



October Programme

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

<i>Sunday 2nd Oct.</i>	<i>Route:</i>	<i>Ballinagee Bridge - Arts Cross - Three Lakes - Lugduff - Mullachor.</i>
	<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Jim Barry.</i>
	<i>Meet:</i>	<i>Burgh Quay 10.00am.</i>
<i>Sunday 9th Oct.</i>	<i>Route:</i>	<i>Lugnaquilla - Cloghernagh - Ballinafunshogue - Mullachor.</i>
	<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Gerry Brady</i>
	<i>Meet:</i>	<i>Burgh Quay 10.00a.m.</i>
<i>Sunday 16th Oct.</i>		INTRODUCTORY HARD HIKE
	<i>Route:</i>	<i>Glendalough - Lugduff - Conavala - Wicklow Gap.</i>
	<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Joe Gilvarry</i>
	<i>Meet:</i>	<i>Burgh Quay 10.00am.</i>
<i>Sunday 23rd Oct.</i>	<i>Route:</i>	<i>Old Bridge - Scarr - Glenmacnass - Tonelagee - Brockaghs - Laragh.</i>
	<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Sean Feeney</i>
	<i>Meet:</i>	<i>Burgh Quay 10.00am.</i>
<i>Sunday 30th Oct.</i>		NO HIKE DUE TO BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND AWAY
		<i>See weekends away.</i>
<i>Sunday 6th Nov.</i>	<i>Route:</i>	<i>Sally Gap - Gravale - Duff Hill - Mullaghcleevaun - Tonelagee - Wicklow Gap.</i>
	<i>Leader:</i>	<i>Dave Rooney.</i>

NOTICE TO CLUB MEMBERS FROM THE AN OIGE HILLWALKERS COMMITTEE
 Ours is a friendly club. We try to cater for everybody. Lately, however we have lost two hike leaders because members would not follow the hike leaders instructions while on the hills. If this continues we will have no leaders willing to lead hikes. From now on we must insist that everybody keeps to the rules. This is for safety reasons and also to increase everyones enjoyment of the hikes.

Anyone who is not willing to accept this rule is not welcome on our hikes.

TRAINING

BASICMAP AND COMPASS COURSE

Evening sessions **Date:** 8 November 1994 **Time:** 8.00pm.
 Date: 22 November 1994 **Time:** 8.00pm.

Weekends **Date:** 12 - 13 November 1994
 Date: 26 - 27 November 1994

Evening classes will be held in The An Oige Internaitonal YH, Mountjoy Street.

Cost: £60. This fee includes the evening classes and two weekends.

Deposit: £10 non refundable.

Information: For further information contact; Deirdre Ni Choileain at 842 3656 (H).

You will need: For evening sessions - Pen Paper. Map - sheet no 56 (Wicklow area). Compass (Silva Type 4 compass and not the army type compass).

MAP AND COMPASS WEEKENDS

Weekend No. 1. **Date:** 12 - 13 November 1994
 Depart: 10.00am. Saturday, Liberty Hall.
 Cost: Please pay before weekend in An Oige Head Office. Money will not
 be collected at evening classes.
 Bring: An Oige membership card. Pen. Paper. Compass. Map - sheet 56.
 Hiking gear. 1 breakfast, 2 lunches and one dinner to cook in hostel.
 Location: Glendalough.

Weekend No. 2. **Date:** 26 - 27 November 1994
 Depart: Friday 7.00p. Liberty Hall.
 Bring: Same as for weekend in Glendalough, except bring 2 breakfasts.
 Location: Aaghavannagh.
 Cost: £30. Book in An Oige head office.

WEEKENDS AWAY

October Bank Holiday 1994.
28th October - 31 October

KILLARNEY, CO. KERRY

Staying in Aghadoe Youth Hostel, Killarney. Bring 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and two dinners hostelling card, sleeping bag/sheet bag, etc.

Meet: Liberty Hall on Friday 28th October at 5.50pm. Bus will be leaving at 6.00pm SHARP!

Cost: £40.00 to include transport for weekend and three overnights or £50 to include transport, three overnights and two evening meals.

Deposit: Deposit of £20 payable to An Oige Head Office.

Organiser: Jim Barry.

Programme of walks: Moderate and Hard hikes will be arranged on each day and these will include Cahercunreagh, Black Valley/Carrantouhill and Mangerton.

HILLWALKERS SATURDAY CLUB
OCTOBER

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 in Wicklow the hike is being organised in.

SPECIAL TRAINING WEEKEND FOR 13 - 16 YEAR OLDS

This training weekend will be geared to helping participants to improve their hillwalking skills and special emphasis will be on planning and organising hostel trips.

COST: £3 + bus fares.
LOCATION: Knockree Youth Hostel
DATE: Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th November 1994
CONTACT: Dave Rooney at 834 4811

The activities planned will include orienteering (very useful for map reading) - route planning - safety on the hills - emergency procedures - map reading and feature recognition.

What to bring: An Oige hostelling card (essential). Food for two lunches, one evening meal and one breakfast. Map (Wicklow sheet 56 - available from outdoor shops and good bookshops), compass (if you have one), water proof jacket and pull-ups, hat and gloves, torch, change of clothes, hiking boots, light shoes for hostel wear, rucksack, flask, two sheets + a pillowcase or a sleepibg bag.

BOOK AT ON OIGE HEAD OFFICE TEL: 830 4555. Contact Dave Rooney at 8344811 (H).

AN OIGE HILLWALKERS SATURDAY CLUB

DATE: Saturday 8th October 1994
MEET: Irish Press Office, Burgh Quay.
TIME: 08.45 - Arrive back in Dublin at 18.00 approx.
HIKE ROUTE: Killinarden - Ballinascorney Woods - Seehan - Waterworks - Bohernabreena.
WHAT TO BRING: Map and compass (if you have them) as mountain navigation training will be given. Waterproof jacket and pull-ups, hat and gloves, packed lunch, flask with hot drink, torch, change of clothes and a rucksack.

WEAR: HIKING BOOTS AND A TRACK SUIT - DO NOT WEAR JEANS.

AN OIGE SOCIAL NEWS

Ceili and set dancing classes will be held in September on Wednesday nights between 7.30pm. and 8.30pm in Na Fianna, Mobhi Road. Anyone interested should leave their names in An Oige head office.

For further information on An Oige social events, contact An Oige head office.

SWIMMING: Every Tuesday evening in the ESB Sports-Co., South Lots Road, Ringsend
Between 9.00pm. and 10.00pm. Price: £1.50

AN OIGE DINNER DANCE

The annual An Oige Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 3rd December 1994.

Tickets are on sale in An Oige Head Office. Price of tickets will be confirmed in November programme.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME: Articles or notices for inclusion in the November Hillwalker should be sent to Maggie Greaney, 14 York Road, Rathmines, Dublin 6, by 18 October 1994.
Anything received after this date will not be included.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

On behalf of *The Irish Heart Foundation*, Hannah O'Donovan wishes to thank *The An Oige Hillwalkers* and in particular Martin Fagan for his continuous support and announcements on the Heart Campaign in May '94.

As a result St. Stephen's Green successfully raised £8,759 over three days. Members of the *Hillwalkers* who collected there on the Saturday raised £1,363 of the overall amount.

Martin Fagan raised £76 on the Sunday hikes selling *Happy Hearts*. The event nationwide was a great success.

An Oige Head Office is currently looking for leaders for international groups visiting Ireland next year. So, if you have a week or two free next summer and would like to give some help, contact Jennifer in An Oige at 830 4555.

SPECIAL AN OIGE NOTICE

Election to Council of An Oige.

Nominations to be in by 6th November 1994. Any member who wishes to go forward for election should contact the committee.

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.

LEADERS URGENTLY WANTED

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

MEETING PLACE AT END OF HIKE: THE PALACE BAR, FLEET ST.

"BACK CHAT" is a new social column which we hope to include every month in the *Hillwalker*. If you have anything for sale, holiday ideas, get well wishes etc. which you want to include, contact Dave Rooney at 834 4811 (h).

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