

SCARBOROUGH CAVING CLUB

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August 1994 Update.

Next permit trip is POOL SINKS in Easegill system, an entertaining route into the Lancaster Hole area, but not a through trip, so should be a good opportunity for photos and exploration. This is on Saturday 20th August, anyone interested in going, contact Michael or meet at Bull Pot Farm at 9.30 to 10 am.

After that trip is Long Drop Cave on Leck Fell, as the name implies, this is one for the dedicated SRP (single rope plummet) boys. This is on Saturday 3rd September. Ring around if interested.

A report of the digs etc in the forestry has been sent to the Commission with some proper surveys and Photos.

Newclose Rigg Pot. An evening trip is to be arranged so we can stuff our thinnest member (Lee) down the hole and pull him out again, anyone interested give me a call.

Catscar Cave. English nature have replied saying they have no objection to digging at the sinkhole, But we must get permission from the landowner. I am working on this with the National Park.

Silpho Quarry Cave, I have written to Lord Derwent to ask if we can dig this cave and so far have not recieved a reply. I will keep you posted.

Through trip from Brandy Bottle Incline to Hard Level Gill in the Swaledale Lead mines is to be done if our gallant leader is available on Sat or Sunday 24th or 25th September. Remember this one is very wet and long!

BCRA CONFERENCE is being held this year in Shropshire on the weekend of 16th to 19th September, details follow.

Windypits. Jerry and co. have found "several hundred feet" on new passage in one of the Windypits, this obviously needs a lot more work, but a run in with the Police and estate workers have meant a little cooling off period is nessessary.

Although permission is not normally granted for thier exploration, it seems that cavers are tolerated provided their whereabouts are advertised sensibly on any vehicals taken, just in case! This is all very unofficial so care should be exercised.

Descent's Northern News section has been very drab recently, with mainly diving news, but this month, BCC reported a new cave smaller than our digs, so a report is going in the next issue.

Keith is still working on his contact for the Derbyshire area "untouched by modern cavers". Details as and when the arrive.

TRIPS ROUND-UP

Jamie and Jerry had a very successful mid week permit trip to Hammer Pot and managed to bottom it, a very difficult trip even for thin, active cavers...Well Done.

Diccan Pot was less well liked by Keith and Jamie, due to the condition of the fixed bolts and anchors, anyone doing this trip should speak to either of the above before going.

Jamie (again!), Jerry and Nial (our non member!!) had a good trip to the top of the fifth pitch of Meregill Hole in dry conditions and want to go back to finish it.

The Photo competition is now only 4 months away . Last year we had a good show of pictures, but only from 3 entrants, this year we must do better with at least 5 or 6 people regularly taking shots underground, anyone can enter, and a new category for funny (or offensive?) shots will be added, ie. anything that may bring a smile, but not too rude!

I need updating with lists of trips people have been on recently, as I am not aware of some "unofficial" trips.

Dont forget! Sweat shirts and T shirts are for sale, (its nearly sweat shirt weather), Also Micks CDs and a full SRT kit (now less ascenders). Details and prices as your last report.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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| August 20th         | Pool sinks                                |
| September 3rd       | Long Drop Cave                            |
| September 10th      | MEETING                                   |
| September 17th      | Pegleg Pot                                |
| September 16th-18th | BSRA Conferance                           |
| Sept 24th or 25th   | Swaledale Lead Mines                      |
| October 1st         | Rumbling Hole                             |
| October 8th         | MEETING                                   |
| December 17th       | Christmas Party at Jerrys (only kidding!) |

Anyone got any Funnies to go with future reports?

See you soon,

Richard and Lyn.