

January

Programme



An Oige
Hillwalkers Club

MUST BE NICE TO HIKE LEADERS
MUST BE ON QUAYS AT 10AM. FOR BUS
MUST WAX BOOTS
MUST GIVE UP BOOZE
MUST BE NICE TO SHEEP
MUST PAY E.S.B. BILL
MUST BUY ANOTHER SIX-PACK



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RING RING RING

Happy New Year

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January Programme

MEET
TIME
BRING

Outside the Irish Press Offices Burgh Quay.
PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING TIME OF 10 A.M.
Rainwear, flask, sandwiches, torch, reflective armbands and a
change of clothes.

WEAR
TRANSPORT
NOTE

Hiking boots. RUNNERS NOT ALLOWED.
Private bus – Price £5
Leaders have the right to refuse anyone who is not adequately
equipped or who does not follow their instructions.

JANUARY PROGRAMME

- Saturday 1st Jan. TRADITIONAL NEW YEAR'S DAY HIKE**
Route: Fentons, Camara Hill, Lugnaquilla, Slieve Mann,
Ballinaddan, Camara Hill, Fentons.
Leader: Martin Fagan. **BRING A TORCH**
NB. Meet Fenton's Pub, Glen of Imaal, 11.00am
- Sunday 2nd Jan. NO HIKE**
- Sunday 9th Jan. Route: Enniskerry, Raven's Rock, Prince William Seat,**
Knocknagun, Two Rock, Marley Park.
Leader: Tom Mc Carthy. **BRING A TORCH**
N.B. Local Bus. Meet Burgh Quay 10.30am.
- Sunday 16th Jan Route Ballyknockan, Seelin, Moanbane,**
Mullaghcleevaun West, Black Hill, Lackan.
Leader: Liam Reinhardt. **BRING A TORCH**
Meet: Burgh Quay 10.00 am.
- Sunday 23rd Jan. INTRODUCTORY HARD HIKE**
Route: Carrickshane, Croghanmoire, Carrawaystick,
Doyle Street, Aughavanagh.
Leader: Martin Fagan. **BRING A TORCH**
Meet: Burgh Quay 10.00 am.
- Sunday 30th Jan. Route: Sorrel Hill, Black Hill, Mullaghcleevaun West,**
Mullaghcleevaun East, Duff Hill, Military Raod,
Sally Gap. **BRING A TORCH**
Leader: Geraldine McVey.
Meet: Burgh Quay, 10.00 am.

LEADERS URGENTLY WANTED

CONTACT MARTIN FAGAN AT 8743082 (H) AFTER 7PM.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY 1994

AT 7.45PM. IN ROOM 7B

IN AN OIGE DUBLIN INTERNATIONAL YH
MOUNTJOY STREET, DUBLIN 7

The first A.G.M. of The An Oige Hillwalkers Club will be held in January. Members are asked to attend, to discuss the progress of the club in its first year of existence and also offer any suggestions on what you would like to see happen in the future.

The election of the committee for 1994 will also be held on that night. Enclosed is a nomination form for election to the committee. Anyone who is interested in going forward for election should return the completed form to the address given A.S.A.P., or indeed, anyone willing to help with the administration of the club, should contact any committee member. OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE WILL NEVER BE REFUSED!

OUTGOING COMMITTEE

Jim Barry

Deirdre Ní Choileáin

Frank Rooney

Joe Gilvarry

Sean Dunne

Tony Crean

Martin Fagan

Maggie Greaney

Bernie Grimes

Dave Rooney

Donal Finn

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

SUBS ARE DUE ON JANUARY 1ST.

Individual membership is £7. Unfortunately, we will have to increase our annual membership from January 1st. This is due to administration costs and an increase in insurance. The Club will subsidise each member's subscription by £2, but this will only be possible if each member pays their subs on time!

RECONNAISSANCE / RECKY LIST

People on this list are keen and interested in gaining more experience on Leadership. Hike Leaders please invite the person or people on this list on a reconnaissance 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 & compass) that may be obtained from a reconnaissance and ask one of the following people along.

Paulette Rogers 328 698

John Egan 328 698

Donal Gannon 947818

FIRST AID COURSE

Basic First Aid Course with Order of Malta

Course Starts - January 1994

Duration - 8 weeks, Mondays between 7.30pm. and 9.30pm.

Cost - £20 approx. Book in An Oige headquarters.

Venue - An Oige International YH, Mountjoy Street.

For further details, contact Joseph Gilvarry at 57 46 36 (H)

PLEASE NOTE: If you intend doing a Mountain First Aid Course, you must have a certificate in basic first aid.

Further Training...

The National Adventure Centre,
Tiglin, Ashford, Co. Wicklow.

Tel: 0404 - 40169 Fax: 0404 - 40701

MOUNTAIN FIRST AID

Training Weekend FA 3	19 - 20 March 1994	West
Training Weekend FA 5	26 - 27 March 1994	Tiglin
Assessment FA 1	9 January 1994	Tiglin
Assessment FA 6	9 April 1994	Tiglin
Assessment FA 8	30 April 1994	West

Mountain First-Aid involves one weekend of training and then you may go for assessment.

MOUNTAIN SKILLS

Mountain Skills Training	M.S. 1	19 - 20 March 1994
Mountain Skills Training	M.S. 2	16 - 17 April 1994
Mountain Skills Test	M.S.A.	9 - 10 May 1994
Mountain Skills Test	M.S.A.	16 - 17 May 1994

If your level of experience and knowledg is of a good standard, you may start at M.S. 2 or do the Mountain Skills Test. If you are interested in doing the Mountain Leadership Course, consult Tiglin for advice, or contact me for further details.

Deirdre Ní Choileáin 842 3656 (H)

WEEKENDS AWAY

Walking weekend at Ballydavid Wood
18 — 20 February 1994

The organised walks will be targeted at experienced, moderate and hard walkers.

Walks planned to include:

Comeragh mountains (around Coumshingaun Lake)

Evening stroll to the 'Foot'

Knockmealdown mountains

What to bring:

An Oige Membership Card

Walking boots (no wellingtons/runners allowed)

Change of clothes and hiking socks

Waterproof jacket and overtrousers

Warm clothing — no jeans on the hills

Gloves and balaclava/wollen hat

Flask, teabags/coffee, dried milk

Sheet sleeping bag/sleeping bag

Food for two drum ups, two breakfasts, and one evening meal in the hostel on Saturday night

Self-catering facilities provided at Ballydavid Wood YH

COST: £25 to include two overnights, transport by bus from and to Dublin and to start and end of walks each day.

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

Please leave home and work numbers in office when booking.

DEPARTURE AND RETURN: Bus will depart Liberty Hall, Dublin on Friday, 18th Feb. at 6.30pm sharp. The bus will arrive back in Dublin at 10.00pm. approx. on Sun. 20th Feb.

LEADERS: Tommy Granger Martin Fagan 874 3082 (home after 7.00pm.)

CAMPING WEEKEND

the Bens, Co. Galway.

Dates: 15 — 16 January 1994

Leaders: Liam McGuinness 286 4639 (after 10.30pm.) Maggie Greaney 97 50 63 (after 7pm.)

For further information, contact either of the above leaders.

NEW YEAR GET-TOGETHER

Dine out in style with the Hillwalkers on Friday 28th January .

Contact Tony Crean 704 3096 (w) / 282 0076 (h) or Sean Dunn 041 - 27155 (h) for details.

Restaurant and time to be decided.

Congratulations to Sean Dunne on winning the Leaders prize of a Jameson Gift Set, which was kindly donated by James Dowling Transport.



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