

THE AN OIGE HILLWALKERS CLUB

HARD HIKE PROGRAMME FOR APRIL 1993

FOR HIKES LISTED BELOW

Meet: Outside the Irish Press Office, Burgh Quay.
Time: 10.00 am. Bus leaves at 10.15am. sharp.
Bring: Rainwear, Flask, Sandwiches, Torch and Reflective Armbands.
Wear: Hiking Boots. RUNNERS NOT ALLOWED
Transport: Private Bus @ New Price of £5.00 per head - no commuter - no dogs.

NOTE:

Leaders have the right to refuse to take anyone who is not adequately equipped. Our Liaison Officers, David Rooney (H) 344811 or Pat Heffernan (H) 8441287 will be glad to answer any queries. New Leaders for the Hard Hikes always welcome. Contact Martin Fagan at 743082 (H). We hope to have a meeting with hike leaders sometime in May.

Sunday 4th April

Shay Elliott - Carriglinneen - Drumgoff - Mullacore - Derrybawn - Glendalough - 10 miles
Leader: Tim McKenna

Sunday 18th April

Blackhill - Billy Byrne Gap - Mullaghcleevaun - Duff Hill - Gravale - Sally Gap - 10 miles
Leader: Martin Fagan

Sunday 25th April

The Owe Valley Aughvannagh (Introductory Hard Hike for Moderate Walkers)

(No Hike at Easter because of trip to Kerry)

THE COMERAGH BOG TROT (THE FRED CAREW MEMORIAL WALK)

Saturday 17 April 1993

Organised by The Peaks Mountaineering Club, Clonmel. Route Kilrossanty - Powers the Pot Ballymacarbry. Further information to be had from Jim Barry at 556455 (H)

INTRODUCTORY CAMPING WEEKEND

Friday 30 April - 2 May 1993

Area: Sleive Blooms. Further information can be had from the Organiser Rosemary Stout at 556572 (H)

WALKING WEEKEND TO MAYO 14-16 May 1993

Walks planned to include Mweelrea Horseshoe, Devils Mother and Croagh Patrick. Cost £30.00 to include two overnights in Westport Youth Hostel and transport. Leader Martin Fagan. Book in An Oige H. Office .

BLACKSTAIRS WALK

15 May 1993

Distance-16 miles, Height - 5000 ft. Organised by the Wayfarers.
Contact Deirdre Ni Choileann 8423656 (H) or Kevin Kelly 2828195 (H) for further information.
Deposit £10.00. Book at Head Office in Mountjoy Street.

WALKING WEEKEND TO DONEGAL

4-7 June 1993

Walks planned to include The Ridge of the North, Muckish, Aghla Mor, Aghla Beag, Maghoat, Errigal, The Poisoned Glen and The Sperrins.
Cost £40.00 to include three overnights in Errigal Youth Hostel and Transport.
Leaders Tony Crean and Jim Barry.
Book in An Oige H.Office.

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TRAINING

RECONNAISSANCE/RECKY LIST

People on this list are keen and interested in gaining more experience on Leadership. Hike Leaders please invite the person or persons on this list on a Reconnaissance/Recky of your Hike. Or if you are simply checking a route or practising your Navigation consider the assistance and leadership skills (Route Choice, Group Awareness, Map & Comp) that may be obtained from a reconnaissance and ask one of the following people along.

Mark Murphy - 2825926 (H)
Tom Milligan - 2883312 (H)

Dave Rooney - 344811 (H)

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LONG WALKS CALENDAR 1993

<u>WALK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>CLIMBING</u>
Comeragh Bog Trot*	17/4/93	14.5 miles	4,000 ft.
Barrow Trail	24/4/93	various walks	
Blackstairs*	15/5/93	16 miles	5,000 ft.
Lug Walk*	19/6/93	33 miles	7,500 ft.
Ben Bulbin*	1/8/93	20 miles	
Galtees*	21/8/93	15 miles	5,500 ft.
Burren*	28/8/93	various walks	
Glover Highlander*	4/9/93	16 miles	6,800 ft.

*Navigation Skills Necessary.

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WALKING WEEKEND TO MAYO - 14 - 16 MAY 1993

The organised walks will be targeted at experienced moderate and hard walkers. Participants will be expected to walk at a moderate pace for about 6 hours/12 miles duration over mainly trackless terrain.

Walks planned to include:

- Mweelrea Horseshoe (12 miles 6/7 hours - experienced hard walkers only) OR
- Devils Mother/Maamtrasna (8 miles - 5 hours - suitable for moderate walkers with good walking experience);
- Croagh Patrick (8 miles - 5 hours suitable for both moderate and experienced walkers).

What to bring:

- An Oige membership card,
- Walking boots (no wellingtons/runners allowed),
- Shorts;
- Change of clothes and hiking socks,
- Waterproof jacket and overtrousers,
- Warm clothing (no jeans on the hills),
- Gloves and balaclava/woolen hat,
- Suntan lotion/nivea,
- Flask, teabags/coffee and dried milk,
- Sheet sleeping bag,
- Food for two breakfasts, two drum-ups, food for cooking in hostel on Sat night/participants may also eat out in Westport.

Cost:

£30 will include two overnights in Westport Youth Hostel, transport by bus from Dublin to Westport return and to start and end of walks each day.

Booking

Payment should be made at time of booking. Payment may be made by credit card.

Please leave your home/office phone no with office when booking.

Departure and return

Bus will depart Liberty Hall, Dublin on Friday, 14th May 1993 at 6.00 pm sharp. The bus will arrive back in Dublin at 10.00 pm approx on Sunday, 16th May 1993.

Leaders

Martin Fagan

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