



APRIL PROGRAMME 1996

SUNDAY HIKES

MEET: Outside the Irish Press Offices, Burgh Quay.
TIME: Sundays 10.00 am.

NOTE: The leader has the right to refuse anyone who is not adequately equipped. On the day of the hike, the leader may 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.

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.

SUNDAY 7th APRIL

No Hike due to Weekend in Westport

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL

Introductory Hard Hike

Glenmacnass, Lough Ouler, Tonelagee, East Top, Carrigshouk, Oasis.

Leader: Geraldine McVeigh

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

Barravore, Iugnaquilla, Barravore.

Leader: Ita O'Hanlon

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

Barravore, Lugduff, Sphinx, Camaderry, Turlough Hill, Wicklow Gap. (Tonelagee Optinal)

Leader: Joe Gilvarry

SUNDAY 3RD MAY

To be advised

SOCIAL/WHATS HAPPENING

Swimming: Every Tuesday evening in E.S.B. Sportsco, South Lotts Road Ringsend. Bus no.3 from city centre to Ringsend Bus Garage
Cost: £2.00 per person. **Time:** 9 pm to 10 pm

Easter Weekend

05th - 08th April 1996

Venue: Westport Youth Hostel

Walks: Achill, Mweelrea, Croagh Patrick

Cost: £55 (£50 under 18's)

Book: An Oige Head Office

Leaders: Jim Barry/Dave Rooney

This is a self catering weekend, bring enough food for the first days breakfast, and Lunch

There are plenty of restaurants/shops in Westport.

A more detailed leaflet will be circulated on the Sunday walks, this is due to a very late change of venue.

Rockclimbing Course

With Irish Mountaineering Club

Time: 8.30 pm Chancery Inn

Date: Commence 18 April, for 4 weeks

Contact: Emily Hackett. Ph.6716666 Ext.396 (w) for further information

Weekend: In Glendalough to finish the course.

Programme of official long walks for 1996

Comeragh Bog Trot	20th April	info Tom Kearney 052 26282
Maam Turks Walk	27th April	
Blackstairs Walk	18th May	
Galtees Walk	15th June	
Bangor Erris Trail	22 June	
Ring Of Imaal	22 June	
Ben Bulbin Challenge	03rd August	
Mourne Seven Sevens	10th August	
Burren Walk	01st September	
Glover Highlander	14th September	

Full information on these walks and contact telephone numbers will be published in the next Mountain Log, which will be sent out to all our members.

Wicklow Way backpacking weekend.

3rd - 6th May 1996 to Glencree, Glendalough and Aghavannagh Hostels.

Meet: Craft shop, Marley Park on Friday 03rd May at 6pm

Bring: Torch (essential for Friday night), food for breakfast and lunch on Saturday. (There is a well stocked shop in Laragh for food for Sunday and Monday). Sheet bag (a sleeping bag will be too bulky and heavy), gloves and hat, raingear, spare clothes and light shoes for hostel wear. Carry as little as you can, it will weigh twice as much after 40 miles!

**Book now at Head Office. (Credit cards acceptable)
Further information from Dave Rooney 8344811 (evenings).**

AN OIGE YOUNG HILLWALKERS CLUB

SATURDAY CLUB

All Saturday hikes meet at Irish Press offices, Burgh Quay at 08:45 am

Bring: Packed lunch, wet gear and torch

Wear: Boots, Tracksuit bottoms (do not wear jeans), hat and gloves.

*The Young Hillwalkers Club wish to thank
Leo McMahon for the slide show which he
gave during their recent trip to Glendalough*

Next weekend away:-

12th - 14th April - - - Ballinlea

For further information about our club, phone the An Oige office
at 8340555 or Dave Rooney at 8344811 (evenings only)

An Óige Young Hillwalkers Club Programme for 1996

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Wear: Boots, track suit bottoms (Do not wear jeans), hat and gloves.

Programme as follows:

Saturday 13th April 1996:	No Hikes (Ballinlecka Weekend)
Saturday 11th May 1996:	Maulin and Crone
Saturday 8th June 1996:	Great Sugarloaf
Saturday 13th July 1996:	Stepaside to Shop River
Saturday 10th Aug. 1996:	Rockbrook to Marley Park
Saturday 14th Sept. 1996:	Knocksink to Glencullen
Saturday 12th Oct. 1996:	Dublin Hills
Saturday 9th Nov. 1996:	Circuit of Howth
Saturday 14th Dec. 1996:	Bray Head and Little Sugarloaf

Adventure weekends away as follows:

12th - 14th April 1996:	Ballinlecka
21st - 23rd June 1996:	Glenmalure
26th - 28th July 1996;	Mountain Lodge, Co. Tipperary.
23rd - 25th Aug. 1996:	Cushendall, Co. Antrim
1st - 3rd Nov. 1996:	Knockree

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Everybody Welcome

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P R E S E N T E D B Y P A U L H A R R I N G T O N

(one of the expedition members)

Four of Ireland's most competent and experienced mountaineers are undertaking an extremely ambitious mountaineering venture next June and are in need of various forms of aid. The team plans to fly to Anchorage in Alaska on or around the 25th May and from there get a local flight into the interior where they will set up base camp for the following four weeks. They plan to acclimatize on the difficult though already established Lowe-Kennedy route on Mount Hunter which was first climbed by two of America's best climbers in 1977. After this they will tackle their main objective, which is to climb a new route on the as yet unclimbed south side of North America's second highest mountain, Mount Foraker. The actual climb itself will involve ascending a huge and technical ridge to the summit plateau. The ridge route has a vertical gain of over 10,000ft and will entail approximately four climbing miles. The team plan on climbing the route alpine style (i.e. in a single push from the bottom to top) and anticipate requiring ten to fifteen days for this.

This venture is a joint North-South enterprise involving two Belfast and two Dublin climbers. All four climbers have years of mountaineering experience. They have climbed in most of the major mountain ranges in the world, having completed first ascents of new routes in the Himalayas and South America. In addition to worldwide climbing, all four have been regular Alpinists and have numerous ascents of the more difficult routes in the French and Swiss Alps to their credit. Two of the members are international mountain guides who spend much of their time working in the high mountains. The Dublin climbers are Calvin Torrans and Paul Harrington and the Belfast climbers are Eddie Cooper and Ian Rea.

In an effort to help the Irish Alaskan team raise some much needed money to fund their expedition the An Oige Hillwalkers Club are proud to sponsor this slide show covering climbing and trekking in the Corderilla Blanca, near Huaraz in Peru. There will also be an audio visual section which will cover a beautiful and unspoilt high desert mountainous region in the South West of Bolivia. Paul Harrington will present this visual record from the teams own slides of their time spent in South America.

Slide show particulars:

DATE: Monday 22 April 1996
TIME: 8.00pm. SHARP!
SPEAKER: Paul Harrington (one of the expedition members)
HOST: Paul Kavanagh (An Oige Hillwalkers Club).
VENUE: Bowes Pub, Fleet Street (upstairs bar)
ADMISSION FEE: £2.50

Come along and bring your friends - the more the better and support this worthy cause. Not to be missed by all mountaineers and would-be mountaineers.

MAY PROGRAMME

Articles or notices for inclusion in the May
Hillwalker, should be sent to:-

*Ger Walsh,
14 Londonbridge Drive,
Sandymount,
Dublin 4.*

on or before the 17th April 1996.