

Alpine Club Notes

Meetings of the Alpine Club 1972

18 January	Commercialism and Climbing, introduced by K. Wilson and compered by A. K. Rawlinson, with a panel of speakers consisting of D. K. Scott, C. W. Brasher, A. Greenbank and J. S. Cleare
8 February	International Everest Expedition 1971—J. S. Cleare and P. R. C. Steele (see <i>AJ</i> 77 9)
22 February	1970–1 Cordillera del Paine Expedition—D. S. Nicol
7 March	Troll Wall—B. Campbell Kelly and B. Wyvill
21 March	Sledges across Greenland—D. Fordham
11 April	Television film of the 1924 Everest Expedition, introduced by the Producer, Stephen Peet
15 April	Meet and Dinner with ACG at Eyam, Derbyshire
9 May	The lost river of Gaping Ghyll, a film made and introduced by S. Perou
23 May	The Watkins Mountains—J. Soper
19 September	Climbing in Britain in the 1970s—D. D. Gray (see above, p 89)
3 October	Sea Cliff Climbing—J. S. Cleare Accounts for 1971
17 October	Greenland, Cape Farewell—R. S. D. Smith
7 November	British Alpine Ski Traverse—Alan Blackshaw (see above, p 13)
21 November	Climbing Miscellany—Frank Solari
4 December	AGM
	The Alps 1972, slides by R. Collister and A. Rouse
5 December	Annual Dinner

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Obituary We regret to record the deaths of our members W. Cheverst (1968), B. R. Goodfellow (1930), D. O. W. Hall (1930), W. Hepplewhite (1970), E. C. L. Jarvis (1962), T. A. Rumbold (1903), J. H. Sheldon (1932), Sir Geoffrey Summers (1947), A. Wilmott (1971). See also p 281.¹

Alpine Climbing Group The bond between the Alpine Club and the Alpine Climbing Group became complete on 30 June 1972 when Rule 52, which provided for dissolution of the merger, extinguished itself.

New members welcome The Alpine Club welcomes as members men over 21 who have Alpine experience and can show evidence of continuing interest in mountains and mountaineering. The technical qualifications for entry are, by modern standards, not very high. A rough-and-ready guide is that about 3 seasons in the Alps and about 20 good Alpine peaks are required, but the Committee makes due allowance for exceptional routes and for experience elsewhere. Contributions to mountain art, literature and science may also count. The candidate must be proposed and seconded by members.

Membership of the Alpine Club applies automatically to all members of the Alpine Climbing Group, for which the technical requirements for membership are much higher. Application forms for the Alpine Club and for the Alpine Climbing Group may be obtained from the Assistant Secretary, 74 South Audley Street, London W1Y 5FF.

Guidance for contributors The Editor urgently requires a steady flow of contributions, preferably illustrated, on climbs and expeditions and any aspect of mountains or mountaineering. Contributions must be typed, doubled spaced, on one side of the page. It is a great help to receive material as early as possible, but it should in any case arrive by **mid November**, unless special arrangements have been made for late delivery.

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¹ Where no obituary notice is included, the notice will, wherever possible, appear in the next *Journal*.