

"MEMBERS' SLIDE EVENING" BNC LECTURE ROOM VII

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 1964.

59<sup>th</sup> Indoor Meeting

ACW Robertson	Ware
M. Whitley	Pem
J M Thomson	Pem
Stephen A. Craven, BNC.	
Wedy Elknight	Guest
Jane Wagar	Guest.
H. Gardner	Ex.
H I Ralph	St John
M M Ralph	Guest
Sarah Cherry	St. Hilda's.
M. L. Warner	"
Kome Schotfield	"
M. R. Harris	Ex.
Francis Terry	New Coll.
R. H. Gelwood	Ex
G. Stevens	Pem.
R. H. Murgrove	New Coll.

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Stephen Craven showed his slides of U.S.A. & G. Stevens his of Czechoslovakia & Casterton Fell. A high standard of humorous commentary was maintained throughout, and such was the success of the meeting that the arch-critic of such meetings requested another next term.

OGOF FFYNNON DDU AND PŴLL DWEN, GLYNTAWE, LEADER:

FRIDAY - SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> November 1964.

practically non-existent

T.R. Court.

D.C. Robertson.

Wendy Knight

C. Jane Wager

P. Evans.

F.E. Sanders

G. Stevens.

R.K. Musgrove. (8)

After many last-minute cancellations had reduced numbers from 21 to 8, the various bods made their way to Penryllt by various means and at various times. The result of our late start was that the OFD<sup>party</sup> had to enter the cave to look for their guide. After doing so, the first five members of the party were given a fairly extensive tour of the system. The other three having decided that the late start left inadequate time to survey Pwll Dwen, went to Ystradfellte in Glyn Neath Vaughan to visit Port-yr-Ogof. A thoroughly enjoyable trip was had taking photographs and indulging, due to high water level, in a good deal of aquaspeleology. Even the onset of snow on emerging failed to damp the spirit of a party definitely out to enjoy itself. F.E.S. & G.S. remained on Saturday night, when everyone else went home, and on Sunday again visited Port-yr-Ogof, where the water was even higher than before. Thanks to the kindness of Robert Williams they were also able to visit the further reaches of the new Dan-yr-Ogof show caves.

HILARY TERM 1965"Caves of the Term" 20<sup>th</sup> January 1965

BNC L/R VII 8-15

60<sup>th</sup> INDOOR MEETING

Hugh Ralph	St John's
HM Ralph	Emet F.
WB Homan-Russell	SP.C.
R Hazelwood	Ex
TR. Carl	Ex
David M. Boudry	Ex
M. J. Byrd	SEH
M. Hawking	Omni
PR. Harris	Ex
Stephen A. Crazer	BNC.
David Lovett	Timbroke
Christopher T.C. Rees	Magdalen.
J. A. Cooke	B.N.C.
Ken Cooper	EX.
ACW Rowland	Was
JM Thomson	Pemb
M. W. Hildley	Pemb
Dei. Brabant	Magdalen
Rabbit	Maths.
G. Stevens	Pemb
R. H. Musgrave	New College.
PE Sanders	Ex (2)

Despite the ritualistic character of this meeting, it was a very successful one. The talks were concise and adequate and the usual closing show of irrelevant slides was greatly enlivened by some first-rate ex tempore speaking by G.S. which had the audience almost in the aisles at times.

PROJECTED FOREST OF DEAN TRIP 24<sup>th</sup> January 1965

Cancelled due to lack of transport.

FILM MEETING 3rd February 1965

Owing to an acute attack of amnesia on the part of the secretary everyone eventually drifted down to the King's Arms.

SOUTH WALES, TUNNEL CAVE 06/7<sup>th</sup> February 1965

- F.E. Sanders (Ex)
- R.A. Hazelwood (Ex)
- G. Stevens (Pemb)
- H.I. Ralph (St. John's)
- R. Gill (Ex)
- F.R. Terry (New Coll)
- M.J. Boylett (SEH)
- A.C.W. Robertson (Worc).

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A successful camping meet, armed with that indispensable piece of equipment, a Graham Stevens. Everyone except F.E.S and R.A.H who went walking entered the bottom of the cave and reached the Cascades.

" GRAPTADALEN 1963 " Shirley Drake & David St Pierre (SWETC)

17<sup>th</sup> February 1965

BNC HR XI

61<sup>st</sup> Indoor Meeting

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| + 1 Ralph             | St John's |
| M. Whalley            | Pembroke  |
| D. Lovell             | Pembroke  |
| <del>R. Harris</del>  | Ex.       |
| <del>Al Whalley</del> | Warwick.  |
| <del>A. Sanders</del> | Ex        |
| <del>M. W. Mar</del>  | Univ      |
| G. Stevens            | Pemb.     |
| R. Hazelwood          | Ex        |
| M. G. M. Mackley      | Visitors. |
| F. E. Sanders         | Ex.       |
| R. K. Murgrove        | Now Coll. |
| Ron Cooper            | Exeter    |

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A very enjoyable meet accompanied by a large number of slides projected at very high speed by F.E.S. & R.K.M. The limestone bands of the Norwegian mountains are small, and the caves therefore equally so. The possibilities are limited as a lively question-time ~~ended~~ showed.

(WETC)

MENDIPS 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> February 1965 Leader: G. Stevens (Pemb.)

Owing to the failure by Merton Garages (Witney) Ltd. to fulfil their contract by providing a vehicle, this meet did not get started. G. Stevens spent the weekend with Wessex C.C. at Hillgrove, getting arrangements made to dive the Northern Sump of Bullpot of the Witches & generally making contacts.

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8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Held in the Red Room, New College.62<sup>ND</sup> Indoor MeetingWednesday 3<sup>RD</sup> March. 1965.

G. Stevens	(Pemb)(Chairman)
R.K. Musgrove	(New Coll.)(Secretary)
<del>John</del>	(Magd.)(Treasurer)
M. Whitley	(Pemb)
James M. Shousan	(Pembroke)
A.C.W. P. S. C. W.	Waverley.
R. Angelwood	Exeter
P.R. Harris	Exeter
J.R. C. W.	Exeter
<del>P. S. C. W.</del>	
Michael J. Walker	Chr.
Timothy M. Cooke.	B.N.E.
St. Ralph	St John's
<b>Ran Cooper</b>	<b>Exeter</b>
M. N. Bowdery	Oriel
M. J. Boyle	SEM.

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After a good dinner and some excellent wine, which however caused one member to puke, the meeting proceeded to business at about 8.45. The minutes were read, not without difficulty and ~~the provoked a long discussion~~ at the treasurer explained how the club came to be in credit. The secretary's report provoked laughter, and a long discussion ensued about the transport problem. The secretary explained why and how the constitution came to be redrafted and the new one was approved with little complaint. The officers were named rather than elected and a number of small matters including the journal were considered under any other business and the meeting closed at 10.45 p.m.

edge OQOF AGEN ALLWEDD 6th/7th March header: - R Hazelwood

Once again the meet was cancelled, this time due to  
horrific reports of 10ft snowdrifts in Breconshire

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## CAVES OF THE TERM

28th <sup>April</sup> ~~March~~ 1965

BNC LR XI

M. Whitley

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Deborah

Madeline

S. M. Coole

S. N. C.

W. B. Horgan - Russell

SPC.

MacDermott

Hart

E. Stevens

Pemb

A. K. Musgrave

New College

P. ...

Ware

R. Hazelwood

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## THREE SUCCESSIVE FAILURES!!

- ① Proposed trip to August - Longwood was revised to a S. Wales trip and again having no support to a Mendip trip. Hugh Roper was the only interested person and the meet was cancelled 2nd May
- ② Proposed trip to St Cuthberts. <sup>22nd</sup> ~~16th~~ May. T.M. Cooke wrote to arrange a leader. By the preceding Monday, having had no reply he wrote again eventually getting a reply on Saturday morning making organisation impossible.
- ③ Proposed trip to Dan-yr-Ogof 29th - 30th May. Organised well in advance by H.I. Ralph but regrettably had to take place at the end of 5th week. Enticing circulars (below) were distributed to no effect whatever

## O.U. Cave Club.

The meet to South Wales at the end of fifth week (29-30 May) is definitely on. We have accommodation in the South Wales hut at Penwylt which is on the side of the Tawe valley and hope to visit Dan-yr-Ogof and at least one other cave in the area. A trip to Wales is normally very enjoyable especially in the summer months. If you would like to come will you please let me know as soon as is convenient so that transport can be arranged. I cannot guarantee to arrange transport for any one notifying me after Tuesday morning.

H.I. Ralph  
St. John's