

Easter Camp. 1929.

Walker, A. - GAc.

Martin, HW. - GAc.

Martin, R.A. - GBe.

MacArthur, M.R. - Bm.

Baxter, A.C.C. - Bm.

Adams, C.E. - Am.

Williams, E. - ASe.

Lindsay, W.H. - ASe.

Mumford, A.E. - ASe.

Thornley, J. - Rm.

Gibson, K.B. - Be.

Hubbard, J.F.S.J. - Re

Rowland, J. - LH.

Baker, T.A. - Rm.

Wallace, H.L. - Re.

Rew. J.W. - Ac.

Lunt. H.R. - ASe.

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Wednesday, March 27.

Thurs. March 28.

H.B. with party of 10 left Exchange Station at 9:47 a.m. and at about 2:30 p.m., after many struggles with the blankets joined G.L.R.B. at Camp.

The party was almost immediately split into sub-parties of diggers, coal heavers & washers-up. The diggers beamed as diggers now have beamed when they were informed that the pits of 3 years standing were healthy & could be re-dug; the coal heavers got black and frowny in true professional style while the washers-up were naturally peevisk.

By 4:15 p.m., H.B. & the party of 10 had slipped hurriedly into the bathing pool where sunbathing.

After supper, the whole party sat round the fire & with Butler as the piano, very few of the songs in the "little blue book" were left unattempted. Some have sung & so to bed at 11 p.m.

Good Friday. March 29.

Great Gable: at 10 a.m. G. L. R. B. and party of 3 set out for Gt. Gable, via Skinnister, Brandreth, Green Gable etc.

At same time H.B. with party of 12 set out for Gt. Gable via Base Brown, Green Gable. This route proved to be quite hard for the first day but quite thrilling. Many snags were taken of legs' sitting on Hanging Stone. The two parties met on Gt. Gable & returned to Camp by 3-40 p.m.

About 16 men went to the burning pool.

Weather was fine.

Saturday. March 30.

(Thomley, Gibson, Butler, Martin, Martin, Wallace, Red, Walker.)  
H.B. with party of 8 set out to Dale Head, via Lotta Stone Band, to Eel Crag, & Maiden Moor and dropped down to Grange & returned to Camp in the fore side of the stream.

Mundell Baxter went to Dale Head via Skinnister, returned via Lotta Stone Band & spent some time in the quarries.

Williams, Feat. Lindsay, spent the day in the vicinity of Devin's heath.

Sunday. <sup>Easter</sup> March 31.

H.B. party of 11. - (Martin H.W., Martin R.A., Mundell A.E., Baxter A.C., Williams E., Lindsay W.H., Red, F.W., Walker A., Adams C.E., Macarthur J.W.R., & Christie A.W.) set out 10-10 a.m. for Pillar via Skinnister, (cutting out the Pines Track) Brandreth, Green Tangle, Garsdale, Black Sail, Looking St. ad, Pillar. Return journey via Black Sail, Scarth Gap, Battersere, Skinnister. Camp was reached by 5-5 p.m.

N.B. Pillar Rock was climbed by Williams E. Lindsay W.H. who reached Camp at about 6-45 p.m.

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Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

At breakfast Silma was called for by Adams P.E. Williams E. proposed "Long life to Mr G.L.R. Brown".

Martin H.W. in seconding said he hoped Mr Brown made up for what he lacked, having being born on April 1<sup>st</sup> by a combination of good beauty. Mr Brown's health was much in sea.

At about 11-15 a.m. Martin H.W. took a party of 5 (Rex, Martin R.A. Wallace, Hubbard, Thorley) to East Pike via Grains Gill, returning by Langstrath.

A working party of 9 stayed in camp & renovated the floor, swept the chimney, fetched wood, chared the gutters & laid a few poles.

Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

At 10-25 a.m. H.B. and party of 9 (Martin, Williams, Lunt, Lindsay, Wallace, Gibson, Rowland, Baker, Walker) set out via Grains Gill, Great End, Broad Crag, Seawall Pike (Lund's Gate) to Seawall and returned via Westdale & Stye Head, reaching Camp at about 6-15 p.m.

Adams & MacArthur cycled to Scotland.

The rest of the party worked in camp, sending in more food & relaying the "dive".

S.F.B. visited Camp to get some tea through the latest bridge problem.

Weather - cloudy & cold on the tops - no rain but a little snow.

Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

At about 11-30 a.m. G.L.R.B. & party of 11 (Mundell, Baxter, Thorley, Wallace, Martin R.A., Rex, Gibson, MacArthur, Adams, Miss Cullen & Miss Maiden) set out for Glava-nara via Grains Gill, Allan Crag, & Cowe Gill.

Williams, Martin H.W. & Lindsay cycled to Keswick & Butler  
walked back by bus with wire-netting & "pluxex".

H.B. with small party stayed in Camp to prepare S here first.  
Weather - fine.

Thurs. April. 4. Helvellyn.

H.B. & party of 4 (Rev. Martin R.A., Adams, Malcolm.) set out  
for Helvellyn at about 9-40 a.m. via Wainolath, Blea Tarn,  
Starrop Tarn, Laps Head. The Summit was not quite reached owing  
to driving snow. The return journey was by the same route - much  
snow train. Camp was reached by 5-15 p.m.

Great Gable.

G. L. R. B. & party of 5 (Bisson, Butler, Wallace, Miss Maden,  
& Miss Cubley) set out at 10-15 a.m. - Horner, Branderth, Green Gable,  
Great Gable, Oak House, Angle Tarn & Long Strath returned to  
Camp at about 3-45 p.m. - much snow train.

Scawfell Pike.

Williams, Lindsay, Mandell & Boxer, set out at 10-30 a.m. for  
Scawfell Pike via Grain Hill, Scawfell Pike, Mickledine,  
Broad Stand, Puro Hill, Sty Head. Camp was reached at 4 p.m.

Thursley went to Keswick.

This was the first wet day of the Easter Camp.

Friday April. 5.

Bisson went to Keswick, one party went to Redre, and a party stayed in Camp to work  
H.B. went away.

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Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Cyclists up at 5 a.m. & left at 6 a.m.

Camp was struck. Train party had to hunt for 3 hours in Keswick for their train!!

SUMMER CAMP. July - 1929

Wednesday. July 24. + Thursday. July 25<sup>th</sup>

G. L. R. B., Miss Cobby, <sup>(Perkins)</sup> Gibson R. B., Hubbard J. D. S. G., Carruthers B. came up to open up Camp.

Friday. July 26.

Truck work was done by the advance party.

Saturday July 27.

The main party arrived at about 2-45 p.m. Packing party was collected immediately.

At about 5-30 p.m. the head of kam traps followed by the whole party going to Wakenilak.

Signatures of Party.

		F. J. Maguire	2R
		W. A. S. ramblin	2R
		M. H. Bales	ec.
H. B. Owen		L. A. Bray	3B
R. B. Gibson	6B6	Coyle J.	D
W. Tark	3H	Eslick A.	RC
M. a. Tark	R.c.	Bales up	5S
G. Owen	3.b.	R. M. Walker	RM
J. D. S. G. Hubbard	R <sup>s</sup>	A. Walker	Ac.
S. J. Owen	5T.	G. A. Cohen	2R
Carruthers B	MB <sup>c</sup>		
J. Perkins	VJ BSc		
H. S. Hawley	6Bm		

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Sunday July 28.

Very wet.

Every body in the morning went to Castle Crag. - drizzle.

G.L.R.B., H.B. & party of 10 (Perkins, Walker A., Gibson, Bray, Tarlo W., Walker, R. T., Couper, Cohen, G.L., Maginn, Franklin) in the pouring rain set out at about 3 p.m. for Sty Head. At Stockley Bridge about four turned back, while G.L.R.B. & party of three dashed to Sty Head Tarn.

H.B. & party of juniors went to get a close up of the fall.

Monday, July 29. Weather - dull & stormy.

The Langdales.

At about 10-30 a.m. G.L., H.B., Miss Cobby and party of 19 set out for the Langdales via - Lang Strath, Stake Pass. Both Pike of Stickle & Harrison Stickle were climbed. The return journey was via, Thunacar Knott,

High White Stones & Greenup Gill, and Camp was reached at about 4 p.m.

During a halt in Greenup Edge, H.B., Gibson & Maginn, decided to reach Camp via - Ullscarf, Caldaborrow, ~~the~~ Duck Tarn and the path to Waterdell. This extra effort is well worth it, to any who are already familiar with Greenup Gill.

Tuesday, July 30. - dull & stormy.

Keswick - Most people went to Keswick just wet coming back.  
Hornister, Butcher, Newlands, Catbells, Grange.

H.B. with Gibson & Bray, set out at about 10-45, and walked over Hornister House, to Butcher, over Newlands House to Little Town, where the footpath over the ridge between Catbells & Black Crag to Grange. From Grange the road behind Costa Crag, was taken, back to Camp. Camp was reached at 5-10 pm. - No rain except for the last 15 mins, when it was pelting down!

High Route. While waiting for the post, Walker R.N. (got a wage!) made a dash for High Route ~~but~~ <sup>he</sup> won the way.

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Very heavy & continued rain during the night and all the morning. Apart from individual excursions to Rothwate, everybody stayed in Camp until about 3 p.m., when a small party (H.B., Miss Cobby, Coape, Walker R.N., & John B. Harvey) went to Longthwaite to track the footpath along the side of Seathel Fell to Hornister House, spent about ½ hour in the slate works and returned to Camp by the old road.

In the meantime G.H.R.B. with Maginn & Coopers had set out for Glaramara.

All were thoroughly wet through.

The Vicar sent a message to say that an unexpected important engagement prevented him from coming to supper.

Coape & <sup>John</sup> ~~John~~ B. Clinch's High Route.

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Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> Stormy.

Scarfell Pike. -

At about 10-45<sup>th</sup>. G.L.R.B., H.B., and party of 15 (Bates M.H., Bates A.P., Coakens, Eslick, Hubbard, Gibson, Cohen G.A., Franklin, Harvey, Bray, Coten G., Archer, Maginn, Walker R.W., Perkins) set out for Scarfell Pike via ~~Kniskern~~ <sup>Glorahara</sup>, Esk House, and returned via Esk House, Sprinkling Tarn, Styhead Head.

All agreed that ~~Kniskern~~ <sup>Glorahara</sup> is a mount with many tops. Occasionally good views were obtained but the weather was rough. On the Pike itself no view was obtained and the rain was intense.

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Pillar...

At about 10-10 a.m. a party of G.L.R.B., Coakens, Gibson, Walker A., Tait M.A., Hubbard, Bates M.H., Coten G., Archer, Perkins set out for Pillar. via Kniskern, Brandale, Skitting, Kirk Fell, Black Sail, just south of Looking Head to Pillar. - wonderful views all round. to Windy Gap, Skieple, Stone Mound, Wastdale Head (fine view of Scarfell Pass all the way) over Styhead to Camp by about 5 p.m.

Gable

H.B. with party of 6 (Owen, Eslick, Franklin, Harvey, Bray, Coakens) set out at about 10-15 a.m. for Great Gable via Base Brown Green Gable and returned via Aldon Slack & Styhead. ~~the~~ reaching camp at about 4-30 p.m.

Excellent views were obtained by Langdales, Scarfell group, Pillar, ~~the~~

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Settled Coast.

Middlefell, S. a tallam, Grassmore, Quinceville Pike and the Isle of Man  
Talo W. started but gave out half way up Base Brook (Six feet).  
Both parties came home very tired with the excellent weather  
conditions and views.

Cohen G.A. Climbed High Knoll.

Saturday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> — Rain & drizzle.

F.W.R. with	Sabin KW	From previous week
	" GW	Bales M H
	Evans RW	- AP
	Andrew T	Bray LA
	Carter	Walker A
	Hughes HT	Coffey J G
	Williams NC	Owen G.
	Warren SR	
	Roberts G	
	Bell JE	
	Holden J	
	Roberts HP	
	Gouldstone WH	
	Coggins R F	by train

M = A. S. Kerr by cycle.

Wid this day come into a very clean & spruce cubicle  
which "did make me glad within".

after some tea, all went to Watendlath, Surprise View  
& on to the Keswick road, & back through Strang. Rain  
fell heavily during the homeward journey, & the whole  
party was wet through. — a too thorough christening  
for many initiates. All the streams very swollen & the  
road near Strang flooded.

Miss Cubley introduced Miss Walling.

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Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> Heavy rain all day.

Whole party, except Bray L.A. who went with his parents, and a camp watchman, followed Route B, page 105, to Brandeth + then turned right towards Honister, descending before reaching the holly back, and reaching Seaboller by a path on the right bank of the stream. Mist + heavy rain all the way, + everybody drenched — but we had some exercise.

Miss Culey + Miss Walling to the Border Stone,

Bates M.H. + Walker A looked after the smaller boys (+ there are many of them this week) with great care during the stiffer parts of the climb.

Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> Fine + sunny but cool.

17 boys + JWR + A.S. Kerr to Seafell Pike by Styhead, Esk House + Great End, starting at 10 am. Lunch on Esk House at 12.30, + reached the Pike at 1.30. A.S.K. and 3 boys, Walker, Bates M.H., + Carter, went on to Seafell + returned by Wasdale + Styhead. JWR, + 14 boys returned from the Pike by Langthorn. Progress was slow because 3 boys had hurt their ankles. A.S. Kerr is getting much hospital practice — 3 weak ankles, one whorled heel, and one septic ankle.

Ria + Mary to Keswick all day to celebrate Bank Holiday.

Miss Culey + Miss Walling to Watnall + Surprise near An O.B., Reilly, visited the Camp during the afternoon, but only saw one or two of the Sabins.

volunteers dug a large pit sufficient for the week.

Sabin & Evans were left in camp, & Bray went out with his parents.

Tuesday Aug 6<sup>th</sup> Wet until 12.0 noon, then showery & fine evg.

Started at 12.0 to Dale Stead. Heavy rain at Holter Band & sheltered in & explored workings. In mist along hill side to Stanister and back to camp.

Bathing party in evening.

Coggins ill all day <sup>& in bed</sup> - temperature in evening about 100.

J.W.R. & A.S.K. nailed Pluresc on the roof of the caravan.

Two O.B.'s, H.G. Tyler & H.S. Robson, paid a short visit to the camp in the evening.

Miss Cudley & Miss Walling to Keswick & returned with pliers & combined magnifying glass & compass. Unfortunately the magnifying glass cannot, in whatever position it is put, be used to magnify the compass, so we shall have to carry a spare glass for the compass.

Miss Rowan, Cleator & Ireland of the Alsop High School Staff called in the late evening, & arranged to go to Grassmoor with A.S.K. & some boys.

Wednesday, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>. Fine, sunny & warm.

Dr Crawford to Coggins - not to get up until Friday.

J.W.R., A.S.K. & 19 boys started at 9.30 for Bowfell. Halfway up Brain Gill, Goldstone was not well & ~~was~~ sent back with Owen. Remainder to Esk House, Esk Pike & Bow Fell, arriving at 12.50. At 1.25, the Steamboat, Mr<sup>rs</sup> Symonds, and Miss Gibson & her brother arrived.

Both parties proceeded round Cook Pike to Esk House, & the Camp contingent returned to camp by Glacimara. Splendid views were obtained from all points, & in particular, Snafell & the drier in Douglas Harbour were easily described.

Miss Cutley & Miss Walling walked up Coubert Gull.

Thursday Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Fine, sunny & warm.

Miss Cutley, Miss Walling, J.W.R., A.S.K. & 14 boys to Stonier  
J.W.R., A.S.K. & 3 boys to Pillar along Brandeeth & the side of Kirk Fell. A.S.K. went on to Sleafell. J.W.R. & 2 boys, Roberts & Goldstone returned by Scarf Pass & Stonier. A.S.K. & Wana, the latter having become tired, returned by the side of Kirk Fell & down Sour Milk Gull.

Miss Cutley, Miss Walling & 11 boys went from Stonier up Dale Head, had lunch & returned to camp.

Cogging making good progress.

Note A good route for Pillar & back is Stonier, Scarf Pass, Black Sail, Pillar, side of Kirk Fell, & Sour Milk Gull.

Friday, Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Fine, but cloudy: rain at 7 pm.

Parties to Keswick & round lake. - a free day for buying presents & clearing up.

An O.B. of Styllon Robinson, & his sister came at 4.30 on his way from Ambleside by Langdale, Esk House & Sty Head to Keswick.

J.W.R. & party to Lobarone Pond in the afternoon.

Three guests, masters from A.S.P. H.S., to the song-sung

in the evening.

M<sup>r</sup> a. S. Kerr left by cycle at 11.0 am. for Liverpool. His knowledge of the camp & of the District has been of great value, & he has spared no effort to make the week's work interesting & enjoyable.

Coggins up today.

Sat Aug 10<sup>th</sup> A.D.P. + A.H.S. with Wans R.W. \* Hughes H.T. \* Coggins R. \* \*  
 Roberts H.P. \* Williams N.C. \* Scarisbrick R  
 Goldstone \* Hamblin W.S. Bates A.P. \*  
 Bates M.H. \* Cailler  
 Andrew \* Coupe J.S. \*  
 Carter \* Corran C.H.

\* From previous week.

Sat. Unable to do anything. Heavy rain throughout the night. One section of the Caravan which had not been 'pluxered' got in the rain much to Miss Culley's discomfort.

Sunday. Rose later than usual owing to the continuing rain. This cleared towards midday & the newcomers with a few others did a sprint halfway up Honister, & he rewarded with the first gleam of sunshine. After dinner A.D.P., Williams & Bates M.H. visited Punch Bowl & Osore, both of which were in fine fettle. The remainder under A.H.S. up to Dale Head. <sup>March, 1890s Band</sup> Both parties returned at 5 o'clock. In the evening cricket. Coggins still poor. Miss Culley rang up for the doctor to come on Monday.

Monday Aug 12<sup>th</sup> Everyone except two went to Gable by the usual route Honister, Newfells & back by Stickle Bridge reached by sliding down Anson Slack. The weather was good. Coggins roped, doctored & removed to the staff cubicle. Had a very bad day & ~~was~~ unable to set

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Aug 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Tuesday. Prolific weather in the morning but we forgot to observe the date. A bathing party to the pool at 7.30 a.m. Two parties set off to attack Red Pike & the Battermere Ridge one from Battermere, another from High Crag. Unfortunately heavy rain assailed us on Hovister & we took shelter in the Slate Sheds. Several boys surreptitiously turned back and the remaining eight continued down the valley. Owing to cold wind & rain R.H.S. agreed to go on to Battermere alone to meet us on Red Pike, but a guide <sup>(Mr Wright)</sup> came to our help & advised us to visit Sour Milk Gill. This route we attempted and reached Bleaberry Tarn about 2 p.m. Sheltered under a wall from wind & rain to eat lunch & seeing no signs of R.H.S. decided that thick mist & cold rain made climbing unpleasant. So we returned cutting across from the Tarn to the right (Slategarth direction) - the route is marked by cairns - reaching the track by the lake about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from Scarth Gap Junction.

This walk may have been attempted before but Dean certainly recommended it. The route that we should have taken runs as follows: - Slategarth - S.W. side of Battermere, up left side of Sour Milk Gill to Bleaberry Tarn, Red Pike across High Crag stile High Crag, down to Scarth Gap - over Hay Stacks turn left - to track for the Quarries. The ascent up Sour Milk Gill is very steep. But the view & colouring <sup>is magnificent</sup>

R.H.S. reached camp at 7.30. His route was. Battermere, Scarth Gap, Black Sail to Wastdale, up Pong Track to Sty Head, Stockley Guide.

He was very tired & very wet. The rain has come down in torrents since 6 p.m. The river is very high. Miss Liddle & Miss Walling to dinner with Miss High School master.

At 6 p.m. Rita took a little trip - head first into the river. She too got wet.

Aug 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Wednesday. Owing to lack of staying power of the smitlin' boys it was decided to do a straight walk. Everyone therefore mounted Osborne Band and took the fell with across Scawdale & Grassmoor down by Cal Bells to Manisty & Grange.

Playing football in the evening. Caillen twisted his ankle. Farmer Topson, cutting his hay, raised many objections to the dam that was put across the river by the washing pool. He insists that it be removed as the river is damaging the bank.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Young Bates fell in the river. A party of 10 with R.H.S. went via Sty Head Tarn across on Thursday. to Piers Gill route over the King Mell ridge up to the foot of Scafell Butress, where they stopped for lunch. There were several slow walkers & as it became cold the majority wanted to return to camp. Older Bates thought back a quick party by the same route. Curran returned with R.H.S. Rain fell heavily after crossing Grain Gill. Loggins well enough to get up for a while.

Aug 16<sup>th</sup> Friday. Frosty. But logs went to Keswick. R.H.S. explored a route to Pillar via Westdale & Black Sail avoiding the steep fall on the left turning off along the ridge from the top of Black Sail. Lunch on the ridge where there were several parties of climbers. Weather fine. Haze all around but felt perfectly clear. Descended into wind gap between Pillar & Steeple. The so-called Mule Track starts about 50 yds on right of this gap & is exceptionally steep at the top & "jig-jags" down towards the bottom of Black Sail but does not join the Innerdale track. Retired by Black Sail Pass <sup>Sty Head Tarn</sup>. Started to rain about 3.30. Heavy rain throughout the evening.

Young Bates climbed to top of High Knott in the morning in 33½ minutes - establishing, at least for this summer, a new record. The previous best time seems to have been 43 minutes by R.H. Walker.

Loggins up & about. Seems quite recovered now.

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> Sat A.D.R. departed by 'bus leaving the Camp swept and furnished; G.C.L. arrived at 3-0 with seven others <sup>2500</sup> in pouring rain which continued throughout the evening. During the evening cyclists & motor-cyclists arrived, till at

8:50 p.m. the party was as follows:-

Mr. & Mrs. L.R. Bee. (Mill Hill)

G.C. Ledger	L. Heary
E. Williams	J. Search
A. Mundell	J. Rodgers
W.H. Lindsey	J.A. Hunt
H.R. Lunt	W. Hillis
N.M. Jones	R. Scarsbeeke
W.H. Meek	J. Coupe
L.A. "	C.A. Curran
Rev.	M.D. Cailles
Turner	W.S. Hanlon

The continued heavy rain made a 'breaking in' walk impossible.

Aug 18  
Sunday A voluntary working party dug a trench 6' x 2' x 2'. 'Tishy' & two other devouts attended church while the remaining heathens walked to the Honister works & then prospected the galleries. G.C.H. & seven went onto the top of the light railway & proceeded to Dale Head while the rest returned via Honister with Mr. & Mrs. Bee.

After lunch 'Tishy', Lunt & Lindsey explored the Dove's Nest while the main party visited the Punch Bowl, returning in time to bathe before supper.

A good day - weather fine & occasionally bright.

Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> / Whole party set off at about 10.0 in pouring rain.  
 Monday. The original intention was to visit Scale Force, one party  
 to return via Horister or Newlands, while a small party  
 of 'Seps' were to return by Red Pike, High Stile, High  
 Crag etc. On the way both these intentions became  
 unpopular & were finally washed out. After lunch  
 in Buttermere Village 12 with Mr. Bee & G.C. returned  
 over Robinson, Hindersyth & Dale Head while Mrs. Bee  
 took the rest by road. Good going & views to top  
 of Dale Head were bilberries delayed for half  
 an hour & caused whole party to be caught in drenching  
 downpour.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Great Gable via Grey Knotts, Brandreth, Green  
 Tuesday. Gable. No rain & good views all the way up but  
 top in cloud - only occasional glimpses of West  
 Water. Return by Baron Slack & Sty Head Pass.  
 Williams & Hunt went to find climbs on the  
 Emmerdale face of the Gable but failed & were  
 caught in heavy rain which the main party just  
 missed.

August 21<sup>st</sup> Start for Scarfell Pike at about 10.0, Mr & Mrs  
 Wednes. Bee & Miss Cubley having started a little earlier.  
 Williams & four others to come later with post.  
 Mist very low all the way & Sty Head Tam almost  
 invisible from path. Rain began here & party drenched  
 & cold at Sprinkling Tam. The two parties met

at the head of Grain Gill & all but Tishy & Lindsay continued miserably to Esk House shelter to lunch in the rain. Return via Grain Gill with rain all the way. Tishy & Lindsay climbed Goat End by the central gully. Heavy rain all night; river up at least a foot.

Messrs Cleaton & Rowan (Alsop) to dinner & a rather dull sing-song.

Thursday, Free day. Majority to Keswick by bus. Henry,  
Aug 22 Lindsay & Hew by bike to Grasmere Sports. Tishy alone to tackle the Gable.

All home by 6-15. Mrs. Cubley & Mrs. Bee dine with Messrs Cleaton & Rowan at Jackson's

Friday Incessant rain from 8-30 p.m. Thursday  
Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> until now (6-30 p.m. Friday) & still going strong. River now a torrent covering the tree trunk stump at the washing place. All hope of walk abandoned early & time occupied with ping pong, cards, conjuring etc. Mr. B. & Ch. finish 'Pluxing' of *Pluxing*

This has been by far the worst day of a bad week. Ling Mell has been in view from Camp on only one day & today Sty Head Pass, Base Brown & even High Scawdell have been entirely blotted out.

Mr. Bee & Ch. to dine with the Alsop men  
Lates - Still raining (10-15)

Sat Aug 24 Still raining. Henry & Ken departed at 7<sup>0</sup> after two delays: Mr & Mrs. Bee for Newark at 8-0 oc, having materially assisted in maintaining good spirits in Camp throughout a poor week. They have closely associated themselves with the fellowship of the camp & helped in its administration. We have been grateful for their presence.

General swabbing about the Camp from 8-30 onwards — general outlook: "still raining"  
 J.C.L. + 5 to Keswick for L'pool.

S.J.E. + 6 arrived by train including Rosey who gave up the idea of cycling at the last minute - weather cleared away about 2pm & shade party with messengers sent for start with 6 Honorary Executive. Cyclists arrived except A.H. who left on cycle and bag.

The week party included

Her Cobby	J. Scarth	Mark L. A.
Miss Naydler	H. D. Jones	Meek W. H.
G. C. L. J. S. A. Kals	W. Shanklin	Dawson E.
Teddy Williams	B. W. Williams	Cripps A. K.
H. R. Macarthur	T. K. Rosey	Hunt. A. J. B.
A. S. Manser	S. Dencher	
H. R. Lund	A. G. Williams	
W. H. Lindsay	F. W. Cooper	
S. C. Rogers	K. H. Willis	
E. S. Wright	I. G. Coupe	

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Sunday Aug 25 Fine all day - In the morning a party went to church & the rest for a walk to Castle Craig. After dinner the whole party went to Del Head going via the Horns and coming over through Lobstone Band.

Monday Aug 26 Again fine practically all day - just a few showers on the tops. A slow party with Mr Elliott started earlier for the Beech Pike via Grain Gie. The <sup>with Mr G.L.B.</sup> quick party, catching them up by Red Hill and going on to Seafell via Lords Rake, Hollar Moss, Pean Gie to Stags Head Tam. The slower party returned from the Pike via spreading Tarn & Stags Head. Tish's Gilman, Lindsey, Murdoch, Lund & Mr Hall varied their route by the West Wale Traverse to Niche 102. Skeddles was unwell in the evening but quickly recovered & was well by morning. Collection 10/9.

Tuesday Aug 27

The day kept fine. A party with Mr Elliott went to the Langdals via Langstrath turning direct from the Cairn & negotiating a good deal of bog. On the return Alex Hall & some of the party slipped down the face of the Sickle to the path below so making their way to meet the wiggly wayfarer at the Cairn & so home the same way via Langstrath - the use of the Greenup was abandoned. Another party with G.L.B. did Lodore & Waterlath. In the evening A. Hall again chanced us all with music bravely rendered at the piano - a very popular musical fantasia.

Wed. Aug 28

The day was fine though in the evening a thunderstorm & heavy rain broke over us. Led by G.L.B. with S.I.E. & the slower ones in the rear

The whole camp was for a tramp. Going up the mountain the party worked round to Balkmore when scatside were eaten. Then tramping to Newland dropping down from the main road to Newland Church & Little Town the party climbed the ridge between Cat Bells & Maiden Fell to enjoy the splendid view of Derwentdale hills. Descending to Grange Key reached Camp between 4-5 pm after a most enjoyable walk. Most spent the hour before dinner in or by the stream. More music and etc.

#### Thursday Aug. 29

Again fair: not fortunate, no rain to trouble the party since mid-day Saturday. After the 3 previous fairly heavy days to-day's activity took the form of a go-as-you-please to Keeswick - cycle, walk, bus with some took the motor boat from Ludlow after viewing the Falls. At Keeswick some visited Christ's Church & the Pease factory but most were busy purchasing presents, plans, picnic etc. Before dinner there was a big football game.

#### Friday Aug. 30

Heavy rain during the night continuing through the morning. All hands busied themselves tidying up & sweeping. Coupe & Willie were detailed to prepare the mint sauce much to most people's alarm. About 11 a.m. in spite of wet most of the party with G.B. & S.J.R. set out for a walk to Ludlow. The weather cleared into a delightful afternoon and on the return some did Castle Crag and then returned via Rothwale. S.J.R. with McArthur & Wright forsaking the usual route attempted to follow course

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a lower course by the river and were rewarded by a close acquaintance with marsh. A. H. Jones the Hall with his motor cycle into the field & gave the boys some turf-riding. There was great fun the dirty state of the field causing most riders to make an immediate visit to the stream after their trips. Late evening enjoyed the usual was-up song-song. Hall at the piano was splendid, the north organ ducts of Tishy & M. H. Jones made an orchestral feast, Willie related & Shanks was funny throughout. Some comments singing, A. H. Jones & Syre at completes a jolly evening - the end of a very jolly week.

Saturday Aug 31

The Cyclists rose early and got breakfast with commendable quick. Dana Rogers left at 4 a.m. Griffiths, E. Williams, Lind, Min Luddy left at sea. Murrell also started at sea to call to Kessock for the bus. A. H. Jones left about 9 a.m. Weather showery.