

D E R B Y S H I R E C A V I N G C L U B

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formerly the Orpheus Caving Club.

Dear Members and Friends,

You may be aware that for the past two years the original Orpheus Caving Club has been divided into two separate integral groups. Each group has considered itself to be the Orpheus Caving Club with ensuing confusion in the caving world.

At a meeting at Matlock on the 3rd. December 1960, the differences between the separate factions of the O.C.C. was amicably resolved and the matter is now closed.

That part of the Orpheus having members in the Manchester area, Cheshire, The Peak District and the North Midlands, has formally decided to adopt the name;

" The Derbyshire Caving Club "

A continuity of records and publications will be continued under that name.

The Committee of the Derbyshire Caving Club is as follows:-

- Hon. Secretary: E.G.Frost. 12, Beechwood Drive, Marple,
STOCKPORT. Cheshire.
" Recorder: P. Smith. 115, Kenilworth Rd., Cheadle Heath,
STOCKPORT. Cheshire.
" Treasurer: G.R.Kenyon: 18, Meersbrook Park Rd., Meersbrook,
SHEFFIELD. 8.
" Tacklemaster: A.Burgess: 3, Toronto Rd., Heaviley,
STOCKPORT. Cheshire.
T.M.Barber. 19, Newclose Estate, EYAM.
Via Sheffield, DERBYSHIRE.
H.L.Holliday. 90, Broadway, New Moston,
MANCHESTER. 10.
I.Cowie. 32, Radnor Ave., Dane Bank,
DENTON. Manchester.
F. Fielding. 773, Gleadless Valley Rd.,
Gleadless, SHEFFIELD.
Chairman of the Club. S.Gee. 26, Parsonage Street,
Heaton Norris, STOCKPORT.

New Officers on the Committee. Having weathered two of the most difficult years the Club had experienced in the office of Secretary Geoff Workman formally resigned on December 4th. Due to his personal commitments he could no longer find it possible to maintain the Office as standards demanded. At the E.G.M. on January 7th, the Club was unanimous in its appreciation of Geoff's services during the last two years, and wish it to be placed on record the part he had played in being one of the instruments of the clubs recovery.

E.G.Frost was elected to the position of Secretary, but vacated the Chair in order to take this Office. S.Gee was then elected Chairman (which as it was observed, was a good as way as any at keeping him quiet). A vacant position on the Committee was filled by a vacant F.Fielding.

The Committee will remain as such until the Annual General Meeting. 1961.

Recent Donations

- From F.Fielding: One ASMUF circle. This has been adapted as a Cave surveying instrument with exceptional results.
From T.Davies. One 30ft. tape.
From R.Kenyon. 4 9 inch Ring Pitons & 4 9" Staple Pitons.
From G. Patten. Journals of the Cave Research Associates. U.S.A.

FORTHCOMING MEETS.

- January 22nd. JUG HOLES. Matlock. Leader. P.Smith.
Meet at the hole at 11.0 a.m.
Sunday only Expect it to be wet.
Stockport members see below.
- January 29th NORTHERN DALE. Wonsley. Organisers: Frost & Cowie
Sunday only Continuation of survey and
exploration of shafts. Strong
team required. Meet at Crown
Wonsley 11.0. a.m. or at Site.
- February 5th. LATHKILL - CALES DALE CAVES. Organisers: Cowie
General investigation and Smith
Sunday only digging. Keen, brave members Frost.
wanted for this trip
- February 19th. RUTLAND CAVERN & NESTORS PIPE Leader. G.Workman.
Matlock Bath.
Sunday only. Descent and exploration of
deep shafts. Soething for every
one on this trip.
- March 12th. CAVE HUNTING in NORTH WALES. Organiser: Smith.
Sunday only. The first of a number of trips which
we hope to run through the year into
North Wales in order to explore known
caves and search for new possibilities.
Transport available but limited to members.
7/6d per head return. Depart Stockport. 8.0. a.m.
Nothing but walking and limestone promised on
this trip. (perhaps foul weather)
- March 18th. QUARTERLEY GENERAL MEETING.
Saturday: 2.30 p.m. George Hotel, Tideswell, DERBYSHIRE.
March 19th. Camp Site: Mr. L. Robinson Brook Villa.
Sunday: CARLSWARK. New and Old Series. Leaders. E. Frost
Complete change or exposure suit & F. Fielding.
required for New Series.
- E A S T E R Trip to be arranged.

I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E. Transport has been arranged to take the
Club Hut from Stockport on Saturday Jan.
the 21st to Tideswell. Every member in the Stockport area who can, are
asked to collect at the home of A. BURGESS, 3, Toronto Rd., Heavily at
1.30 p.m. The vehicle is hired by the hour so we have to work quick.
Transport will be arranged to take members on to Tideswell for the unloading
and then the return to Stockport.

Mid Week Meeting. Thursday January 19th At: Smiths.
115, Kenilworth Rd., Cheadle Heath.
E. Frost will pick up members for this meeting at the Co-op in Mersey Square
between 7.30 & 7.45 p.m. All welcome.

S U B S C R I P T I O N S. Some of you who read this ~~are~~ technically not
members, so now is the time to take back the
Christmas empties and send your effort on to Roy - after all its only
money that we want. Seriously though lethargic payers do cause the
Committee members a lot of trouble in juggling the books and the Club a
lot of incidental expense of postage and the like.

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Available "The Caves and Limestone Areas of Free to paid up
Shortly. North Wales" members.

from Volumes of the British Caver
A reference volume to be published by the Club in collaboration with
G. Platten. Hon Editor "The British Caver"
News & Notices Ed. P. Smith.