

Ceunant News - September 2005

The Ceunant's 50th

For those of you who don't already know, the Ceunant will celebrate its 50th birthday next year, no mean achievement in these days of rapidly changing interests & fashions. To celebrate this occasion, we are planning a series of events throughout the year (2006). Hopefully there will be something to interest everyone

Some dates have yet to be finalised but in addition to our usual program of meets, the following are planned to take place:

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| June 24 th 2006 | An ascent of Snowdon by as many routes as we can think of, followed by a 50 th Anniversary Party at Tyn-Lon. |
| Spring 2006 | Weekend "Wild Camping" at Llyn-Bochlwyd, the Gyders – Climbing, walking, etc. |
| Summer 2006 | European outdoor meet. - Venue to be confirmed |

Also: Given the significance of this occasion and the clubs stated aim to encourage mountaineering in all its forms, the committee propose to make a modest sum available (circa £500) to support a mountaineering venture from within the club that deserves some support.

This offer is purposefully vague as we would expect members wishing to take advantage to supply some form of written or other presentation to the committee detailing the; who, what, where, and specify what our support would be used for? The secretary must receive any applications before December 31st 2005 and the committee's decision will be final. So this one is over to you ?

PS. Given our current age profile SAGA holidays don't count !

Meet Reports

Over the summer months members seem to be off doing their own thing and this may have led to a disappointing turnout for the Lake District meet (only 2 members turning up).

In terms of the wider tick list, we've seen members trekking in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco. Mark Hellewell & Sue Traynor spending the summer climbing in the Italian Dolomites, and later this month Mick Carr & Phill Robbins crossing the Atlantic to attempt the nose of El-Cap. Of course if I've missed out someone's first ascent of the last great problem on the dark side of the moon, let me know.

A Welcome to the Following New Members

A warm welcome to the following new members; Jonathan Ray, initially a passing visitor from New Zealand, now looking pretty well established here in the UK & Nicky Ward-Turner. Nicky is already contributing to the clubs committee as an ordinary member.

Outdoor meets over the next few weeks:

16/17 September	Family Meet - Tyn-Lon	Zoe Mitchel
23/24 September	Kayak Meet	John Beddard
15 October	Roaches	Martin Jolly
4/5 November	Nov 5 th Work Meet	Bill Beddard
November (Date TBC)	Mountain Bike Meet	John Pettet
8 Jan 2006	Dovedale walk 5, 10, 15 km options Alternatively; 2km walk plus climbing on Ravensdale	John Cole

Tyn Ion Bookings

It's good to report that Tyn-Lon is getting a bit more use by members this summer and as usual we see a rise in parties from outside the club making bookings over the Autumn & Winter Months.

7/8 th October	Laura Beddard booking
14/15 th October	Hastings Fell & Rock
22/23 rd October	Polaris MC
12/13 th November	Tunbridge Wells MC
18/19 th November	Craven MC
4/5 th December	London MC
9/10 th December	Leicester Mountain Leaders
17/18 th December	Southampton Rats

Short News Items

Anyone who has used Tyn-Lon recently will be aware that we currently have to use a combination lock on the front door. This is whilst the old lock is being repaired, therefore don't throw away your key. If you need the combination, contact Val Beddard.

John Cole is preparing a Club Magazine for 2006. He needs input! If any one has any articles from the earlier days of the Ceunant, they may be useful, & of course anything else that may be of interest.

Like the Ceunant Trevor Stevens has reached the significant age of 50. Apparently there's a bit of a do at Tyn-Lon on Saturday 29th October.

A big thanks to Mark Eddy, Joe Brennan & Steve Coughlan for their literary contributions to the Tyn-Lon log! We can't wait for more.

Victor Saunders Lecture – Solihull 6 October 2005

Lecture by this eminent British mountaineer, famed for his Himalayan new routing, including the Golden Pillar of Spantik with Mick Fowler. 8pm, Old Edwardians Sports Club, Streetsbrook Rd, Solihull (by Olton Road junction). Tickets £7, see www.solihullmc.org.uk or call Phil 07989 515774 for details.

Good Climbing

Tony