

Dates for your Diary:

- Wye Valley Rock Rats Extravaganza—20/21/22 October 2006
- Work / Bonfire Party Meet—3/4/5 November 2006
- Mountain Biking Meet—1/2/3 December 2006
- Christmas Party—Wednesday 13 December 2006

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50th Celebrations—A great Success!

Well, we've all had a pretty busy few months really haven't we? ...but when you think about it, with possibly one of the largest turn-outs to a Club Dinner for a long time, the Wild Camping meet on the banks of Llyn Bochlywd and the 50th Party at T'yn Lon— it's hardly surprising really!

Certainly for me, one of the highlights of the summer was the Wild Camping meet! The weather on the Friday and Saturday was just perfect, and with near on 20 tents up on Saturday night I'm sure most will agree we had one of the busiest meet's yet!

Plenty of climbing done on Saturday, with a number of parties to different locations, including a couple to the Pub in the afternoon to watch the Football...disgraceful!!!

The 50th Party saw well over 100 Members, Guests, Family and Friends at T'yn Lon for the Weekend. With one of the original theme's of the weekend being "*an ascent of Snowdon in as many dif-*

ferent ways as possible", Jim Brady heads up "The Bee-line Team"! According to OS, a straight line, Cottage to Summit measures 2.46miles, according to Jim, they managed 2.98miles, a creditable feat? (Certainly considering our failed attempt to top out via a route on Lliwedd!!) Jim has laid the challenge down for anyone who thinks they can better it!

Meanwhile, back at T'yn Lon, preparations for the party are well underway; the Marquee is up, the Pig is in the oven, Val, Marg & Pat are busy organizing the buffet, and Bill has

was had by all, the band, the food and the company



Leo & Percy! 50th Party

were all excellent, the beer was all gone by 11pm, ...yes, all 432 pints of it!!

Never fear, another was soon acquired from the pub! John Cole has compiled a magazine to commemorate the 50th year of the club, you should have received a copy of this—it is also on the website!

Many thanks to all those that helped out, the committee for the planning, to Stewart for organizing the pig & the BBQ, Leo, Jacqui, Bill, Val, Marg, Pat, John... to name but a few!



Wild Camping Meet @ Llyn Bochlywd June 2006

constructed a Bar to serve up the Beer! A great time

Surf's Up – don't forget the website!

Back in January this year, Kevin Devine set up an excellent new website for the club! This includes a fantastic discussion forum—simple to use and very similar to email, enabling us to plan trips, find out up-to-date information

about meets and events for the coming months and read up on the escapades of other members! I will be using the Forums a lot to promote Meets and Events over the next year, so if you haven't already had a nose at it,

please have a go! You can find our club website at; www.ceunant.org I understand some still don't use the internet, so you will still receive one of these newsletters each quarter! Happy Surfing!

Meets & Events

Wye Valley Rock Rat's Extravaganza — 20/21/22 October 2006

With easy access from the Midlands, come & join us for routes various on Symonds Yat Rock, Wintore & Shorncliff. Together with interesting ambles through woodland & river valley – Autumn sunshine has been booked and the Tea Shops, Cafés and Pubs are Plentiful!!!

We will be camping at Cherrytree Farm in Newland, near Monmouth on the Gloucestershire / South Wales border. *Contact; John Beddard*



Clive... Dancing?

T'yn Lon Work Meet & Bonfire Party - 3/4/5 November 2006

Last year saw a fantastic turn out for the work meet which led to a very productive Saturday! We would greatly appreciate your help again this year in keeping T'yn Lon well maintained! Saturday Night is Party Night; Bill is organising a barrel of ale, myself, Jacqui & Leo will be putting a slap-up-meal on for everyone, and I will be attempting yet another Firework Display in the rain!

Contact; Steve Ratcliffe or Bill Beddard



Bill & John Beddard

Mountain Biking Meet - 1/2/3 December 2006

We will be stopping at T'yn Lon this weekend, so meet there Friday evening/early Saturday morning. Mountain Biking for all abilities. Saturday we will probably do the Marin Trail and others around Betws-y-Coed followed by a Day at Coed-y-Brenin on the Sunday. There are three new trails at CYB now, with some improvement to the old ones, all in all this should be a cracking weekend with something for everyone. *Contact; Steve Ratcliffe*

CMC Christmas Party - Wednesday 13 December 2006

In traditional fashion, we will be having a Christmas Party, (read into this “yet another opportunity to have lots of beer” if you wish)! We will be at our normal Wednesday night watering hole in Brum—the Spotted Dog where some serious buffet action will be taking place! *Contact; Steve Ratcliffe*



Beth & Joe “having a boogie”!

Winter Walk in Dovedale - Sunday 7 January 2007

Yet again John Cole will be heading up the first meet of the year with a walk starting from **The George** pub in Alstonfield, Derbyshire at 10am. *Contact; Steve Ratcliffe, John Cole*

The website & forums contain far more detailed and up-to-date info regarding all the meets listed here, and many more—check it out!!



BBQ chit-chat!

Welcome to New Club Members

Jacqui Halford; after years following club events with Leo, and particularly her help with the “50th Party Catering Dept.”, we decided it was time to “send the boys round” for her subs & completed membership form!! Please also give a warm welcome to Steve Michels!!

T'yn Lon Bookings

11/12 November 2006	B. Molyneux
17/18 November 2006	Rawlins Staff Residential
1/2 December 2006	London M/C
8/9 December 2006	Southface C/C
15/16 December 2006	Leicester Mountain Associates
12/13 January 2007	Bewdley M/C



Chris... enjoying a jug of beer!