



The KFF NEWSLETTER

Note that there are many more photographs of club events in the Gallery on the Fellfarers' club website.

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The Editor apologises for the brevity of this newsletter. Circumstances robbed him of the time to cover all of the many successful club events which have taken place in the last few months and he didn't wish to delay sending out the Social Programme for the next 3 months. Event reports will all be featured in the next issue.

Fundraising

1. Monthly Draw - The First Winner!

The first monthly draw was made after the committee meeting on Tuesday 3rd October. Anita, the landlady of the Rifleman's Arms made the draw (*below*) and Peter Goff's was the winning number. He will collect prize money beyond his wildest dreams (about £25 I think - Ed.). If you wish to take part (open to members only) please contact Helen Speed on 01539 733959.



2. Members' Night Fees

A reminder: The Members' Night Fees trial will begin in January: for a one-off payment of £24 per year you will get unlimited nights at High House or you may prefer Pay As You Go at 2 free nights then £4 per night up to a maximum of £24 per year.

This scheme is part of the committee's attempt to get the Club's finances onto a sustainable footing and its success depends on all members playing their part. Full details will be sent out to all members in December.

Dot Dennison

We are sad to note that Dot (nee Bewley) has died aged 95. She was a regular at High House (*below, seated bottom right*) in the 1930s and 40s and married Walter Dennison, one of the stalwarts of the Fellfarers in those early days. Perhaps the last link with the very beginnings of the club.



High House Lease Negotiations

Almost there! The roller-coaster of negotiations has continued since the report in the last newsletter but we should finally have an agreed document within the next few days. There have been some late disagreements and compromises but they are mainly to do with the wording of the document rather than the substance. The Management Sub-committee is confident that we now have a document that is very much better than the first proposals from the Trust. There will now be a final checking by our solicitor and briefing of the Trustees and the committee before the formality of the signing.

Rod Muncey bequest

The committee has now received the £2,500 which Rod left to the club on his death. Members were asked in the last newsletter to come forward with ideas on how best to spend the money (half on social event(s) and half on High House. No-one did come forward so the committee is asking again for suggestions before it makes any decision. If you have an idea on how best to commemorate Rod's long membership of the club, please let a committee member know as soon as possible.

Committee vacancies

Two of the clubs officers, Val Calder and Clare Fox, will be resigning at the next AGM and so the committee will be looking for a new Treasurer and a new Social Secretary. Nominations please to the committee before its next meeting on 3rd January.

Coming Events

November:

A Slide Show with a difference:

Jan Wiltshire, a local author, is giving us an illustrated talk on Scouts Scar on 14th November at the Strickland Arms.

She has written a superb little book on the subject: '*About Scout Scar. Looking into a Cumbrian landscape*' and will bring along some copies of the book and cards for sale. Guests are welcome.

January: Glencoe

The Clachaig Chalet (Glencoe) Meet, now run in conjunction with the Bassetlaw Hill and Mountain Club, is enjoying increased interest: to meet the demand Hugh Taylor has booked 3 chalets. At the time of writing there is just one vacancy (more if you don't mind sleeping on the floor). Contact Hugh on 01524 762067 to book or for more information.

January: Review of the Year Slideshow:

January means that once again the Editor will be showing the Review of the Year slideshow. If you'd like your favourite shots to be featured, send them along by disc, memory card or online as soon as possible, including any relevant info (date, location etc.). 'Proper' paper photos can be scanned and included too. Photos at club events will be especially welcome of course but any interesting pictures from 2017 could be included. All photos will be added to the club archive and memory cards will be returned. Contact Mick on 01539 727531.

March: Scottish Hotel Meet

Clare Fox is now taking names for the 2018 Scottish Hotel Meet (Sunday 8th to Friday 23rd March) in Killin. The village is on the A827 at the western end of Loch Tay in Stirlingshire and is famous for its scenic Falls of Dochart. There is a huge selection of hills in every direction and much to do at lower levels too.

The price is £40 per person per night for dinner, bed and breakfast (with a £15 per night single occupancy surcharge).

Around 30 people have already expressed an interest in attending the event. Please could you now contact Clare Fox to confirm your place and let her know your sleeping requirements.

KFF Club Events for October 2017 - January 2018

Every Thursday evening is 'Climbing for All' at Kendal Climbing Wall through the winter. Please contact Mike Palk 01524 736548
Dates given for multi-day events below are from day of arrival to day of departure.

October 2017

Tuesday 3rd - Committee Meeting at the Rifleman's Arms

Sunday 9th - Weekend Walk

A Circular walk from Reeth. Ten km. Meet 11am at Reeth village green (GR 038 993). The terrain is mostly gently undulating walk with just a bit of uphill.

Leader Pam Heseltine 01748 823558

Tuesday 10th - Slide Show

Welcome to the first Slide Show of the season.

'A Holiday in the Western Cape of South Africa'. Meet 7.30 pm at Strickland Arms. Sandwiches provided. Guests welcome.

Presenters Sue and Tony Maguire

Midweek 17th-19th - (Rhyd Ddu) Midweek Walk

The Oread Hut is booked at Rhyd Ddu, North Wales for the nights of 17th and 18th for the October midweek walk(s) on Wednesday 18th. Walk to be planned on Tuesday evening.

Cost: £5 per person per night. Places must be booked in advance. Please contact Clare Fox to book your place.

Week 23rd-29th - High House

is booked for half term for Fellfarers.

November 2017

Tuesday 7th - Committee Meeting at the Rifleman's Arms

Weekend 10th-13th - High House

is booked for Fellfarers. Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 14th - Slide Show

'An Illustrated Talk on Scout's Scar' presented by local author Jan Wiltshire.

Meet at 7.30pm at The Strickland Arms, Sizergh.

Sandwiches provided and guests welcome.

Small donation optional.

Wednesday 22nd - Midweek walk

A walk in Lower Dentdale. Meet at 10am at Millthrop Bridge on the Dent road, go over bridge and park immediately on the right (GR 661 913). Distance 10.5 or 8.5 miles with approximately 1200ft of ascent. Quiet lanes, grassy and stoney tracks with moorland (marshy in places).

Leader Frank Haygarth 01539 723948

December 2017

Tuesday 5th - Committee Meeting at the Rifleman's Arms

Sunday 3rd - Super Moon Evening Walk

Meet 7 pm at Scout Scar Car Park (GR SD 488 924) for a moonlight walk to view the 'Super Moon', followed by drinks in The Rifleman's Arms. This is weather-dependent so please ring Clare Fox beforehand to check if it's going ahead.

Wednesday 13th - Midweek Walk and Christmas Lunch

Meet 10am at Arnside Pier for a short weather-dependent walk to be decided on the day, followed by lunch at 12.30 pm at the Wheatsheaf, Beetham. Menus will be sent out beforehand (2 course lunch £7.95) and you will need to contact Irene and Graham with your choices by 6th December at the latest.

Leaders Irene and Graham Ramsbottom K.725808

Week 23rd Dec-2nd Jan - High House

is booked for Fellfarers for Christmas and New Year.

January 2018

Tuesday 9th - Committee Meeting at the Rifleman's Arms

1st-2nd - High House

is booked for Fellfarers for Christmas and New Year.

Weekend 12th - 14th Glencoe Meet

Three Clachaig chalets have been booked for our annual winter trip to Glencoe. To book your place and for further information please contact Hugh Taylor.

Saturday 13th - Charlie's Walk

Meet 10.30am at the Rifleman's Arms, Kendal, for a 4/5 mile easy walk, to Cunswick Scar. Followed by lunch at the Union Jack cafe in Kirkland, Kendal, or a drink at the pub (or both!)

Leader David Birkett K.738280

Wednesday 17th - Midweek Walk

A circular walk from Orton. Meet at 10am at the Chocolate Factory, Orton. Distance approximately 9 miles with moderate ascents up to 300 ft. taking in Robin Hood's Grave, Crosby Ravensworth (pub), Bank Moor, Graythorne Plain and Gamelands Stone Circle.

Leader Norman Bell tel. 015394 44939

Weekend 19th - 22nd - High House

is booked for a Quiet Weekend. A winter walk(s)/meal for Saturday will be planned on Friday night.

Tuesday 23rd - Slide Show

'Review of the Year'. Meet 7.30 pm at the Strickland Arms. Sandwiches provided. Guests welcome. See page 1.

Friday 26th - AGM

Meet at Netherfield Cricket Club, Parkside Road, Kendal, at 7.30 pm for the 85th Annual General Meeting of K Fellfarers. Sandwiches provided. All welcome.