

Scarborough

Caving Club



Saturday 6th July Meeting. 1996

6 members present.

The main item of this months meeting was the lack of members attending meetings and the continuing debate on the venue of the meetings. As the club has now only a few members it has been decided that the formal monthly meetings will now be held every 2 months ie. 6 a year. In the place of the meetings that would have fallen on the other months the club will still meet for a social night to chat, drink to excess and become rowdy. These measures will hopefully reduce the need for us to look for a new venue and also help the club have a more social and fun atmosphere and in turn encourage more people to the meetings.

The pool and darts night which was held at the Buck Inn, Wreton 28th June was a great success with many of the clubs members attending. The event created much interest in caving and provided the club atmosphere improves promises to produce some new members. There is also the possibility of a return match which George at the New Tavern is prepared to host.

It has been noticed that some members are not using a home contact when caving for emergency purposes. This may not seem important but your home contact is the only person between you being left stuck down a cave possibly injured and you being rescued. It is also vitally important that your home contact knows the details of your party; How many cavers ; Which cave you are in ; How many vehicles are you in and registration numbers.

Tony and Shaun with 2 non-members had a great trip last month to Manchester Hole and Goydon Pot which they fully explored and said that the caves are well worth a trip and are not too far away, ideal for a day trip.

Important.

Thefts from cars in the Yorkshire Dales is on the increase. In an attempt to reduce this problem the CNCC would like to hear from anyone who has had their car broken into or stolen. This is to try and catch the culprits by ascertaining where they operate most regularly. Places which are particularly prone are; Alum pot lane ; Kingsdale ; Chapel le Dale and areas around Malham especially Tarn sinks car park.

Permits for 1997. Very few members have replied with their requests for permits in 1997. If members are wishing to go on a particular trip which is permitted it is important that the club applies for the permit early to avoid disappointment, as the permits are issued on a first come first served basis. So anyone with a request please let me know.

Forthcoming Events.

Sat 20th July	Ireby Fell. Ideal for more experienced novices to improve their SRT. An early start will be required as this is a popular cave this time of year.
Sat 27th July	Penyghent Pot. (permit trip)
Sat 3rd August	No Meeting. Social night starting at The Hole In The Wall, Vernon Road, 8.00 to 8.30 meet.
Sat 10th to Sun 11th August	Vesper - Spectacle Pot through trip weekend. " " " " " "
Sat 17th August	Free. Ring round.
Sat 24th August	Hammer Pot. (permit trip)
Sat 31st August	Free. Ring round.
Sat 7th September	Meeting at The New Tavern.
Sat 14th September	Gaping Ghyll main shaft. (permit trip)
Sun 22nd September	Giants Hole Derbyshire.

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