

Caring Areas:- Upper Wharfedale, M. J. Walker. 6/2/63.
List

<u>Name.</u>	<u>College.</u>
J. H. Carlo.	B.N.C.
Stephen R. Cramer.	BNC.
S. J. Barber	Maad.
L. Stevens	Pemb.
R. D. Gill.	Exets.
R. J. Cooper	"
A. F. Haxi	W. N. L.
A. L. Jenkins	Queenb
R. K. Musgrove	New Coll.
Ken Mills	John

(10)

A good talk, well illustrated & deserving to
a bigger audience.

South Wales Saturday - Sunday, 9th - 10th
 February, transferred to 23rd - 24th February because of
 snow + accommodation difficulties.

When it hid the place, the next was walking
 of a ^(or night) piece. After spending two or three hours in the
 snow, trying unsuccessfully, to find the hole; Tunnel
 Cove was descended partly.

On return to Oxford, the table was found to have been
 left in Wales.

R.K. Murgrove.

M.J. Walker.

G. Stevens.

W.J. Crompton

C.A. Anderson

+ 2 guests of (M.J.W)

3 film net
42

20/2/63

Zoological Dept.

J. M. Cook	B.N.C.
D. J. Whitten	
P. J. Innes	
M. J. W. Jones	Univ.
P. J. Innes	Henf.
A. L. Jenkins	Queens
M. Davis	Hartf.
Marica Dwai	Somerville
David White-Cook	Pembroke
Helen Booth	Somerville
Roye Wabbert	St. Caths.
George Barber	Queen's
B. R. Webber	Queen's
Alvin L. Fox	—
B. J. Wilson	—
A. F. Hill	B.N.C.
A. J. Walsh	—
Stephen A. Coover	Rare
Ray Musgrove	New Coll.
Ann Kay	Dorset House
C. M. Blundell	Lincoln
Ken Nidd	Univ.
R. E. Smith	Queen's
G. Stevens	Pemb.

24

Four films were loan from the Institut Français
 Benth's *Sinterreni* (good), *Paridae* (an old favourite going strong),
 a film about the cave paintings as barcan? (not very good),
A l'erte en Montagne (film about Mountain Revere, as a stop gap?; not bad).
 For future reference:- two projections in the Zoo Dept. Cat 35/-
 Other films:- *Sauvages d'Alpine*, *Pierre St. Martin*,
 Waitons (New Zealand Film Library).

Lark Fair

Sunday, 17th February
Leader G. Steen.

- G. Steen (Partridge)
- J. L. Cooke (S.N.C.)
- M. Dineen Lonsdale
- R. Cooper Ender
- R. K. Gill Ender.
- R. K. Hargrove New Coll.
- R. Abbott St. Cath.
- A. L. Jenkin Queens
- D. White-Cooper.

(9)

An interesting trip, with many photographs taken.
 Transport was by van & automobile from Fortwings N.B.
 If the next trip is in cold weather, members
 should consider natural effort to embrace the paddock.

strong)

not level.

6th Annual General Meeting held in the Royal Oxford Hotel,
Wednesday, 6th March 1963.

Margie N. Sweeting	Unv.
Michael Walker	Pemb.
David White Cooper	Herts.
P. Greenwood	Magdalen
D.C. Robertson	Somerville
Helena Booth	Queen's.
R.M. Lambert	Unv.
Ken Mills	Somerville
Flonica Jwaal	Hertford
Malcolm Davis	Queen's
Robert Smith	Pembroke.
Graham Stevens	Oxford Technical Col.
Adrian J. Fox	Lincoln
Mike Hudd	BNC.
Stephen A. Craven	Magdalen
Wells	Queen's
George Berkes	

(17)

After an enjoyable dinner, the more mundane work of an AGM was attended to. After the reports of the officers, the new committee was elected, and then the rest of the meeting was spent discussing general policies for the future. Xerox had a star part & it was resolved to scrap it if no big improvement in its condition was apparent by the beginning of Oct. '63.

Vac Meet - Yorkshire, at the YRC. Hut Clapham from the 17th March for about a week.

Leader T.M. Cooke

T.M. Cooke

G. Stevens

R.K. Musgrove



P. Grimwood

R. Cooper

R.D. Gill

all stayed during some part of the meet. What promised to be a most enjoyable meet was overshadowed by the necessity of a Mountain Rescue call-out on the first excursion. No more caving was done.

"Caves of the Term"

Wed. 1st May 1963.43rd

B. Webber

Queen's

P. Greenwood.

R. E. Smith

Queen's

Stephen A. Crowen

B.N.C.

A. L. Jenkins

Queen's

D. C. P. Barber

Med.

Terence Meaden

Clarendon

R. K. Musgrove

New Coll.

R. D. Gill.

Ectis

J. Wells

Magdalen

George Barber

Queen's

M. Walker

Univ.

Ad. Fox

Z. A. Code.

B.N.C.

Ken Mills

Ch.

G. Stevens

PEMB.

Held in Lecture Room VII B.N.C. at 8.15. - 10.0 pm.

A very interesting evening, most people had something to say; unfortunately some said this during others' talks! Brian Webber started with a description of longwood Swallow & August Hole, and then briefly mentioned St. Cuthbert's Swallow. Owing to insurance difficulties, there is a certain amount of doubt about access to the former system. Next, G. Stevens told of what I didn't know of Devon, which I haven't visited, in the absence of the meet leader, Ken Mills. Chris Rees, with previous knowledge of the system, qualified to talk about the Colleswell Cavern meet, to be led by G. Stevens. A short break followed. This first part of the programme was illustrated by a selection of his cellarsome slides by Tim Cooke. The second part of the evening was a description of our "call-out" system by A. L. Jenkins, followed by reminiscences of our last rescue practice, by the victim R. E. Smith. This was intended as an "advers." for this term's rescue practice in Lamb hear (if possible). In conclusion, G. gave a brief outline of the possibilities of for carrying during the vacation meet to S. Wales.

y 1963.

Mendip Meet

Sun 5th May 1963

Originally, August Hole & St. Cuthberts Swallet were planned, but could not be descended. Instead Eastwater cavern was descended by a party of 9. The last 3 did a short trip of tat getting lost on the traverse. The rest visited the Right Chambers, descended the 2 verticals & bottomed the cave via the Poles. Some time was spent at the bottom looking for the route to Beachen series. The trip lasted 7 1/2 hours, mostly owing to waiting for the missing group & for the other parties leaving the cave.

2-3

Those present:

- G. Stevens
- R.K. Muogrove
- P.D. Grimwood
- B.R. Webber (meet leader)
- + friend (J.R. Oldland) (9)
- R.E. Smith
- K.J. Mills
- C.J.C. Rees
- D.C. Robertson.

} short trip.

to say;
started
briefly
see is
, 3,
it
, with
as well
of first
various
description
ances
ded as

CRG LectureTues 14th May 1963

A small private party of oucc. members were guests of the Cave Research Group at Birmingham University for a talk by M. Marcel Siffre entitled "Two months alone in an icy cave". M. Siffre described his preparations and experiences for his stay, stressing the scientific nature of his expedition. The talk was well illustrated with good transparencies and a short cine-film. The stay took place in the summer of 1962 in the Scarasson Cave on the French-Italian border.

The following oucc. members were present:

e.s.

G. Stevens

R.K. Musgrove

M.J. Walker (5)

C.J.C. Rees

D.C. Robertson

1963

British "Gouffie Berger" Expedition 1962 by Reg Howard

44th

BNC Lecture Room VII

Wed. 15th May 1963

Stephen A. Craven.

J. M. Cook

R. D. Gill

B. R. Walker

R. E. Smith

Van Mills

Helen Booth

A. L. Jenkins

Phil B. Hinchey

R. K. Musgrove

P. Greenwood

M. W. Waller

L. Stevens

BNC.

N. U. C.

Exc.

Queen's

Queen's

John

Son.

Queen's

Darc.

New Coll.

Hertf.

Univ.

Penb.

(13)

An interesting talk, unfortunately no illustration was available. After a brief topographical description, members' questions unearthed a wealth of information on the conditions to be found and the equipment needed for a successful descent. A future talk with slides, was suggested and the speaker generously offered his services. We look forward to this talk!

E.S.