

# The Dodger's Dispatch

More gibberish from  
the Derbyshire Caving Club  
(established 1960)

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Spring edition



[Name and address]

## EDITORIAL

Back again and fit again too! That's saved you having to find a replacement newsletter editor. This is just a brief note to distribute

BCA insurance cards to paid-up members and to update the diary. Like buses, the cards are never there when you want them and then arrive in twos; they've sent me a complete duplicate set! This is a personalised newsletter so please read the bit about your own subs carefully. If you haven't yet paid, please send me money as soon as possible.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

These have stayed the same as last year. Insurance is £15 for a caver, £5 for others and the basic subscription of £10 for a full member was not changed at the AGM. Therefore, the most common rates are:

- Full caving member including West Mine and digging at Alderley Edge: £25.
- Full non-caving member allowing access to National Trust mines at Alderley but no digging: £15.
- Associate member who does not need caving insurance through the Club: £10.

[Membership details.]

## NEWS

### *Social events*

Anyone got any ideas about a dinner this year? What about a camping/mining/caving/weekend at Magpie, Monyash or the Bull l' Thorn? Anyone know any good tree puns (see Internet chat group!)?

### MEETS LIST

Tony is maintaining the meets list. Keep him informed of any trips you plan or want to join. Direct link to meets list: <http://www.laptopbits.co.uk/dcc/meetslist.htm> . Most recent trip: Gaping Gill – see website for report.

### ALDERLEY OPEN WEEKENDS

Next Open Weekend is September 1 and 2, 2007. We can always find jobs for willing volunteers. For newer members or members who do not get to the main events of the Club, the Open Weekends are a really good time to meet up with the rest of the Club and you could even find something to do to help!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 2007	16/17 - NAMHO conference, Devon	October 2007	22 - Committee Meeting
July 2007	23 - Committee Meeting	November 2007	9 – Nent Head trip.
August 2007	First 2 weeks Matienzo expedition		24 - ANNUAL DINNER possible date - NOT FIXED YET
	20 - Quarterly General Meeting		
September 2007	1-2 - Open Weekend, Alderley	December 2007	3 - Annual General Meeting subject to confirmation with the Pack Horse
	21/23 – Hidden Earth at Tewkesbury		

Any comments, items for the next edition, volunteers to be editor, etc. to Nigel Dibben [removed]