



MAY PROGRAMME

- MEET:** Outside the Irish Press Offices, Burgh Quay.
- TIME:** Sundays 10.00 am.
- BRING:** Rainwear, flask, sandwiches, torch, reflective armbands and a change of clothes.
- WEAR:** Hiking Boots. **RUNNERS NOT ALLOWED.**
- TRANSPORT:** Private bus. Price £5 (unless otherwise stated.)
- NOTE:** The leader has the right to refuse anyone who is not adequately equipped. On the day of the hike, the leader extend, curtail or alter the route in any way from that described in the programme.

The leader sets the pace of the hike and walkers are expected to obey his/her instructions at all times.

BRING A TORCH AND REFLECTIVE ARMBANDS

Sunday 7th May INTRODUCTORY HARD HIKE

Route: Donard, Church Mtn., Corriebracks, Lobawn, Sugarloaf, Ballinclea.

Leader: Joan McDonald & Anne-Marie McIntyre

Sunday 14th May OW VALLEY TO GLENMALURE

Route: Ow Valley, South Prism Gully, Lugnaquilla, Cloghernagh Arts Lough, Carricknasleggaun, Glenmalure Hotel.

Leader: Deirdre Ni Choilean

Sunday 21st May SECOND STAGE OF LUG WALK.

Route: Sally Gap to Wicklow Gap.

Leader: Martin Fagan

Sunday 28th May J.B.MALONE MEMORIAL WALK.

Route: Pier Gates, The Barr, White Hill, Djouce, Tonduffs, Maulin, Knockree.

Leader: To be advised (see article on the J.B.Malone walks inside.)

Sunday 04th June THIRD STAGE OF LUG WALK

Route: Wicklow Gap to Glen of Imaal

Leader: Martin Fagan

NOTE TO LEADERS: THERE IS A FIRST AID KIT ON THE BUS. WALKIE TALKIES MUST BE USED ON ALL HIKES, PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU.

Mountain safety note

As hill walking can sometimes be a hazardous activity, it is requested that any walkers on medication, or with a medical condition, inform the leader of their condition before the hike.

**MEETING PLACE AT END OF HIKES
PALACE BAR FLEET STREET**

Hill walkers Saturday club

This club is for young people aged 13 to 16 years and hikes take place on one Saturday of every month. Transport is by local bus / DART - depending on the area the hike is being organised in.

SATURDAY HIKE FOR MAY

DATE: SATURDAY 13TH May
MEET: Irish Press Office, Burgh Quay.
TIME: 8.45 am For 9am Bus to Enniskerry.
Arrive back in Dublin at 6 pm. approx.
HIKE ROUTE: Prince Williams Seat to Rockbrook
LEADER: Dave Rooney
WEAR: *HIKING BOOTS AND A TRACK SUIT*
DO NOT WEAR JEANS.

You don't have to be a teenager to hike with the Saturday Club - why not make up a party? Remember, two adults and up to four children can travel on a family ticket for £6.

J.B.MALONE MEMORIAL HIKES

The Hillwalkers club are organising the hikes for this years memorial walk. In addition to our own Hike, there will be two busses leaving from The Screen cinema ,Eden Quay at 10:45 a.m. The Hillwalkers club will be organising 3 checkpoints, leaders for the walks, and refreshments after the walks in Knockree Hostel. *Any help would be appreciated.* Anyone Travelling by car, will be asked to leave their car in Enniskerry Village, where a shuttle bus will transfer walkers to the start of the hike, and back to Enniskerry from the finish. (There will be a nominal charge of £2 return per person for this bus)

WALKING WEEKEND IN WALES

This is a joint trip with the newcomers committee.

DATE: Friday 02nd June - Monday 05th June 1995
arriving back in Dun Laoghaire at approx 06.00am on Tuesday 06th June.

HOSTEL: Snowdon Ranger

COST: approx £120 with a deposit of £60 required.

ROUTES: *Saturday* - Welsh 3000 challenge, hike from the sea to the top of Snowdon, all the 3000ft mountains on the way (17 miles to top of Snowdon and 5 easy miles down).

Sunday - a short day on the Mole Hebog ridge

Monday - classic circuit of Cader Idris.

MODERATE HIKES WILL BE ORGANISED EACH DAY

As we have had to turn people away for the last two years, please book at Head Office as soon as possible to secure a place. Everything is included in cost - all transport, meals, sheetbag hire. Only pocket money required. Vegetarians are very well catered for at this hostel.

LONG HIKES PROGRAMME FOR COMING MONTHS.

- 1) 06th May - Barrow Walk (Phone Lynn Killen 4516772)
 - 2) 13th May - Blackstairs Walk (Phone Tom Tracey 4932734)
 - 3) 27th May - Galtees Walk
 - 4) 17th June - The Bangor Erris Walk
 - 5) 24th June - Lug Walk
- (Further updates will be given in future programmes)

The 40th Anniversary of the North - West M.C.

The North West Mountaineering Club is celebrating its 40th Birthday this year and is hosting a weekend of walking from the 19th to the 21st of May. They are inviting other walking clubs to participate in this weekend. Further information from Irene Tees (080 1504 810834), I also have some application forms available.

BACKCHAT - The Hill walkers social column.

Any news or views, articles for sale, get well wishes, holiday ideas, give Dave Rooney a buzz, on 8344811(h) after 7p.m.

AN OIGE SOCIAL NEWS

SWIMMING: Every Tuesday evening, in the E.S.B. Sports Co.
South Lotts Road, Ringsend, between 9p.m. and 10p.m.

PRICE: £1.50

PUB QUIZ

(In aid of Dublin/Wicklow Mountain Rescue Team)

DATE : May 9th 8.30pm

VENUE: The Comet Lounge
The Old Swords Road,
Santry Village.

PRICE: 12 Per-table of 4

CONTACT: Martin Rooney Ph:8425395

LOST AND FOUND

Found on the ascent from Glenmacnass to Tonelagee

A Fleece jacket (small size) with various ladies items in the pockets. If it's yours please phone Tom Milligan at 2883312.

JUNE PROGRAMME

Articles for inclusion in the June *Hillwalker*, should be sent to
Ger Walsh,
14 Londonbridge Drive,
Sandymount,
Dublin 4
on or before the 17th May.