Sweatshirts without hoods, caver logo, large (black); XL (black, blue, or green); XXL (black, blue or green) £10.00 Sweatshirt without hood, shield logo, medium (yellow) £6.00 Oversuits nylon, med or lge (orange) £12.50 Boilersuit cotton, 36" £9.00 Overtrousers nylon, small or medium (blue or red) £10.00 Socks long length, small (white) £2.60 Coving median (blue or green) for a for

Caving wellies sizes 7,9,11 £11.00

Available at cottage- ask a committee member

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AM: "Daddy, where you alive in the '60s?" **IM:** "I was more alive then than I am now!"

South Wales News

AGEN ALLWEDD / OGOF DRAENEN / LLANGATTOCK AREA A local resident is allegedly taking video pictures of everyone passing through the gate outside his house near Whitewalls, Llangattock. You should be careful when opening the gate, that your actions could not be seen as damaging it any way. Also, on Saturday September 23rd he allegedly called the Police when three cavers were changing on the tramroad about 20 vards past Whitewalls. Their names were taken, but, whether any action will be taken against them remains to be seen. Obviously, relations between cavers and local residents in the Llangattock area are a little strained (to say the least) so please take great care not to upset the local people in any way. If anyone in residence at Chelsea is Speleological Society headquarters (Whitewalls) then ask if you can change into/out of caving gear in their cottage.

PORTH-YR-OGOF A mysterious incident occurred on Sunday 8th October during a Shrewsbury UEG trip. The day was dry. The party of four entered via The Tradesman's Entrance. The water level was below knee depth and flowing fairly fast. They entered the low passage on the right known as the Toothpaste Tube. Some water was flowing in this passage, but there was plenty of headroom. Suddenly, the water level rose in seconds. The two in front did not get submerged but the rear two did, completely to the roof. The leader managed to evacuate them all via a hole in the left-hand wall just beyond the sharp right-hand bend and they were able to see the water level subside within half a minute. A fifth member of the party in the Main Entrance Chamber did not see any rise in water levels there. It is presumed that the freak flood was caused by the release of a blockage further up stream in the course of the underground river. If the party had been a large one, then the ending would have been different, so it is worth noting this unusual flooding. Can anyone offer a possible cause for the sudden mysterious flooding? (CCC n/l)

MENDIP COLLECTORS ITEMS

by Timothy Francis

Over the last few years a considerable number of sites on Mendip have received the attentions of a Hymac. Amongst the better known of these are White Pit, Flower Pot, Hymac Hole, St. Lukes and Rushy Ground. Until recently only White Pit had revealed any significant length of passage but this all changed with the discovery of Little Crapnell Swallet. At the BCRA Conference Dave Morrison presented a summary of Hymac operations on Mendip, and interestingly the best swallets seem to occur on or around the 780ft contour: Swildons, St. Cuthberts, Eastwater, Upper Flood. Hmmm. Recently a few of us have taken the opportunity to visit Rushy Ground and Little Crapnell to see the results of the Hymac for ourselves.

Rushy Ground Swallet 5775.5350 This was one of the earlier Hymac sites and is located to the West of Chewton Mendip. From the entrance the Tor Valley can be seen to the East but elsewhere the fields slope only gently up the flank of Niver Hill. The small stream in the cave resurges at Cheddar despite being located on the northern flanks of the hill. If you thought Wigmore was a long way from Cheddar then think again! The entrance is at the base of small, but steeply sided shakehole and overhung by a clump of trees. On our visit to the cave the metal entrance lid was entirely concealed under a deep pile of leaves. A triangular hole has been concreted into the floor of the shakehole and makes an extremely neat little entrance. A small drop lands immediately in a dry chamber. The walls are nicely scalloped and the floor very sandy. There are three ways on from the entrance chamber, but it is advisable to go to the right first as it is muddy to the left. This section descends steeply and formations are protected by dry stone walls on both sides. Extreme care needs to be taken to avoid any damage. There are some stubby helictites in an alcove on the right and an impressive straw column straight ahead. To the right of the long straw is a sandy dig where excellent progress should be made. Take care as the long straw is extremely vulnerable. To the left of the straw the passage descends steeply to a sandy pit in the floor where digging has been hampered by bad air.

Straight on and down from the entrance chamber leads to a friendly climb and a small 'stream'. This emerges from an impenetrable crack and sumps just round the corner in a muddy pool. Another small inlet enters from the far side of the sump. Judging by the lines of debris at this level the sump must back up in flood conditions. The final section we looked at was to the left from the entrance chamber. This drops steeply to another dig which might repay a concerted effort. Ducking under and up into a small parallel chamber there is a fine display of flowstone. There is only room for one person so please take care! Our total trip time was around one hour so Rushy Ground is definately a Sunday bimble.

(Team: Ben Cooper, Tim Francis, Joe Frampton, Julie Hesketh)

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Access: the cave is locked so contact the Wessex diggers in the first instance. A leader is generally required so as to limit damage to the formations. Park by the gateway opposite the road junction on Bell Hill. Walk diagonally across the field passing the huge entrance of Clay Hole on your right. The Cave is located in a small fenced shakehole in the far corner.

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MENDIP COLLECTORS ITEMS continued from page 7

Little Crapnell Swallet 4625.6015 This is a brand new discovery on Mendip and with just under 1000ft of passage it is a significant find. The cave is located in a shallow shakehole just inside the boundary of Little Crapnell Farm. Other caves in the vicinity are Thrupe Lane, Maesbury and Viaduct Sink and all resurge at St. Andrew's Well. At around 300ft deep the potential for further cave passage at Little Crapnell is good. After a discussion with Dave Morrison of The Wessex we were able to arrange a trip. The farmer at Little Crapnell Farm, Dave Speed, was one of the main diggers and is extremely keen to find more cave in the area. After a quick chat and the honour of being the first cavers to fill in the log book we set off down the cave. A fixed wooden ladder assists the descent of the entrance shaft so no tackle is required. A steeply sloping slab below has a handline to ease yourself into a more roomy section and a boulder choke. A free climb through the boulders drops into a pleasant section of walking passage. This is the largest section in Little Crapnell but as with the rest of the cave is steeply sloping. A stream is met at this point and except for one short stretch it is followed all the way to the sump. The stream is only left when it drops into a too tight crack. Fortunately the main route continues along a rift at a higher level and the stream is soon rejoined.

The general trend of the cave is down the sloping bedding plane interspersed with wet grovelly horizontal bits. Much of the sloping stuff is well decorated although most of the pretties are out of harms way. The cave never gets too tight except for the squeezes in the lower section, and even the ducks are not particularly sporting. The cave terminates at a small sump that sits in one of the horizontal sections. This looks like it may only be a localised blockage caused by a build up of gravel where the passage cross-section is small. Some probing of the sump will be done in January, and I should think that with a bit of digging the pool will be lowered to a duck. A survey of the cave has already been undertaken by Andy Legg from the MNRC, and it should appear in print fairly soon. Several muddy inlets enter the cave but none seem to go for any significant distance so at the moment the cave is very much a single passage.

The cave takes about two hours maximum and is an extremely fun trip, although Richard's oversuit barely survived the experience. It would be interesting to see what its like in wet conditions as some of the ducks would become rather nasty.

(Team: Richard Carey, Tim Francis, Julie Hesketh)

Access: trips must be undertaken with someone who has already been down the cave before. Contact any of the above or alternatively the diggers at The Wessex. The cave is gated and a key and log book are held by Mr. Speed at Little Crapnell Farm. A bonus is that one can park less than 30ft from the cave entrance.



NO MORE SPANGLES!

The Group has finally acquired an IBM, thanks to Ben Cooper. This means that the newsletter will no longer be produced on John Robert's 32k BBC micro (but thanks to JR for the loan of the computer). It also means farewell to the old Letraset font (referred to as Spangles by some members, but correctly known as "Octopus Shaded"). Articles for the newsletter or for Occasional Publications can be submitted to the editor on 3.5" HD floppy disks. I am currently using Word for Windows V6 although I can probably convert other formats. The Group has also purchased a new printer, so this newsletter is 100% experimental! Please let me have your views on the style, layout, print size, etc. *Yvonne Rowe*

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	LORNA COTTER	0181-890-8390	21 BRAINTON AVENCE, FELTHAM, MIDDLESEX
HKn	NALCOLM COTTER	01784-252643	249 FELTHAN HILL ROAD, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX, TWIS ILU
F−n	NORMA COTTER	01784-252643	249 FELTHAM HILL ROAD, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX, TWIS ILU
	SONYA COTTER	01784-252643	249 FELTHAN HILL ROAD, ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX, TWIS ILU
	JOHN CROWSLEY	0117-9652585	11 ROSE WALK, FISHPONDS, BRISTOL, AVON, BS16 4JN
FKp	LOUISE CURLEY	0181-979 2587	10 SUNNING GARDENS, HAMPTON, MIDDLESEX, TW12 391
FKp	GOF DAINE	01934-744389	16 ST ANORENS ROAD, CHEDDAR, SOMERSET, 6527 3NE
A−n	GEOFF DAVIES	01923-227154	72 ALDENHAM ROAD, BUSHEY, WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE, ND2 200
FKn	MIKE DEAN	0181-399-9085	30 OAKHILL, SURBITON, SURREY, KT6 60Y
FKn	RALPH DIMENT	01249-813785	57 THE PIPPIN, CALNE, WILTSHIRE, SNB 11J6
PKn	JOYCE DINES	0131-319-2252	the coach heuse, newton farm, by broxieurn, nest lothian, ehsz 68H
F-p	ERIC DOWLEY		1 THE HILLWAY, PORTCHESTER, FAREHAM, HAMPSHIRE, PO16 88N
FKp	ADRIAN DUCKETT	0181-568-6211	68 ROXBORDJEH AVENJE, ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX, TW7 540
FKp	STEVE EDDY	0117-9665222	33 SCHERSET TERRACE, WINDHILL HILL, BRISTOL, AVON, BS3 4LJ
PKn	MIKE EELES	01784-431098	20 LARCHMOOD DRIVE, ENGLEFIELD SREEN, SURREY, TW20 OSH
AKp	PHIL ELIOT	01736-787648	NO 2 LITTLE KELVNACK COTTAGES, KELVNACK, NR. ST JUST, PENZANCE, CORNNALL
FKp	GEOFF FISHER	01273-493755	OLD MILL HOUSE, SANDY LANE, NEP TOWN ROAD, HENFIELD, SUSSEX, BNS 90X
FKn	JULIAN FLAVELL		LISTA DE CORREOS IA NORTE É 2A ORIENTE, EL SENTRO, GUTTIEREZ, CHIAPAS 29003, MEXICO
FKp	JOE FRAMPTON	01895-431150	49 PEARTREE AVENUE, YIEWELEY, WEST DRAYTON, MIDDLESEX, UB7 800
	TIM FRANCIS	0181-876-1863	FLAT 5, 2 THE CRESCENT, BASNES, LONDON, SWIJ ONN
	LINDA GATES	01276-24409	113 UPPER COLLEGE RIDE, COMBERLEY, SURVEY, GUIS 4EY
	JEREMY GILSON	01934-515689	2 PURDLE CLOSE, WORLE, WESTON SUFER MARE, AVON, B522 000
	NICHOLAS GILSON	01934-417697	24 COUNDE ROAD, MESTON SUPER MARE, AVON
	JOAN GODDARD	01608-810382	10 ENSTONE ROAD, CHARLBURY, DXFORD, 0X7 30R
F-n	PETE GODDARD	01608-810382	10 ENSTONE ROAD, CHARLBURY, OXFORD, OX7 30R
	GINETTE GUERRERD	01273-834030	3 ONKVALE COTTAGES, HENFIELD ROAD, ALBOURNE, HASSOCKS, WEST SUSSEX, BNG 90P
	DAVE GWILLIM	0181-542-0349	42 EFFRA ROAD, WINBLEDON, LONDON, SWI9 8PP
	SHARON GWILLIM	0181-542-0349	42 EFFRA ROAD, WINDLEDON, LONDON, SW19 8PP
	PETER HARVEY	01597-810831	BRYNNIKEL, CASTLE ROAD, RHAYADER, PONYS, LD6 58A
•	MIKE HASELDEN	01703-464491	3 THE CLOSE, THORNHILL PARK, SOUTHAMPTON, HAMPSHIRE, SDI8 5RB
	DIGGER HASTILOW	01271~870961	THE BAY SURF SHOP, BARTON ROAD, MODIACOMBE, DEVON, EX31 78A
	LEE HAWKSWELL	01923-819103	4A HAZEL TREE ROAD, NORTH WATFORD, HERTFORDSHIRE, WD2 5R2
	TIM HAYNES	01934-832234	8 THE EAGLES, YATTON, BRISTOL, BS19 498
	WILLIAN HEADINGTON	a a ran r an an an an an an an an a	32 COONBEND, RADSTOCK, BATH, BA3 JAN
	JULIE HESKETH	0181-876-1863	FLAT 5, 2 THE CRESCENT, BARNES, LONDON, SWI3 ONN
	WAYNE_HISCOX		3 KENARD, BLASTONBURY ROAD, WELLS, SOMERSET, BAS 1TR
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	NEIL HUTCHINSON		7 SLADE ROAD, NARLOW, BOCKS, SL7 102
	HELEN INGOLD	01442-242029	31 SPRING LANE, HENEL HENESTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE, HP1 303
		01442-242029	31 SPRING LANE, HENEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTFORDSHIRE, HP1 30.1
	PHIL INGOLD	01222-488615	11 NORLAIS STREET, ROATH PARK, CARDIFF, S GLANDRGAN
	HUW JONES	01275-858401	10 VALE END, NAILSEA, BRISTOL, AVON
	NICK KELLY ROY KEMPSTON	01252-838760	29 WINDSOR WAY, FRINLEY, CAMBERLEY, SURREY, SUI6 5YZ
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FKn DOMINI KNIGHT	01275-852485	CLAYPOOL COTTAGE, 28 HIE
FKn KEITH KNIGHT	01329-280386	7 HIGHNEAD, FAREHAM, HAY
PKn RUPERT KNOWLES	01784-436800	39 CORBY DRIVE, ENGLEFIE
FKn PETE LINGWOOD	0181-805-2538	39 HOLMBRIDGE GARDENS, E
FKp MIKE LOVELL	01734-663747	4 SETTRINGTON CLOSE, LOL
FKp JOHN MacMILLAN	01753-886029	4 HILL FARM ROAD, CHALFE
F-n BOB MARLES	01664-812209	YEN TREE FARM, KIRBY BEL
FKn STEPHEN MARSHALL	0850-992025	BAD KINETON, TEMPLE HERI
PKp JULIE MARSHALL-DEANE		28 AVON CLOSE, COME, FAF
FKn PETE NATHEWS	01707-321018	15 DELLCOTT CLOSE, WELK
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FKp IAN MCKECHNIE	01932-854959	41 DANESHOOD CLOSE, WEYE
FKp ALAN MELLON	0181-751-0137	15 CHICHESTER WAY, FELT
P-p DAN MILES	01734-724074	MILL FARM, NOPLEDURGHM,
FKp JOHN MIRIAM	0181-393-3955	44 CHESTERFIELD ROAD, WE
FKp PETER MOSELEY	01458-860524	PENDLE CUTTAGE, 82 MEARS
P-p PAUL NEWEY	01784-436800	39 CORBY DRIVE, ENGLEFIE
F-p PAT NEWMAN	0171~537 9321	4 CUTTY SARK HOUSE, LIND!
FKp GRAHAM OLD	01491-628596	1 UPPER HOUSE FARM COTT/
PKn PETER D'ROURKE	0181-904-2174	1 BOULTERS COURT, MAYBAY
F-p REGGIE PAIN	01892-545547	21 FERMURST CRESCENT, S
FKn BARRY PARKER	0181-890-8390	21 BRAINTON AVENUE, FELT
AKp IAN PARRY	01296-715245	HELODY COTTAGE, 1 ORCHAI
P-n JASON PICKEN		NO.2 JUBILEE STREET, BUR
A-p ANN PITTMAN	01784-437540	36 KANDR WAY, EGHAN, SUF
FKp BRYAN PITTMAN	01784-437540	36 MANOR WAY, ESHAN, SU
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F-n BILL PLATT	01202-301127	76 FEVERSHAM AVENLE, BOL
FKn STEPHEN PORTER	01934-515686	79 BECKET ROAD, MORLE, N
FKn JOHN PUDDUCK	01749-870383	1 KANOR FARM COTTAGES, 1
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FKp JONATHAN ROBERTS	0171-735-9423	1 VAUXHALL WALK, LONDON,
F-n NICOLA ROBINSON	01222-766676	30 CHARTWELL DRIVE, LIST
FKp <u>Martin Roye</u>	01252-872006	10 BREENLEAS CLOSE, YATE
FKp <u>YVONNE ROWE</u>	01252-872006	10 GREENLEAS CLOSE, YATI
F-n CHARLIE RUDDICK	01753-577676	9 AUGUST END, SLOUGH, BO
H-p RON SAUNDERS	01494-813487	21 RISHNOR AVENE, HAZI
FKp DON SEARLE	01689-819919	14 HILDA VALE ROAD, FAR
FKn BRIAN SNELL	01329-238341	38 SERPENTINE ROAD, FARE
M-n TIM SOUCH	·	83 OXFORD HILL, WITNEY,
FKp ARTHUR SPAIN	01749-679358	WHITANGI, LONG LANE, DI
A-n PETER SPAIN	01494-715027	25 FORGE CLOSE, HOLMER (
FKn GRAHAM SUTLIFFE	0181-643-4737	FAIRLANN COTTAGE, FAIRL
FKp STEVE TAYLOR	01273-834035	58 CUCKFIELD ROAD, HURST
FKn BRYAN TERRY	01162-432533	12 WEIR LANE, HOUGHTON-1
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FKn ADRIAN THOMAS	01275-851286	36 ASH HAYES ROAD, NAILS
PKp SEAN TINSDALE	01278-795531	26 CUNNINGHAM ROAD, BUR
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FKp ROGER WALLINGTON	01753-543384	125 LANGLEY ROAD, SLOUG
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F-p MARCUS WARD	01252-876783	15 JESSE CLOSE, YATELEY,
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PKn FIONA WILLS	01252-838760	29 WINDSOR WAY, FRIMLEY,
P-n HELEN WOODFORD	01737-767738	10 RAVELACH ROAD, REDHIL
FKp GORDON WOODALL	01278-421802	37 ELIZABETH WAY, BRIDE
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FKn STEPHEN WYATT	01934-838953	17 STONEWELL DRIVE, CON

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