

Dates for your Diary:

- New Years Eve Long Weekend—T'yn Lon; 28 Dec 2007-1 Jan 2008
- Peak District Winter Walk—White Peak; Sunday 6th January 2008
- Scottish Winter Mountaineering—CIC Hut; 25-27 January 2008
- Yorkshire Dales—Malham YHA; 15-17 February 2008
- Annual Dinner & AGM—T'yn Lon; 15 March 2008

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With the magazine in print to be sent out with this newsletter (many thanks to all Tankers hard work!), a few stories from recent meets, and plenty of information about the next ones is about all I have to offer you this time...

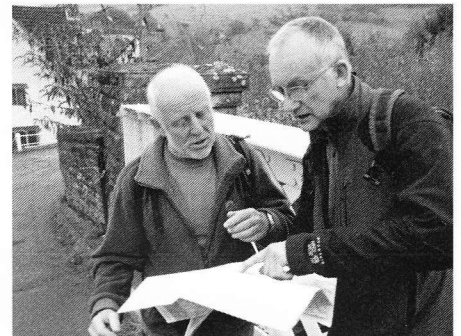
In September Tanker took a meet to Langdale for what I hear turned out to be a very good day for climbing on Saturday, no reports of any tent incidents have yet come to light which would appear to be a first!

Mark Allen and Leo Davies, took us to the Wye Valley in October. The new venue had Bill and Joe in a state of panic as to the location of the nearest pub! You will be amused, but hardly surprised to hear that a six hour mission on Friday night only resulted in two hours inside the pub, not

even they knew where they had been the rest of the time! Very greasy climbing conditions gave way to good walk up the Wye to, yes, a Pub! To which we later returned en masse for an evening meal. Liz and Dan did however manage to get some climbing done, including, of course, at least one epic!

In November we met at T'yn Lon for the annual Work Meet and Bonfire Party, many jobs well done along with plenty of

much needed cleaning and tidying. Our bonfire party was yet again blessed with good weather, throw in the great food and a barrel of beer and I'm sure you can imagine the fire burned well into the early hours!



Sprucing up for Christmas at T'yn Lon

A few of us came down to T'yn Lon this weekend for a bit of fun putting up the Christmas Tree—which has been relocated from the garden for the festive sea-



son! We had a nice meal in the evening for which everyone prepared their own dish. Fine weather made an outing on Sunday unavoidable! The following story from Lucy Ring recounting her adventures with Andy & Julie in tow!

At the cottage the week before Christmas, I took my mum and dad on an adventure up Llyn Cwm Flynnan.

It was nice and sunny but it was very cold. I found some ice on the grass and threw it at mummy, they said it was too cold to go climbing—I was sad. We walked for miles up hill through squelchy mud and bumpy grass that was very wet. Mum found me a big rock for me to climb on, I got to the top and jumped up and down shouting "I'm the queen of the castle!" I was hungry and tired so we saw some rocks to sit on but my leg fell into a deep hole of water up to my knee... I screamed! My tights and

trousers were soaking and I was upset because I thought they were my new ones, but they weren't.

I didn't want to take my wet clothes off because everyone would see, but Daddy said "Who!? There's no one else here—not even a sheep!" They squeezed out the water and put them on a rock to dry... but they didn't! I got wrapped up in two duvets which was very cosy while I ate my sandwich. I didn't like putting my wet clothes back on but I was very brave so I could have sweets later.

It was much easier going down, and I spotted the car first. The cottage was nice and warm and the Rolo's were yummy in my tummy!

Lucy Ring, age 4.

Forthcoming Meets & Events

As we are now half way through the Autumn-Winter programme it's hardly worth sending out a printed copy now, so here is summarised version for the meets until the end of March, at which time the programme for next Spring-Summer will be available. There is a full list for 2008 included in this mailing, and as usual, all this in much more detail is available on our website; www.ceunant.org.

New Years Eve 2008; T'yn Lon—28th December 2007-1 January 2008

During the day (new years eve) we will be embarking on a similar, equally perilous and highly adventurous journey as last year, planning will of course take place in the pub the night before, at around the hour of 10.45pm, just when everyone is in the right frame of mind! We will then arrange a feast to suit the crowd and commence partying in the pub shortly afterwards, fancy dress is advised—open stage!

Peak District Winter Walk; Derbyshire—Sunday 6th January 2008

Despite his own absence, John Cole was keen that this traditional post Christmas frolic took place regardless. Tanker & Martin will be arranging the route, of which I yet have no details, but assume to be meeting around 10am in the Dovedale general area. Pubs and cafe's usually feature, satisfaction guaranteed!

Scottish Winter Mountaineering; CIC Hut-Ben Nevis—25-27 January 2008

There are four places remaining on the meet now only 6 weeks away! We aim to congregate on Friday in the early afternoon for the walk in, so ideally you will need a day off on Friday. The exact plan will be pretty much formed on the weekend depending on conditions, but it will be suitable for all abilities whatever happens. For further details and car share information please get in touch ASAP.

Malham YHA Yorkshire Dales; 15-17 February 2008

After much head scratching over ideas for a difficult time of year, we came up with something a bit different. Malham YHA is located in the centre of this quaint Yorkshire village, with a whole host of pubs, tea shops and cafe's a mere stroll from the front door. A walk around Malham Tarn via Malham Cove and Gordale Scar is on the cards for Saturday, and there is more than enough walking/climbing to satisfy the energetic all day Sunday. Please contact me ASAP so I can arrange the hostel.

Annual Dinner and AGM; Saturday 15 March 2008

The Annual General Meeting for 2008 will be held at T'yn Lon, kicking off at 3.00pm. Val has arranged the Dinner again this year, dinner and dancing at the Royal Victoria in Llanberis. Fancy Dress essential, theme, Circus! A menu will be circulated nearer the time, please contact Val to reserve your tickets.

Welcome to New Members

We not only welcome Hanya Gilbert and Emma Bastock as new members, but also thank them for their input into club events already, in particular the Bonfire Party & Work Meet, where outstanding efforts in the Kitchen all day on Friday resulted in a serious feast for all, not only Bonfire Party Dinner, but lunch as well!

Membership Renewals

We are now two weeks from the end of the year, and membership renewal time! It makes life very easy if you arrange with Maggie to set this up as a Standing Order if you haven't done so already. We are also trying to get the members list up to date, with particular interest in getting as many email address contacts as possible. If you have not done so already please check your details are correct and up-date where necessary with Debbie Sharpe.

