

REPORTS ON PAST EVENTS:

no.1

THE LIMESTONE LINK

The morning sunshine descended like an amber showerbath on Kirkby Lonsdale, lighting up with a heartening glow its ivied walls, its rolling fields, its gardens, outhouses, and messuages and such of its inhabitants as chanced to be taking the air. It fell on green lawns and wide terraces, on noble trees and bright flower-beds. It fell on the baggy shorts and stout boots of those Fellfarers who, in spite of the erroneous information given in this organ, gathered at the right place and the right time. We were about twenty in number as we set off over the new-mown fields. We didn't exactly sing "The Happy Wanderer" as we went but we should have done. It was that sort of day. Hutton Roof Crags was the first rest-halt where some played on the rock for a while. The canal at Holme was the venue for the dramatic part of the day - a dog versus swan all-in wrestling match. The swan got the judges unanimous verdict. We were so overcome with emotion that we all had to rush to the pub garden and take strong liquor. Many cameras suddenly appeared to capture the moment as a senior club member (and former committee member) took to amusing himself on the childrens swing. A short stroll across the fields in the blazing sun necessitated a further stop for refreshments at the pub in Hare. The woodland paths above Beetham led to Fairy Steps and more playing on the rocks for those who enjoy that sort of thing. A picnic, a chat and a snooze seemed a better option to most of us. Across Arnside Moss the party started to string out as some, scenting the sea-tangle (o'erlaid with the heady aroma of fermented hops and scampi and chips perhaps) rushed on with new-found vigour to secure the best seats in the bar. Noses and shoulders glowed as we watched the sunset across the Sands and tried and tried again to quench our prodigious thirsts.

footnote: Many thanks to JANET NIEPOKOJCZYCKA without whom the day would have been, well.....difficult.

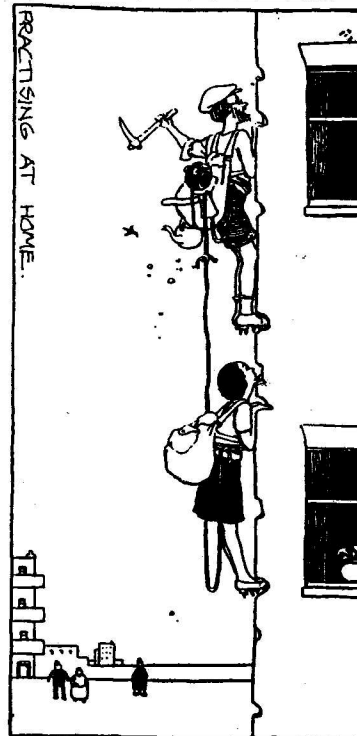
The FELLFARER ...

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TORRIDON IN AUGUST

A reminder that the LING HUT in Torridon (O.S. sheet 25, G.R. 957564) has been booked for the nights Friday 23 - Monday 26 August. There are 12 places available at a cost of £5 per night (you must book all 4 nights). Facilities provided include: gas for cooking, heating and lighting, running water, w.c., cooking utensils. Mountains provided include: Liathach Beinn Eighe, Beinn Alligin but you knew that anyway didn't you?

Phone Rod NOW on Kendal 733362 if you want to book a place. If you feel that Torridon is a long way off for a long weekend why not do what your correspondent hopes to do: take your tent and make a week of it.



LATER THIS YEAR:
Darts & Dominoes
Slide Show
Both in Oct / Nov

Don't forget: Aug 2-4 is Borrowdale Fell Race weekend. We marshal the race checkpoints and then dance the night away with the runners to the sound of a steel band in the marquee. Volunteers for marshalling-names to Peter Goff, anyone else-see you at High House!

note: WORKING WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 13-15TH
PAINTING, CONCRETING &
JOINERY, TELL-TALES.
BE THERE!

Thank you to all those members who responded to our reminder about guest night fees; to those who didn't...watch this space!

TREASURE HUNT
15TH, AUGUST 1996
MEET AT THE
RIFLEMANS ARMS
KENDAL
6.30. ONWARDS
(approx 2-3 hours)
PRIZES!

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WELSH MEET

A dozen assorted Fellfarers attended the Meet at Rhyd Ddu in June. The advance party enjoyed two days of climbing, walking, and scrambling (Y Garn Western Areté - a route to commend to your worst enemy - if its still there) in pleasant sunshine. Arctic winds funnelling into Cwm Sylin on Saturday, however, resulted in a hasty retreat from the crag and an invigorating walk along the Nantlle Ridge (one of Snowdonias best) was substituted. Other members enjoyed walks on Snowdon itself. The pub is excellent, and very near, the cottage is spacious and well equipped and the area has sufficient interest to make return visits worthwhile. (Well done Rod).

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SEPTEMBER 6-8

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SIMILAR**

**MATTRESS, CUTLERY, CROCKERY, ETC. IT
HAS A COOKING AREA AND TOILETS.**

**RING RODDERS ON THE USUAL
NUMBER IF YOU WISH TO BOOK A
PLACE.**

picnic at harddraw force

If there are enough members who would like to join a large jolly party having a picnic at the Brass Band Competition held behind the pub at Hawes on Sunday September 8th we will organise a bus to take us there and back.

Please contact Cheryl on 01524 736990 as soon as possible if you're interested.