

I used to edit the Mountain Club Magazine in the late 1950s so I wonder if there is a hoarder still around who may have copies hidden away in a loft somewhere.

These mags all had reports on recent meets which would give some background history. We also had a MC Song book in those days so we could sing away the hours on coach trips to North Wales or the Lakes.

Fritz Sumner was rather good at upsetting his landlady as he had a habit of practising climbing techniques on the picture rails in the dining room! Another one which resulted in an atmosphere which could be cut with a knife was his habit after a weekend in the hills of shaking his sleeping bag(hay straw etc) over the banisters of the top landing!

Finally, did you know Chris Bonnington climbed on Cowarch? Dave Adcock and I collected him from the Army Outward bound School at Towyn one weekend in my old Jag. Don't know exactly when, but probably around 1960.

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