



The KFF NEWSLETTER

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

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Kati Sandys October 1960 - May 2018

We have all been shocked by the unexpected death of Kati during routine surgery at the end of May. Kati was an enthusiastic supporter of club events in South Lakeland and in Borrowdale until ill-health curtailed her ability to walk any great distance. Even then she participated in the fun of the club's 80th Anniversary challenges, still enjoyed the winter slideshows and always provided perceptive opinions in debate on club matters. She will be missed by many members and our thoughts are with Gary who, after less than three years of marriage to Kati, must be finding life very difficult at present.

We are also saddened by the death from cancer of a former member, Peter Jackson. Peter published a book, *Up the Country*, about his long walk from Land's End to John O'Groats and contributed examples of his off-beat humour to the *Fellfarer* magazine while he was a member. A longer tribute can be found on the club website.

The National Trust Lease - update.

You will remember that the signed lease was delivered by hand to the National Trust Headquarters on 23rd February. We are still waiting for the Trust to sign and return our copy. We then have to register our leasehold with the Land Registry.

Correction.

The telephone number given for the Chairman, Mark Walsh, in the last newsletter was for his landline, which is no longer available. You can contact him on his mobile : 07963 429603.

The KFF Monthly Draw.

Thanks to everyone who has bought another 12 months of monthly draw tickets in June, this is raising over £600 a year for the Club whilst giving members the opportunity to have a bit of a flutter.

Winners so far this year are:

January - Krysia Niepokojczycka

February - Pam Heseltine

March - Pete Blamire

April - Sarah Jennings

May - Mark Walsh

June - Gordon Pitt

July - Laura Walsh

If you haven't yet renewed your monthly draw membership you can do so by BACS transfer. Even better, set up a standing order. The clubs details are:

Bank name: Barclays Bank, Highgate, Kendal

Sort Code: 20-45-28

Account: 5053 8108

Account Name: K Fellfarers

Another club fundraiser:

Helen writes: If you are an online shopper, you also have an opportunity to raise funds for the Club while you shop, without it costing you a penny. It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. When you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kfellfarershighhouse/> and click 'join us'.

If you want to know more about it, there's a short video that explains more https://youtu.be/Sn2dsQGAe_w

Thank you!

Recent Events

The editor apologises for this incomplete newsletter (again). Details of club events will be included in the next newsletter but if you can't wait until then you can see most of what we've been up to over the last few months on the club website (Gallery). Thank goodness for Hughie!

The 11th Scottish Hotel Meet 2019

After a very positive response from members to last year's stay in Killin, Irene has booked the same hotel for 2019.

The dates booked are for five nights, from Sunday 24th March to Friday 29th March, 2019.

There is a slight increase in the price this year. If you are sharing a room the price is £41 per person per night for dinner, bed and breakfast. If you want a single room the price is now £56 per person per night.

We have been allocated a certain number of rooms and so we would like to know as soon as possible if you want to come along. Please also let us know your room requirements (double, twin, single, with dogs).

Please let Clare know as soon as you can if you wish to come, either by email or phone (01539 727531).

KFF Club Events for July- October 2018

Dates given for multi-day events below are from day of arrival to day of departure.

July 2018

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

Saturday 7th - Coach trip postponed until next year because many members who wished to come along could not manage to do so on that date.

Tuesday 10th - Evening Walk

Easy walk from Heversham. Meet at 6.30pm Dallam School car park (GR 4964 8315). Distance 4 miles with 400 ft of ascent.

Leaders Irene and Graham Ramsbottom 01539 725808

Week 13th to 16th - High House

is booked for Summer Quiet Weekend.

Wednesday 25th - Midweek Walk

Wetherlam and down Black Sails ridge. Meet at 10.00am at GR 300 975 (Coppermines Road) for a 9 km walk with 2250 ft of ascent. Leader David Birkett 01539 738280

Week 27th - 30th - Water Weekend.

This has been re-scheduled for August - see below.

Weeks 30th July - 31st August - High House

is booked for members.

August 2018

No Committee Meeting

30th July - 31st - High House

is booked for the summer holiday

Saturday 4th - Borrowdale Fell Race

If you can help marshal this event please contact Peter Goff on 01524 736990

Week 6th - 11th - Informal Water Week

No plans for camping this year, but like minded folk are going to the hut, week commencing 6th August. Boats and canoes can be hired from Platypus on Derwent Water. All welcome.

Wednesday 15th - The 100th KFF Midweek Walk

Duddon Valley. Meet at 10.30 at Birks Carpark (GR: SD 235 995). The walk will go via Wallabarrow to the Newfield Inn. Lunch there or sandwiches nearby. Then go up to Seathwaite Tarn and return to Birks past the waterfall on Tarn Beck. Distance approx. 7 miles. Ascent 320 metres.

Mostly easy walking.

Leader Norman Bell 01539 444939

September 2018

Tuesday 4th - Committee Meeting at the Rifleman's Arms

Weekend 14th - 17th - High House

is booked for the Working Weekend.

Wednesday 26th - Midweek Walk

Helm Crag - *have you actually stood on the summit?* (see *Wainwright's Helm Crag*, page 5) - and Far Easedale. Distance 8.5 miles with 2,000 feet of ascent.

Meet at 10.45 am outside the Heaton Cooper Gallery, Grasmere (GR NY 337 076) (the 555 bus leaves Kendal bus station at 9.40 am) for coffee or at 11.15 am for the walk.

Helm Crag to Calf Crag and 'the stile with no fence' on Brownrigg Moss. Return via Far Easedale. Easier option, if required: walk up Far Easedale to meet the descending party for lunch together.

Bad weather option available.

Leader Mick Fox K.727531

Saturday 29th - Rod Muncey's Legacy Walk.

Thirty return tickets have been booked for the club on the Ullswater steamer from Glenridding to Howtown. The boat will depart from Glendridding at 11.05 and will return from Howtown at 5.05. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a variety of walks around Howtown. Rod's last Wainwright was The Nab above Martindale.

To book your place please contact Clare Fox on K.727531. Your fare will be paid for from Rod's generous legacy to the Club. If you would be interested in a bar meal in the evening please let Clare know.

October 2018

Tuesday 2nd - Committee Meeting at the Rifleman's Arms

Tuesday 9th - Slide Show

'Fellfarers at Killin' Slide Show followed by social evening at the Strickland Arms. Started at 7.30 pm. Sandwiches provided and all welcome. Presenter Jan Lancaster.

Please send any Killin photos to Jan as soon as possible.

Week 16th to 18th - Away Meet Rhyd Du

The Oread hut is booked at Rhyd Du for two nights.

To book your place please contact Jan Lancaster know as soon as possible.

The price is £5 per member per night, guests are £8 per night.

Wednesday 17th - Midweek Walk

This walk will take place from Rhyd Du and will be planned by members present on the 16th.

Week 19th - 26th - High House

is booked for members for half-term.