

Scarborough

Caving Club



6th January 1996 Meeting.

This months meeting was well attended.

The main item on the agenda was regarding the pool table in the New Tavern our rent free meeting place. After last months meeting a number of our members decided to have a game of pool during which one of our members Keith, drew on the table. George the landlord of the pub is now holding the club liable for the cost of restoring the table to its proper condition. After much discussion regarding the matter and weighing up of the pros and cons it was decided that it would be prudent of the club to pay for the table to be recovered as an attempt to clean the cloth was unsuccessful. The Club has therefore paid £100 to George with the expectation that Keith will be contributing to the club at a later date.

The other main item on the agenda was what disciplinary action should be taken out on Keith. It was proposed that Keith should be made to leave the position of Training Officer on the Committee and that if he wished to stay a member of the club he was welcome to. The members in attendance again discussed this matter and agreed that this was the appropriate course of action to take. The club is therefore requiring a new Training Officer people willing to take this position should let themselves be known so that voting in at the A.G.M. can take place.

Jamie has resigned as Treasurer of the club as it was difficult for him in Whitby to do the banking of the clubs fund as the account is held in Scarborough. This means that the club is also requiring a Treasurer.

As mentioned earlier the A.G.M. is looming and it has been proposed that the clubs constitution be altered in several ways. These proposed alterations have to be voted upon at the A.G.M. and will only be actioned if there is a majority vote in favour. The proposed amendments are as follows;

1)The Objective.

The club shall be involved in the exploration of caves, potholes, mines and any other underground features of interest. The club shall also be involved in the training of it members in the art of safe caving,

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3rd. February 1996 Meeting.

Members Present 9.

Thank you to all members who permitted the use of their spare equipment for the Crack Pot trip unfortunately the trip did not take place due to adverse weather conditions. Had the weather been favourable it was expected that the trip would have been well attended. Future novice, easier trips have been organised with many trips on Sundays details are enclosed.

A list of personal equipment which members are prepared to lend out to new members and novices is still required by the club. The purpose of this list is that we as a club can not expect new members to already have the necessary equipment to go on a trip underground. Therefore we have to lend them the equipment to entice them into becoming members and buying their own equipment when they feel caving is for them.

It is the photo competition and A.G.M. next month and consequently the meeting will start at 8.00pm prompt. The photo competition will be held first followed by the A.G.M. Entries for the competition are to be brought on the night.

The club still needs nominations, volunteers for the posts of Tacklemaster, Training Officer and the new post of Novice Trip Supervisor.

Mike Mitchel whom some of you will know has offered to take the club on some mining trips in the area in return the club has agreed to take him to Gunnerside, Sir Francis Level.

Keith has made a donation to the clubs funds for his sins with the pool table. Thank you Keith.

Anyone with any old garden tools such as trowels and hoes that could be used for digging, which they don't require anymore would be much appreciated by the diggers in the club.

Don't Forget. Membership is due. £15 on or before the A.G.M. £20 afterwards.

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Dates For 1996.

January.

Sat. 6th Meeting.
Sat. 13th Lost Johns' (#).
Sat. 20th
Sat. 27th

February.

Sat. 3rd Meeting.
Sat. 10th Peterson Pot (#).
Sat. 17th Free.
Sun. 25th Great Douk & Southerscales Pot.

March.

Sat. 2nd AGM & Photo Comp.
Sat. 9th Swinstow & Simpsons (pull thru).
Sat. 16th Free
Sun. 24th Gillgarth Cave (pull thru).
Sat. 30th Top Sinks (#) & Red Moss Pot.

April.

Sat. 6th Meeting & Slip Gill Windypit.
Sat. 13th Mining with Mike Mitchel.
Sat. 20th Birks Fell Cave (#).
Sat. 27th Free.

May.

Sat. 4th Meeting & Motts Hole Windypit.
Sat. 11th Clean Bull Pot Weekend.
Sun. 12th " " " " .
Sat. 18th Free.
Sat. 25th Gingling Hole (#).

June.

Sat. 1st Langstroth Pot.
Sat. 8th Meeting & Blood Windypit.
Sat. 15th Lancaster Hole (#) & Strans Gill.
Sat. 22nd Free.
Sat. 29th Mining with Mike Mitchel.

July.

Sat. 6th Meeting & Gowerdale Windypits
Sat. 13th P5 (#), Jean Pot (#) & Nettle Pot.
Sat. 20th Ireby Fell
Sat. 27th Penyghent Pot (#).

August.

Sat. 3rd Meeting.
Sat. 10th Vesper - Spectacle Pot (thru trip).
Sun 11th " " " " "
Sat. 17th Free.
Sat. 24th Hammer Pot (#).
Sat. 31st Free.

September.

Sat. 7th Meeting.
Sat. 14th Gaping Ghyll (#).
Sun. 22nd Giants Hole (Derbyshire).
Sat. 28th Pool Sinks (#) & Langcliffe Pot.

October.

Sat. 5th Meeting & Bucklands Windypit.
Sat. 12th Marble Sinks (#).
Sat. 19th Free.
Sat. 26th Death's Head (#) &
Big Meanie (#).

November.

Sat. 2nd Meeting.
Sun. 10th Mining (Sir Francis Level).
Sat. 16th King Pot & Goydon Pot.
Sun. 24rd Ibbeth Peril.
Sat. 30th Free.

December.

Sat. 7th Meeting
Sat. 14th Moking Hurth & Moking Pot.
Sat. 21st Tatham Wife Hole.
Sat. 28th Free.

(#) denotes permit trips all others are non permits and are subject to change.

Meetings are held at The New Tavern pub, Falsgrave Road Scarborough. 8:30pm start approx.