

NEWS AROUND THE UNIT ? ? - WITH JOHN B.

It occurred to me that at this time of the year, with the holidays just over, and people returning from various far flung outposts, that communications were at their worst in the unit. Thus, in case you're out of touch with past present and future events, I thought that a brief mention of some of the items of information that I have heard, might prove interesting.

First of all a general congratulation to all those who have passed examinations this year- the list gets a bit long to include everyone, but specific mentions go to the following: Dave 'Haggis' Webb will soon be leaving us to go to Leeds University in October. I hope he gets on well there and manages to keep up with his caving. I should like to register my personal thanks for the time he and other keen cavers have put in over the last few months. I think the caving standard has improved, but as always there is room for improvement.

Terry 'Irish' Mahoney is also leaving us, to take up his post in the Scientific Civil Service at Boscombe Down. I hope he manages to keep in touch with his gliding activities.

Also on the move again is Richard Prokopowicz, who has been with us again during the summer after gaining a B.Sc in one of the Chemical Sciences. He will be moving to South Wales in October to start work.

Richard C. and Margaret got married on the 3rd of October. I hope all goes well for them, and they still manage to get over to us from their outpost in Kent.

This summer as most of you know already, some of us have been sailing with the London Sailing Project; resulting in the fact that we now have three people on a watch-leaders weekend for selection. (namely Fred Farrow, Chris Springett and Tweet Fincham). We also have a new sailor, John Rees, who having complained bitterly, previously, apparently it was much too much like hard work, was the first one to have his name down for the next one in November, he must be a glutton for punishment.