

Coming soon - very soon !

SLIDE SHOW ON 17th.
OCTOBER AT THE
COCK & DOLPHIN.

**"KENDAL
NOW AND
THEN"**

MEMBERS FREE ,
GUESTS £1.00
MEET AT 7.00P.M.
SHOW STARTS AT 7.30.

WORKING WEEKEND

WORK CARRIED OUT OVER THE

LAST WEEKEND INCLUDES:

LAYING NEW CONCRETE BASE

FOR GAS CYLINDERS

NEW GAS PIPES

WORK TO STOVE BASE IN

"MENS END"

DRAINS CHECKED.

FIELD DRAINS CLEARED.

LOTS OF RUBBISH CLEARED.

AND LOTS OF PAINTING,

VARNISHING AND

CREOSOTING.

THANKS TO ALL WHO WERE

PRESENT.

THE SCOTTISH PARTY WHO

CAME TO PRESENT US WITH A

SEAT IN MEMORY OF TED

HUCK AND TO SCATTER HIS

ASHES WERE IN FINE FORM,

I'M TOLD, AND TED WAS GIVEN

A GOOD SEND OFF.

THE NEXT BIG JOB

WE ARE ABOUT TO INVEST IN A
WATER TREATMENT PLANT FOR
HIGH HOUSE .THIS WILL GIVE US
GUARANTEED PURE DRINKING
WATER. THE COST WILL BE OVER A
THOUSAND POUNDS. WE DONT
HAVE A DATE FOR THE WORK YET
BUT WE WISH TO AVOID ANY TIME
WHEN IT IS BOOKED BY OTHER
ORGANISATIONS .

UNFORTUNATELY THAT MEANS IT
MIGHT BE WHEN **YOU** ARE THERE !
IF IN DOUBT CHECK WITH HUGH

The FELLFARER.....

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**PROVISIONAL DATE FOR
THE A.G.M. IS THURSDAY
12TH. DECEMBER 1996.
A SEPERATE NOTICE WILL
BE SENT OUT AS USUAL.**

THE TREASURE HUNT IN
AUGUST WENT EXTREMELY
WELL WITH SOME PARTICI-
PANTS FINDING SOME DIFFER-
ENT (I.E. WRONG) ANSWERS
THAT WERE JUST AS GOOD AS
THE RIGHT ONES!THE JUDGES
DECISION WAS , AS ALWAYS,
FINAL. THANKS TO IAN FOR
THE HARD WORK HE PUT INTO
THE EVENT

KENDAL CLIMBING WALL
WE'RE THERE EVERY
THURSDAY NIGHT .JOIN US!
BEGINNERS WELCOME
FOR MORE INFO. CONTACT
MICK FOX ,CHERYL OR
PETE BARNES

Another birthday !

THE COMMITTEE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ITS
POLICY OF FINDING ANY
EXCUSE FOR A PARTY IS
PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THAT NEXT YEAR IS THE
250th. ANNIVERSARY OF
THE (ORIGINAL) BUILDING
WE CALL HIGH HOUSE.
DETAILS OF THE
PROPOSED KNEES - UP
WILL FOLLOW IN DUE
COURSE.

DERBYSHIRE MEET - LONGNOR - SEPTEMBER 1996
PRESENT : PETER BARNES , ROD MUNCEY , PETER GOFF ,
CHERYL WILKINSON.

Well what can I say , we had plenty of room! The
accommodation , a gritstone camping barn , which was basic
but in a lovely setting.

SATURDAY

After fighting off the affections of the resident farm kitten we
set off on a bright morning to the wierd formations of
Ramshaw Rocks ; a small gritstone escarpment , about 50 ft.
high at its highest point. Climbing proved to be slow and
painful due to the sharp coarse rock , but improvements were
soon made and we left after a good day , satisfied , if a bit
grazed. A thirst quenching night in the small picturesque
village of longnor , which has 4 pubs , 3 of which are "proper"
pubs with excellent beer !

SUNDAY

Yet another sunny day , although quite breezy ; undeterred
we went in search of The Roaches , another gritstone crag ,
to shed a bit more skin !We found a sheltered (quiet) part of
the crag and exercised our new found skills (?).llmbs tiring ,
we did not need much persuasion by a few drops of rain , to
pack up our sacks and head for the sustenance of the nearby
tearoom .A very enjoyable weekend.

Cheryl Wilkinson

PLANS FOR '97

Your social secretary is
hard at work (well he says
he is) on next years
calendar . At the moment it
looks something like this :

- Jan10-12 Glencoe
- Jan23 Quiznight
- Jan24-25 Members w'end
- Feb14-16 Ennerdale
- Feb21-23 Members w'end
- Mar1 Annual dinner
- Mar7-9 Working weekend
- Apr11-13 North Wales
- Apr11-13 Members w'end
- Apr27-31 Members w'end
- May2-5 Members w'end
- May24-27 Skye
- May23-1 Members week
- June Walk-Meal
- Across the Bay
- June13-15 Members w'end
- Jul4-31 Members weeks
- Jul25-27 H.H.Birthday
- Aug1-3 Borrowdale race
- Aug22-25 Members w'end
- Aug22-25 Eskdale
- Sep5-7 Peak District
- Sep12-14 Working w'end
- Sep20 Walk Meal.

GLENCOE

12 PLACES HAVE BEEN
BOOKED FOR US AT THE
CLACHAIG CHALETs ON
10 - 12 JANUARY 1997.
COST IS £5 PER PERSON
PER NIGHT.
IF YOU WISH TO RESERVE
A PLACE CALL MICK FOX
ON K. 727531.

AN APOLOGY
LACK OF SPACE PREVENTS US
FROM INCLUDING A REPORT ON
THE FELL RACE WEEKEND AND
THE USUAL ILLUSTRATIONS
SORRY!

TORRIDON MEET - AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

PRESENT : MICK FOX, ROD MUNCEY, PETER BARNES, ALAN WILSON, ROGER AND MARGRET ATKINSON, SACKY, PETER GOFF, AND CHERYL WILKINSON.

The sight of the Torridon contrasted suddenly with the to_culloden. An unrivalled mountains silhouetted against the black rock of the Black Carls, the weekend ! (Apart from the evening's tangerine sky was crumbling pinnacles of Beinn midges !)

breathhtaking. After the long drive Eighe that needed careful we were ready to unwind, but the scrambling and which led to a Cheryl Wilkinson

Torridon midges had other plans! precarious photo call

A frantic period now followed; !Unfortunately the view from hands slapped faces (our own ! Ruadh Stac Mor was concealed), the bare essentials grabbed by cloud; only a couple of deer from the cars,(sleeping bags, could be seen,one of which had a wine) as we made record time to broken leg, but we had enjoyed the sanctuary of the Ling hut. some splendid views along the ridge.After an exhilarating scree run down the steep flank of the

photographic competition

Get out those favourite slides -They could be prize winners ! We have details of a competition .The subject matter must be **mountains or mountain sports.**

Maximum entry is 5 slides. Closing date is December 15 th. If you want more details phone Mick Fox on Kendal 727531

Dogpoo!

The committee have been asked to do something about dogs fouling the area around High House. Will members (and friends) who take dogs to the hut please ensure that they clear up any of the little darlings deposits ?

SATURDAY

A glorious morning had us eager to go, the main team heading for the dominant Liathach, a splinter group taking a look around Sgurr Dubh. The views from the ridge

were magnificent. The pinnacles gave good scrambling and the traverse path a hairy alternative. Spectacular clouds rolled in the distance, rumbling making certain members speed up their pace ! Our final objective reached, Mullach an Rathain, we headed for the long steep descent to a conveniently left car and back to the MIDGES! A hard but satisfying day.

SUNDAY

Stiff legs were lubricated with ea; Alan, Mick and I set off for Beinn Eighe, the rest heading for the seaside and the luxury of fish & chips. The brightness of the white quartzite rock of the ridge

MONDAY

Surviving another night of Rogers ouzo, most of the team decided on a 7 mile walk, racing the midges around the slopes of Liathach. Alan and I decided on Beinn Alligin. Mick "ticked off" another 2 Munroes after a delicate morning! We reached the Horns of Beinn Alligin after a bit of a bog trot. The steep scramble up the horns soon took us onto the ridge. The mist lifted and fell, making windows to dramatic scenery, and the creme de la creme, a Brocken Spectre, to make the day perfect. Cars filled with midges we drove away from Torridon, windows open, and deposited them at various stops on the way back, including a visit