

## **FORFAR AND DISTRICT HILL WALKING CLUB NEWSHEET No1 1992**

DEAR MEMBER

This is the first newsletter from the new committee elected at the Annual General Meeting of 18 March 1992. The meeting was well attended by 25 members. The following Office Bearers were elected for the year 1992-1993.

PRESIDENT	Colin Sinclair	0241-52928	HUT CUSTODIAN	John Norrie	0241 -76270
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MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE. PRICE £8.00

The aim of the newsheet will be to let you know Far-Wi-Are-Noo! and what we will be doing over the coming year. Information and items for the newsheet will be gratefully received by Angus for inclusion in future newsheets.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY 25 APRIL WORKING DAY WHITEHAUGH. Major task of day is to build new ramps either side of bridge.

SUNDAY 24 MAY CHANGE OF MEET:- Now to STOB-BINNEIN Barbara Redford's last Munro.

SATURDAY 30 MAY WORKING DAY WHITEHAUGH

SATURDAY 30 MAY B-B-Q AT WHITEHAUGH AFTER WORK DAY. STARTS 1930.



SPOTLIGHT ON :- DOROTHY TOWNS :- 25 YEARS WITH THE CLUB APRIL 9

Congratulations to Dorothy who recently celebrated twenty five years as a member of the club.

Although a Forfarian, Dorothy became a member while resident in Perth and despite the distance from Forfar she was a regular attendee at the meets. However when she had to move to Irvine because of a change of job, even she found the distance and cost which was considerable, just too much despite her enthusiasm and she could only attend some, and not all of the meets. She would travel by train to Crainlarich and be picked up there and at that time she had a good relationship with the staff at the Crainlarich Station who got to know her face! Dorothy never missed the Summer Camp organized by the club and has many happy memories of those days. She was renowned for her cleanliness which required gallons of water - so much so that the late Gib Wilkie, who was her 'water carrier', was seriously thinking of starting up a bath-house and laundry business! Unfortunately a few years ago whilst walking with the local ramblers from Irvine Dorothy slipped on ice on a farm track and broke a leg badly, and her companions simply walked away - so much for their style of companionship. The leg took a long time to mend but determination works wonders and since returning to Forfar recently she has been able to join the club on regular meets once again. Hopefully we will see her on the bus in another twenty five years! Many congratulations to Dorothy and cheers from those on the bus at Butterstone!

WHITEHAUGH – Glen Clova Grid Ref: 300742

Has been the club hut since 1970, downstairs has a kitchen, sitting room and a bedroom (sleeping platform). Sleeping accommodation is also available upstairs. There is mains electricity, spring water at the door and a chemical toilet. Two baby belling cookers require 10p pieces. There is a solid fuel fire in both end rooms, fuel is supplied but coal can be purchased at the Clova Hotel. Cars can be parked in between the two locked gates (not in the wet!) or in the car park 100yds past the gate. Bookings for the hut are through the hut custodian and the fees are £2.50 per person per night. The keys are kept at Clova Hotel.

WHITEHAUGH WORK DAYS

The working day at Whitehaugh on 25 April will be to build new ramps either side of the bridge. These will be constructed of wood and cement and as much help as possible would be appreciated. The bridge at Whitehaugh also needs a coat of preservative so bring along any old 3" paint brushes you might have in your garage. The B-B-Q at Whitehaugh after the work day on 30 May will feature an Orienteering exercise as the coals are getting hot for our food. Everyone is welcome.

LONG WEEKEND TO TORRIDON 1-4 MAY 92

The bunkhouse is booked for 18 places. 17 places are confirmed to date (15 April) so there is one spare place at the bunkhouse. £5.50 per night. Anyone going up early to the area is reminded that entry to the bunkhouse is not allowed before 1600 on the first day. The bunkhouse is to be clear by 1000 on day of departure. The money for those staying will be collected on Saturday evening at the bunkhouse. The area has plenty campsites, hotel, B&B and hostel accommodation on offer so if you would like to come along for the weekend accommodation should not be a problem. MEET AT THE BUNKHOUSE, KINLOCHEWE HOTEL 0900.

FOR SALE

1 VANGO FORCE 10 MK.4 STANDARD TENT. Contact John Norrie.

TAYSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE ASSOCIATION- SPONSORED WALK

SATURDAY JUNE 14th GLEN LETHNOT/GLEN CLOVA, Phone Alfie Ingram Dundee 681 93.

Any articles for the next issue of the newsletter will be accepted by any committee member. The next newsletter will be published during October/November time. Any items for sale will only be accepted if they relate to Hill-Walking.

If you have any friends or relatives that you think may enjoy an association with the club then please do not hesitate to bring them along to a Wednesday meeting or to a walk. You are encouraged to boost the membership of our club this year and in the future.

REMEMBER TO PHONE BRIAN COULL TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE WHEN THERE IS A BUS TO BE ORGANISED.

Take good care out on the hills

YOUR COMMITTEE