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CALENDAR

September 2-10	Cornwall Meet jointly with CC
September 11 Saturday	A Mount Kenya Evening
September 14	General Meeting -- John Temple "The discovery and first ascent of Mt Kenya"
September 23 Thursday	Book Launch Evening -- Paul Pritchard
September 24-26	Lake District Meet
September 28	Informal Meeting -- Bill Jones "The Alpine Club Denali Expedition"
September 28 Tuesday	Northern Lecture -- Paul Pritchard -- "The Totem Pole"
October 6 Wednesday	Alpine Ski Club evening
October 12	General Meeting -- Harry Archer "Video film of East Africa 1960-63"
October 19 Tuesday	Book Launch Evening -- Jim Curran
October 19 Tuesday	Northern Lecture -- Les Brown "Undiscovered Morocco or Old Pioneers recapture their youth"
October 26	Informal Meeting -- Les Swindin "Valais Alps East"
November 9	General Meeting -- Nick Lewis "Patagonia in Winter"
November 13 Saturday	Annual Symposium -- Pakistan
November 23 Tuesday	Northern Lecture -- Mick Fowler and Steve Sustad "Arwa Tower"
November 23	Informal Meeting -- John Allen "The Magic of the Munros"
December	Annual General Meeting
December 11 Saturday	Annual Dinner
February 4-5	Scottish Meet
March 3-4	North Wales Meet
early May	Peak District Meet

GENERAL MEETINGS

London: Meetings at the Club House

Both General and Informal meetings start at 7.30pm sharp, with the bar opening from 6pm. On street parking is legally available after 6.30pm in Charlotte Road. The Library remains open until 7pm.

September 14 John Temple "The discovery and first ascent of Mt Kenya"

One hundred and fifty years ago (December 1849) the missionary Johannes Ludwig Krapf was the first westerner to see Mt Kenya. Controversy following his report of equatorial snow enlivened geographical debate for a couple of decades.

Attempts to reach the mountain were no less lively. The expedition which climbed it in September 1899 under the leadership of Mackinder had greater problems than the climbing itself, difficult thought that was.

October 12 Harry Archer "Video film of East Africa 1960-63"

The film includes rare footage of the Ruwenzori. There is also the technical interest angle about the transferring of archive material to video.

November 9 Nick Lewis "Patagonia in Winter"

Nick talks about a recent exploratory trip in this exciting area.

INFORMAL MEETINGS

These meetings provide a good opportunity for members to meet one another, and exchange news, views and information. New members and prospective members are particularly welcome. Such meetings are normally held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. The bar opens at 6 pm, lecture starts at 7.30 pm. The library is usually staffed by volunteers between 5 and 7 pm.

September 28 Bill Jones "The Alpine Club Denali Expedition"

Bill placed an ad in the Newsletter ---- and four strangers set off for Alaska!

October 26 Les Swindin "Valais Alps East"

One of our guidebook authors talks about the Valais and about the skills of producing a new guidebook to the area.

November 23 John Allen "The Magic of the Munros"

This talk will coincide with the launch of a lavish compilation by Irvine Butterfield which captures in images some of that elusive magic of Scottish mountains. John now lives in Scotland and is a major contributor to the book. Members will be familiar with his work in "The High Mountains of the Alps". Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the John Muir Trust.

MOUNT KENYA EVENING

Saturday 11 September 6pm

To celebrate the happy coincidence of the centenary of the first ascent, the 150th anniversary of the reporting of the mountain to the western world and the golden jubilee of the founding of the Mountain Club of Kenya, a buffet supper is being organised at the Club premises. The meeting will be informal. The bar will be open. An exhibition of photographs related to the mountain will be mounted. Anyone wishing to contribute to the exhibition should send up to three slides clearly marked with name and postcode to the Club's Assistant Secretary before 5th August to allow time for selection, printing and mounting. A copy of each print will be returned with the slides.

Limited space and the cost of the buffet makes necessary a 'first come' ticket system at £5 a head. Please send your names and cheques (made payable to John Temple) to him at Lockhurst Farm, Four Elms, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 6LU. For further info telephone John at (01732) 700289.

BOOK LAUNCH EVENINGS

There are two additional social/lecture evening this autumn. Our members Paul Pritchard and Jim Curran both have new books published, and the launches/lectures are taking place at the Club. Members are very welcome to attend. Bar from 6, starts at 7.

September 23 Thursday Paul Pritchard

Paul's new book "Totem Pole and a Whole New Adventure" is the story of the accident in 1998 which left him paralysed, and tells of his fight for recovery and his life since then.

October 19 Tuesday Jim Curran

Jim's eagerly awaited book "High Achiever: the Life and Climbs of Chris Bonington" is the first biography of Chris Bonington. As the publicity blurb says, "he has been described as a climbaholic ... Chris remains essentially a shy, complex man ... this book examines his deepest motives and reveals the joys and occasional despair ... " etc.

ALPINE SKI CLUB LECTURE AND BUFFET

The ASC is holding a buffet and lecture at the Alpine Club on 6 October (buffet 7pm, lecture 8pm). The speaker is David Hamilton talking about Himalayan skiing and mountaineering. Alpine Club members are warmly invited to attend. The cost is £10 per head. Bookings should be sent to Jim Harrison, 16a Blackford Road, Edinburgh EH9 2DS no later than Monday, and cheques should be made out to the Alpine Ski Club.

BUNKHOUSE

There are blankets in the Bunkhouse, so full sleeping bags should not be necessary. However we would like to urge members using this facility to bring a sheet sleeping bag if possible. The Bunkhouse is available on weekdays to members only, when they are on Club or other mountaineering business (these are the conditions accepted by our insurers as set out in a letter from them. Please confirm availability with the Asst. Secretary.

LECTURE PROGRAMME

Dave Wynne Jones has taken on the responsibility of organising the London lecture programme. He is looking for lecturers for 2000 programme, so any members with lectures to give, or suggestions for lecturers or lecture topics, please contact Dave on (01625) 875485, davewynnejones@advancedbase.demon.co.uk. Ed Douglas is continuing to arrange the Northern lecture programme in Hathersage. He can be contacted in Sheffield on (0114) 5589, ed_douglas@compuserve.com.

NORTHERN LECTURES

After the success of these evenings held in Longland's Restaurant above Outside in Hathersage, here are more Northern dates. The lectures start at 7.30 pm.

September 28th The Totem Pole.-- a reading from his new book by Paul Pritchard

Paul was the 1997 winner of the Boardman Tasker Award. He is one of the best-known climbers in Britain with a string of hard first ascents in Britain and in the greater ranges. A hugely talented writer, he used his prize money from the B-T Award to travel to Australia as part of a round-the-world climbing holiday. While jumaring up a sea stack off the coast of Tasmania called the Totem Pole he was struck on the head by a loose block and suffered near-fatal head injuries. His recovery and rehabilitation are the basis for his inspirational new book. NOTE: This lecture is being held on the last Tuesday of September, and not the penultimate Tuesday as normal.

October 19th Undiscovered Morocco or Old Pioneers Recapture Their Youth -- Les Brown

Les Brown relates some tales of first ascents on the magical quartzite of the Jebel Lel Khest Range featuring the Lion's Head, Joe's Crack, The Lost Arrow, The White Tower, The Line of Lines with a background of agadirs, palmeries, oases, mosques, kasbahs, scorpions and wild boar. The cast list features Les, Joe Brown, Claude Davies, Paul Ross, Derek Walker and Peter Turnbull

November 23 Arwa Tower -- Mick Fowler and Steve Sustad

This striking peak in the northern part of the Western Garhwal "will test the best rock climbers", as Harish Kapadia wrote in Meeting the Mountains. That's all the encouragement Mick Fowler and Steve Sustad needed. The two men made the first ascent of the peak via the North Spur NW Face in a seven-day round trip on a route that Fowler has graded ED+ with Scottish VI mixed climbing and pitches of A3 and VI rock. Another coup for Britain's neckiest tax man.

CLIMBING MEETS

REGIONAL MEETS AND OUT OF LONDON DINNERS

As AC members are scattered all over the UK, these Meets present an opportunity to meet, climb, walk and get to know fellow members. The Meets will be combined with a Dinner which is open to ALL, whether on the Meet or not. A lecture will normally follow the Dinner.

Meet stewards will where possible coordinate transport and try to find climbing or walking partners for those arriving without one.

Accommodation: normally some places will be available at a local hut or bunkhouse, but you can of course book your own accommodation and contact the Meet steward to co-ordinate activities.

CORNWALL 2-10 September

There will be a joint Alpine Club/Climbers Club Meet in Cornwall, based at the Count House at Bosigran. Organiser: Sally Westmacott. To book, please contact Sally on 0181 954 3430.

LAKE DISTRICT 24-26 September

Steward[ess]: Marian Parsons. Tel: home (01768) 482437.

This will be based in Patterdale, with dinner 7 for 7.30 on the Saturday night at the Ullswater Hotel, Glenridding (just over 1 mile from the George Starkey hut). The cost of the dinner is £15 and will be followed by a lecture (still to be confirmed, but will be the usual high standard). Hut accommodation available, or stay at the Ullswater -- book direct -- and there are other hotels in the area. Marian Parsons is organising the event -- for queries tel/fax (01768) 482437, email mike.parsons@btinternet.com

Bookings by **10 September** please, with cheques made payable to Marian Parsons and sent to her address. Booking form later in this newsletter. No booking needed unless you wish to attend the dinner or require accommodation -- just turn up otherwise. Members living in/near the Lakes -- this is your regional event. **BOOK EARLY -- THIS MEET IS ALWAYS VERY POPULAR.**

SCOTLAND 4-5 February 2000

Steward: Mike Fletcher. Tel: h (01926) 633022, w (0171) 202 5185

This Meet will take place in the Fort William area. 12 bunkhouse places booked at The Old Smiddy, Station Road, Corpach @ £9.75 per night. Excellent facilities. About 5 miles from Fort William. Info on Dinner venue in due course.

NORTH WALES 3-4 March 2000

Steward: Mike Gilbert. Tel: h (0151) 648 5717, w (0151) 255 1333

An ever popular meet. Book early to ensure a Hut place at the Gwydr Club hut in Capel Curig. The hut is a short walk away from the dinner at the Tyn y Coed Hotel. Directions to hut: leave A5 at Pont Cyfyn. Grid ref: 734572 for hut at ref. 737567.

PEAK DISTRICT early May 2000

Steward: Graham Holden. Tel: h (0115) 947 5180

ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM -- PAKISTAN

13 November, Plas y Brenin

Huge cast of speakers on big walls, classic trips, ski mountaineering, logistics, women's perspective, adventure trekking, commercial trips. MC Doug Scott. Confirmed programme available in the autumn.

Tickets for the Symposium, including morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea, cost £14 members and £19 non-members. The dinner is £16. You can of course attend the dinner only, but please book. There is accommodation available at Plas y Brenin in Moelwyn Cottage and the bunkhouse. Booking form later in this Newsletter. Book early -- there will be the usual full house.

TIMING OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With the Annual Dinner now taking place on a Saturday, the Committee has been considering the most appropriate time for the AGM. In recent years this has been held on the Friday evening before the Dinner, and has been followed by an informal lecture or, in the relevant years, by the President's Valedictory Address. This may not be the most convenient time for everyone, and the Committee would appreciate input from members. If you are interested in attending the AGM, could you please take the time to complete the questionnaire at the back of this Newsletter.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 1999

The AGM will be held in December at 7.30pm at Charlotte Road. The bar will be open as usual from 6pm.

The Committee will put forward nominations for officers of the Club (as defined under Rule 4) as required under Rule 38. The Committee will also nominate candidates for the posts of the nine elective Committee Members. Details of these nominations will be included in the Agenda papers for the AGM which will be mailed to members with the October Newsletter. However the Committee warmly encourages nominations, in accordance with Rule 38, from the membership. Such written nominations, accompanied by the written consent of the member proposed, must reach the Hon. Sec. at least 14 days before the date of the AGM, to be displayed on the notice board in the Club House in accordance with the Rules. For such nominations to appear in the circulated Agenda papers, they must reach the Hon. Sec. by 1st October.

WINTER DINNER

This year is the 131st Alpine Club Dinner and the date is Saturday 11 December. The booking form will be included in the October Newsletter, but put the date in your diary now. The chief guest this year will be

To make it easier for members outside the London area to attend the Winter Dinner, the Asst. Secretary would be very interested to hear from London members who would be prepared to offer accommodation for the night. Please telephone Sheila at the Club on (0171) 613 0755 if you are able to help.

1999 ALPINE JOURNAL

This will be published in August and distributed to all members whose subscriptions are up to date. If you do not receive your copy, please contact the Asst. Secretary.

ALPINE JOURNAL BACK NUMBERS

Members are reminded that the Club holds large stocks of nearly all back issues of the Journal, going back to 1905. These are available for sale to members at very reasonable prices. Contact the office for a full list.

BEQUEST OF PAINTINGS BY DR CHARLES WARREN

As a result of this bequest by Charles, the Alpine Club Library has just received three of the finest watercolour drawings in private hands by the 19th century poet, painter and critic John Ruskin.

- They are
1. Moonlight, Chamonix, 1888
 2. Vevay, sunrise
 3. Grutli (*sic*) - Uri Rostock from Lake Lucerne

We have decided to use the last of these as the image for our Christmas card this year, and we also intend to mount a small exhibition in the spring of 2000 to include the four other Ruskins which Charles gave to the Club during his lifetime. This will be in memory of Charles not only as a leading mountaineer of his day, but also as a discerning collector and indefatigable curator of the Club's painting collection.

Peter Mallalieu

GUIDE BOOKS

The following is the full list of the guide books in print available from the office.
(each volume plus 75p postage unless collected from Club House)

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Shops</i>
Dolomites	£11.00	£15.00
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Mont Blanc Vol. 1	£11.00	£15.00
Mont Blanc Vol. 2	£11.00	£15.00
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Bernina and Bregaglia	£13.25	£18.50
Valais West	£14.15	£19.50
Valais East	£13.25	£18.50

CHRISTMAS CARDS 1999

As mentioned above, this year's Christmas card is a quality reproduction of Whymper's watercolour "Grutli - Uri Rostock from Lake Lucerne". The cards, which do not carry a date and have a simple seasonal greeting inside, are available in packs of 10 from the club or by post. Despite a rise in production costs, we have managed to keep the cost of this year's cards down to 1998 prices.

There is a **Grand Sale** of previous cards: (1998) 'Eiger and Mönch from near Mürren' by Edward Whymper (1840-1911).; and (1997) 'Le Passage de la Wengernalp' by Gabriel Matthias Lory (1784-1846). Prices on the order form later in this Newsletter.

ELECTIONS

The Club extends a warm welcome to the following newly elected **Full Members** whose candidacies were announced previously: Mark Croft, William Harding, Rupert Harris, Colin Lawson, Arthur Mountain, John Owens, Gordon Scott, John Starbuck, Arthur Snell, Bill Thurston, Julie Walker and Guy Willett, and Anders Lundahl and Kevin Thaw to the ACG.

Welcomed as **Aspirant Members** are:

Hugo Archibald Kidston 26 Morrison Street London SW11 5LR British. Surveyor Proposer: Hugh Nettleton Seconder: William Newsom	Oliver George Knight 72 Millacres, Station Road Ware, Herts SG12 9PU British. Student Proposer: Steve Bell Seconder: Mike Esten	Sean Stephen Nugent 75 Ranby Road Sheffield S11 7AN British. Lighting Engineer Proposer: Martin Wragg Seconder: Mike Esten	Timothy Hugh Holden The Old School South Warnborough Hants British. Computer Programmer Proposer: Mike Green Seconder: Mark Greenwood
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The following candidates have applied for **Full Membership** of the Club and, as provided under Regulation 18(1)b, members are invited to communicate their views to the Honorary Secretary.

Henry Naim Dallal 26a Pont Street Mews London SW1X 0AF American. Property?Photography Proposer: Paul Moores Seconder: Angel Vila	Charles Higgins 11 rue de la Navigation CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland British. Int. Civil Servant (U.N.) Proposer: Rowland Gill Seconder: M.B. Thomas	Phillip Lee 111a Cherry Street Sheffield S2 4FF British. Computer Programmer Proposer: Martin Wragg Seconder: Glyn Hughes	Kram Sadiq 17 Ingersley Road Bollington, Cheshire SK10 5RN British. Economist Proposer: Paul Knott Seconder: Glyn Hughes
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The following candidates have applied for membership of the **Alpine Climbing Group** and, as provided under Regulation 18(1)b, members are invited to communicate their views to the Honorary Secretary.

Eva Selin
Ekeskogs, Norrlanda
62023 Romakloster, Sweden
Proposer: Anders Lundahl
Seconder: Roy Ruddle

DEATHS

Since the last newsletter, the Club has learnt with regret of the deaths of Christine Bicknell, Sir George Bishop, Professor J.F. Coales and Dr Charles Warren.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Members wishing to publish in the next Newsletter please note that material should be given to the office by 15 September.

MISCELLANEOUS

13th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MOUNTAINEERING Charlie Houston (85) and Bob Bates (88) will be making history at this event held at Bretton Hall College on 20th November. They will be making a joint presentation on the writing of their 2 K2 books. Full programme will be in the October newsletter. Tickets £15.50 available from Terry Gifford, Bretton Hall College, Wakefield WF4 4LG.

BANFF MOUNTAIN FILM AND BOOK FESTIVALS The 6th Book Festival takes place November 3-7, and the 24th Film Festival November 5-7. These are high points of the mountaineering year, and anyone going to Canada shouldn't miss them. Details and how to book tickets from the Asst. Secretary.

MILLENNIUM IN PATAGONIA? John Starbuck writes : I am looking for fit travelling companion(s) for the core period of about 26 December 1999 to 7 January 2000, for company on one or more of the classic treks in Patagonia, e.g. the circuit of the Towers of Paine; this is a pre-cursor to my joining up with other companions for a ski mountaineering expedition across the main Patagonia ice cap, starting from below Cerro Fitzroy on 8 January. Because of the rapidity with which cheap flights to this region quickly get booked up, flights need to be booked soon, say by mid July. However, I am advised that the agent I intend to use can change the exact dates without penalty, if these cannot be agreed promptly between those travelling. I prefer quiet, low key trips, so if you want to avoid the millennium hype at the year end, why not get in touch with me and we'll see what we can arrange. Spanish speakers especially welcome!

John Starbuck, 37, Daleview Gardens, Egremont, Cumbria CA22 2LN
tel. (home) 01946 822032, tel. (work) 01946 774223, e-mail: j.starbuck@talk21.com

ALPINE SKI CLUB AUTOPHON HIRE SCHEME

The Alpine Ski Club operates an autophon hire scheme which is open to non-members of the Club. The minimum charge for a period of up to two weeks use is £12, (£8 for members of the Alpine Ski Club or the Alpine Club). Autophons are sent by registered post at the hirer's expense, or may be collected from the Alpine Club or the Manager of the Scheme. For further information and an application form please send an SAE to :
A J Franklin, ASC Autophon Scheme, 88 Carlton Hill, London, NW8 OER.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE ALPINE SKI CLUB

The Alpine Ski Club seeks to recruit enthusiastic men and women ski-mountaineers of competence and experience who have a continuing interest in ski mountaineering. Candidates will have completed at least 30 days of ski-mountaineering over a minimum of four seasons in the Alps and other ranges. Particular weight is given to guideless and mountaineering experience. Applicants must be proposed and seconded by ASC members. For further information about the Club and an application form, please send an SAE to :-
Honorary Secretary ASC, James Harrison, 16A Blackford Road, Edinburgh, EH9 2DS. Telephone 0131 452 8210.

ALPINE SKI CLUB GRANTS FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING AND SKI TOURING

The Alpine Ski Club (founded in

1908 by Sir Arnold Lunn) has two award schemes. These are as follows :-

The Kenneth Smith Scholarship: This scholarship was set up jointly by the Alpine Ski Club and the Ski Club of Great Britain as a memorial to Kenneth Smith, in recognition of the work he did in promoting training for ski touring and ski mountaineering. It is administered by the ASC on behalf of both clubs, in consultation with a representative of the SCGB. The object of the Scholarship is to assist skiers and mountaineers in improving their touring and ski mountaineering skills and qualifications. This would include help through a grant of up to £400 for :-

- taking part in a ski mountaineering expedition which includes an element of exploration,
- carrying out a research project on an aspect of ski mountaineering,
- attending an approved course in ski mountaineering,
- other activities which further the knowledge and practice of safe movement in the mountains on ski.

The Memorial Adventure Fund: This fund was set up by the ASC in memory of Irvine Aitchison and has been supported by gifts and bequests from many members. The object of the Fund is to support ski touring and ski mountaineering by assisting ski mountaineers to undertake expeditions and tours which are considered worthy of encouragement and help, based on criteria similar to those set out above for the Kenneth Smith Scholarship. The current grant is around £200.

Procedure for applications for an award from these two funds: The application form requires full details to be given of the nature and purpose of the activity for which assistance is sought, the grounds for applying for an award, details of skiing experience and ski mountaineering tours already undertaken, as well as mountaineering experience on foot. Both the awards are open awards and ski mountaineers and tourers from outside the Alpine Ski Club or the Ski Club of Great Britain may apply for a grant. The awards are especially, but not exclusively, for young skiers. Applicants for the awards are expected to already be able to ski proficiently, using Alpine touring, Nordic or Telemark equipment, as appropriate.

The closing date for applications for the following year is normally 31st December. It is a condition of the awards that successful applicants submit a short report on their sponsored activity within two months of completing the undertaking for which the award is made. Application form obtainable by sending an SAE to :-

The ASC Awards Sub-Committee, Mrs Jay Turner, 34 Clarence Way, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9GT. Telephone 01293 820836

ALPINE SKI CLUB GRANTS FOR SKI MOUNTAINEERING AND SKI TOURING

The Kenneth Smith Scholarship is jointly administered by the Alpine Ski Club and the Ski Club of Great Britain and the value at present is up to £400. The Memorial Adventure Fund has a current grant level of around touring and ski mountaineering by awarding a grant to assist with :-

- taking part in a ski mountaineering expedition which includes an element of exploration,
- carrying out a research project on an aspect of ski mountaineering,
- attending an approved course in ski mountaineering,
- other activities which further the knowledge and practice of safe movement in the mountains on ski.

Both the awards are open awards and ski mountaineers and tourers from outside the Alpine Ski Club or the Ski Club of Great Britain may apply for a grant. The awards are especially, but not exclusively, for young skiers. Applicants for the awards are expected to already be able to ski adequately in all types of snow, using Alpine touring, Nordic or Telemark equipment as appropriate. The closing date for applications for the following year is normally 31st December. Application forms obtainable by sending an SAE to :-

The ASC Awards Sub-Committee, Mrs Jay Turner, 34 Clarence Way, Horley, Surrey, RH6 9GT. Telephone 01293 820836

EAGLE SKI CLUB**GEORGINA TRAVERS GRANT**

The grant is in memory of the late Georgina Travers. A total of £300 is normally awarded annually. The grant is available to members and non-members of the Eagle Ski Club. The main objective of the grant is to assist young skiers or mountaineers to improve their ski touring and ski mountaineering skills and can be used in any of the following ways :-

1. To attend an approved ski mountaineering course.
2. To organise and or take part in a worthwhile ski mountaineering expedition.
3. To assist young skiers to attend an instructional course to improve their off-piste skiing technique.

Application forms are obtainable by sending an SAE to :-

The Eagle Ski Club Touring Secretary, Nigel Estlick, Kent House, Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7AP. Telephone 01980 623087.

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AC/ACG ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

PAKISTAN

PLAS Y BRENIN, CAPEL CURIG

Saturday 13 November 1999

Symposium, morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea AC/ACG members £ 14 Non-members £ 19

Dinner £ 16 (please state if a vegetarian meal is required)

I would like members tickets @ £ 14.00 (symposium & lunch)

..... non-members tickets @ £ 19.00 (symposium & lunch)

..... dinner tickets @ £ 16

Friday Saturday

Bunkhouse @ £ 6.50 per night

Moelwyn Cottage @ £ 8.50 per night

I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to the Alpine Club, and I enclose an sae

Name(s) of attendees

Address

.....Tel

This booking form should be sent as soon as possible to Alpine Club, 55 Charlotte Road, London EC2A 3QF

LAKES MEET, OUT OF LONDON DINNER & LECTURE

24-26 September 1999
Organiser: Marian Parsons

There will be an **informal dinner** (£15) 7 for 7.30 followed by a lecture

Hut accommodation is available

DINNER Please reserve places at the Lakes Dinner @ £15
(Please state if a vegetarian meal is required)

I enclose a cheque for £ made payable to Marian Parsons

ACCOMMODATION I would like hut accommodation places

Name(s)

Address

.....Tel

Please return to Marian Parsons (Tel: (01768) 482437) at Decollage, Patterdale, Ullswater, Cumbria CA11 0NL by 14 September

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