

Malham Tarn. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

about 10 past 3 the Tarn Land Rover crew  
up for me, Harry was driving, and there  
was Dr Raistrick in also a young man called  
Stewart — who has joined the Staff  
and he had only been there 2 days.

Harry had taken him up the the  
Dales and back by Amcliffe  
to Linton for Dr Raistrick that  
was to show him the way, and  
he had never been before.

We arrived about 15 to 4. Vivian  
took me and my things up to the high  
Stables <sup>in Per car</sup> where I am sleeping this  
year, <sup>ie</sup> because the Land Rover had  
to go back to Malham Tarn

Where the Conservation Corps  
Council for Nature Cor or I should  
say Van had been run into and  
Now I see it is all Bashed in  
on the Right Mud-gard side. We  
had tea at 4.30 and quite a  
few People hadn't come yet.

It was still pouring wet it had rained all the way, and it thundered earlier in the day. There seems to be quite a number of fresh students this time there is only Mr & Mrs Brotherton Allan Miss Green Shields Dr R Jordan and me of the other year ones.

Young British from Malham

I will tell you later how we get on in our field.

There are some insect finding ones. <sup>two we know</sup>  
- - - Geology and Geography ones. <sup>? Numb</sup>  
- - - about 20 of us. <sup>? Numb</sup>

And I think they said 10 on Conservation + Bird Watcher.

I young man Biology and Plant life. We had a lecture after time which was at 4 pm then I had to help a Mrs Wild to set the tables for breakfast, I enjoyed the lecture it had quite a bit of interesting things which he hadn't told us. I had a bit of a talk with Allan before Bed time.

Aug. 4. 1966.

Knowe Fell.

It was  
fine to  
start the day.

After Breakfast Dr R. and John Fagg a young Boy and I went with Harry and the Land Rover and the stuff for the site. Wood Chopped in Boscas, and Sticks and Steps of Tools, Bottles of Water Cups, Bottles of Milk, Coffee, and ye old Tin Can to Boil it in.

This we unloaded by the gate which was wired up more than ever, ~~Some~~ People called ~~Dumb~~ <sup>biggin</sup> are ~~renting~~ <sup>Mama</sup> High Trenhouse farm ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> Spensley's who own it, Douglas had got Permission for us to go and dig. We left Harry then to go back, as he had an other Batch of Folkes to take to Ian's car gate. We toiled up to the site with our share of the stuff, and the other members came on foot or in cars later Allan had to dig potatoe eyes out in place of Mr Brotherton who with his wife is staying down with Mrs Holmes for breakfast otherwise they have meals with us, Mrs Brotherton has joined the Geographers

They were  
sleeping  
there

I think  
she uses  
pawny  
taxid  
with no  
walks

because, she thought she would  
like that better. The others  
eventually arrived each bearing  
their share of the load of  
things Dr R had got the fire  
going by now.

I discovered I'd lost my  
Purse some where I thought I  
had it in my pocket but  
I didn't say anything in case  
I dropped it at the Hall or

Note  
added  
afterwards

Something before I never found  
it but I asked John Fagg who  
was working with me to keep  
his eyes skinned, but eventually  
every body on the site knew  
I had lost it and all were  
keeping an eye open. Somebody  
asked Henry if it had been  
seen in the Land Rover, no it  
hadn't and every day we  
looked, till the last day and nothing

turned up, but after dinner when all the  
Instructions were given out, Douglas said  
there had been various things found anywhere  
lost a Purse, yes, and I had to say what it  
was like and what it had in, so he said this  
must be it, and you never heard such shouts of  
glee from the others and Copping, I was glad to  
get it back. Vivian had found it in the Library <sup>on the</sup>

Mouse Fell Friday | already I've got  
lost what day it  
is

Weather

It was fine I went with Allan and Dr Raistrick  
again with Harry to the site before  
the others I found a flint  
as I went up, but it wasn't an  
important one John and I got

Top

→ Cracking on the Top Bank and we  
cleared a section about 8 or 10ft long  
and then we were asked to go and  
find the Base and then tomorrow

we could look for a floor in  
No 2 Hut which this dig has turned  
out to be See Drawings We  
dug about 5 good big sods all the  
way on then cleared these stones  
off at the front of the Bank.

Mr Brotherton and Francis cut  
a bank thro and they are to  
clean that tomorrow when

we do sod the floor.

Allan went to a Bachelor  
Stay Party previous to tomorrow's wedding he  
came back afterwards.

Now its Saturday.

to clear a piece of the Floor to take the (Sods off) and see then what is under -neath. Many and Jane Pritchard came into the Space with John and I and we had to take the soil off layer by layer to see if there was any thing there and to do this till we came to the Stone Base in the floor, because by now, it was decided it was another House, and we scraped away till Noon 4 of us with Trowels to get at the Stone we found a good big one in the Centre of our Patch (see

3  
flints  
got.

ie. Dr. R. said  
National. So  
there's that.

drawing) and under it was a Bigish<sup>2</sup> Slab of Limestone. It seemed to have a Hole in it<sup>ie</sup>? Why. we stuck a Stick into this also another Hole we found in the floor in the Rather Heavy Clayey<sup>2</sup> Stuff.

on the site.

Sat after ~~Burick~~.

I think  
it was  
Allan  
that  
received  
the  
Quem  
con. sh

Heather came to ~~Dr~~ Raistrick to come  
and see something in our old Hut  
and in a bit there was a great  
Shout, "Come", and see what we  
have found, they had got the  
Bottom part of a Quern and  
it, Complete. So there was great

Rejoicing and just then Norman came  
up with 2 Ladies I was - Professor

Spigolts wife and the other Mrs Rogers  
Canon Rogers, wife from Coniston they  
had come to see her. Mr

Rogers was Bird watching, Ida  
Green Shields knew Mrs Rogers from  
the past, and she was

surprised when Mrs Rogers started  
to talk to me, she said I

didn't know you knew Mrs Rogers  
and Mrs Rogers said I didn't

know Miss Ward did this kind  
of thing, I said you'd be surpris

Sat

2

The young ones went in  
I didn't

after we had our lunch we went  
down to the Cave, Dr R said they  
had got some Iron age stuff  
from there about 40 years ago. he  
took the others further up the field and  
I went back to see what the  
others had been doing on our  
old hut, then I started on cleaning up  
some more. Mr Harland came with little  
Ruthie, he said the boys were busy with  
things, and didn't want to come, Dr R. asked  
him if he would take him to Linton on  
his way home after tea, Mr Brotherton was  
going to take them otherwise, this saved  
Mr B. a journey. Allan had been at  
a wedding in the morning of a friend of  
his, and got back during the afternoon. <sup>No 1</sup>  
The others had got back onto their Hut  
when Allan appeared.

Sat 6  
We were nearly 15 mins late for  
Dinner, but by the end of the  
Meal we had caught the others  
up, we had Sat night free.  
after ~~Dinner~~ has we hadnt a  
Boss for the evening. He having  
gone with Mr Harland, back  
to Linton, I apologized for being  
late in for Dinner to those in Charge.  
Just as I was going towards the Library  
Mirian said would you like to  
see our Wedding Photos, I said Oh  
yes please, so she took me up to their  
Setting Room, then Douglas came and  
she brought a Tray of Tea things  
and Douglas Popped the film thro  
they had only had it 2 or 3 days. Her  
uncle Auntie and Cousin had been one night  
they had dinner with us. I saw lots  
of people that I know and the Photos  
were in Colour very nice the Kiddies  
looked lovely in their little Dresses.

Sat Evening it was grand & after a  
nice day. Best so far.  
after tea Mrs Wild asked me if I would  
go with her and Florence and Sally to  
Malham Cove, She didn't like  
the Cove Rd so we went the  
other way and I showed them the  
things at the site - over the wall  
as you come down towards Malham  
we had a nice walk up to the Cove  
leaving the car in the Calaminthouse  
at Malham. but there were some  
Boys climbing right up the face  
of the Cove on dangling ropes  
this put me off I didn't really  
enjoy going as I was fair quaking  
for them in case they fell down.  
and there were some other silly  
beggars at the top kept shouting  
and it wasn't a bit nice. I  
don't know really what the others  
felt, Not a good day to go Saturday  
I shouldn't think.

1.

Sunday. Malkham Tam.

It was wet, but we had arranged to go to Kettlewell, Langcliffe Scar and Ta Dyke, calling on our way at Linton, Dr R. said his wife was making coffee for us for 10.30 A.M. Douglas took Vivian and the little girls <sup>in their car</sup> of Holmes, and the Tam Land Rover took Tony Scherer Henry John Fagg. 3 Pritchards Heather and Harriet, Mr Cluny Smith picked Brian up at Malkham Allan took Judy, Miss Greenshields. Mrs Wild took Sally Florence and Me. Mrs Fittel - Mrs — went in their car, Dr Raistrick was already at home from the night before. We all assembled at Linton and seemed to fairly fill the place, coffee was going the rounds by the time our car <sup>arrived</sup> which was at the tail end because I knew the way the others who didn't were between the Land Rover and

## Sunday

as, It was Roky wet all the way, and after we had Coffee Mrs R. was Selling some of the Company, small things like aprons etc for her Housing Campaign. She seemed to sell a good few things. It still Rained so Dr R said, they would make Pots of Tea at one o'clock and see how the weather was then He brought the Minerals out and Showed us them, Chery Smith said to me my wife would have liked to see these, She is interested in Minerals. They all seemed to enjoy seeing them, after <sup>Tea at</sup> 1 PM we went on our way at Ta Dyke it was still Pouring so we cut out going on the Kettlewell Scars and went back by Dumbrook and saw a few Big Stones that havint been Really agreed on as to there use. ?? Galore. etc.

3. Sunday

We arrived back about 3.30  
we read and did till tea time  
It was still rocky mist but not  
quite so wet, some went out  
again, the other groups had  
been out and they had got  
soaked. I think we were really  
lucky. after dinner, Dr R told  
me that Allan was going to show  
us some slides, the girls wanted  
to know why we had to go into  
the common room at 8.15, I told  
em we were going to have fun  
and games, "What sort," they  
wanted to know, we kept em in  
the dark till the time, Everybody  
enjoyed the slides and tea time came  
all to quick 9.30 pm.  
Tony has become less shy and talks  
to me quite a bit, he showed me  
a nice flint he had found and told  
me he often got bits of flint on our  
site in that valley above where we got some

Monday Evening. 1

Mr Brotherton said, Mrs Holmes had asked me to Coffee with Allan

Dr Raistrick Miss Greenhields and

Manchester  
Museum

Mr Brindle  
Insects Man.

and themselves, after  
Dinner Allan took Miss G and me

The Brothertons took Dr R. ~~She~~ <sup>Pho Holmes</sup> took

me about in the House that

They have had done up of  
Chapmans and the Lodging house  
<sup>It used to be called water house.</sup>

My you wouldn't know it, the  
entrance is lovely and very modernly  
done up. and the Living Room  
has an Ingle Nook with a Complete  
Bee hive over and it had a Chain  
hanging down in the middle which  
was there when they opened it up.

They seem as if they have this for  
the dining Room, and it was very  
nice, she took us thro into the Lodging  
house which was and is now their

Sitting Room this also has an Ingle Nook all lovely, It was most Pleasing to see, after the Scruffy old Place those men used to sit in, she had the on telling her what it used to be like, if you hadnt known it was like that you couldnt have believed it, she said she was glad of somebody seeing it that knew it. They have a nice Pantry made out of that little back place where they used to keep <sup>that</sup> meal, and what they used to have <sup>Bins or Chests</sup> hens in the back is the Garage opening from the side, the old Puffah has gone and the Back Kitchen is all Modern the 2 big girls were home.

Sarah is married was Heather was going with her Mother abroad on Wednesday.

Thursday

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We went in Allan's Car today Harry was having to go to Settle to get in Stores for the New Groups which are due tomorrow afternoon, and we didn't need any more firing Material as it was our last day we had plenty left. We just took the Coffee Milk Etc and our own bits and pieces, We continued filling in and finished resodding every body worked like Trojans and then after Coffee Allan ~~or~~ R. and Mr Brotherton disappeared I had seen Allan making a sledge like thing I thought they are up to something I guess they'd gone for some of that water washed lime stone, at Noon they came back <sup>with some</sup> and we had almost finished <sup>sodding down</sup> we had our lunch, and Allan brought a bit more

The Sledge<sup>2</sup> thing did for transporting 2.  
it. rather like a stretcher they used it  
between 2 of them. We finished off  
sideing up our work then Dr R said the  
would take them to see the water  
Sinks etc we all went down to

● the cars, I decided I would just  
stay around. I had a look in Chapel  
Fell and then went back to see to  
the fire and to get some coffee  
Ready for them coming back and  
it started to pour with rain  
the cows had all come down to  
the site looked in all the bags  
spilt the water onto the fire and  
chewed a glove and a Cape  
● and were trampling all over the  
site, I showed them off and  
when I had remade the fire, and  
got it going well, I went across  
to the Barn to get some water,  
but there wasn't a trough I couldn't  
get any water. So came back mean  
while the others had arrived back  
and wondered what had happen  
and were setting off down to the Road

With the things <sup>3</sup> ~~Dr R~~ <sup>Tues</sup> said it was  
a kind thought to go for the  
water, after all that, any way we  
gathered all up and put the fire  
out and went, and left the  
site till an other year. Its a  
pity we couldnt have 2 digs a  
year. It grows on yere, and really  
every body was willing, and no pay  
abouts putting you off. It was now  
raining quite heavy, the others were much  
better than I was, so it must have rained  
heavier that side of the Tam. Mrs Wild Ran  
me up to High Stables, a good job  
I had kept my Wellingtons on. because  
as I was coming down it just sheeted  
it down but Mac and Wellingtons are  
good things to have then you dont take  
a lot of fault. I painted the Bits of  
Pottery before Tea and did the flints  
etc so I could leave them with Douglas  
he came to our Final Lecture on the  
Tuesday night some of the other groups  
wanted to come. Dr R said he wasnt

One of the women from East Yorkshire  
thanked me very much for helping  
them to feel at home, I didn't  
know I had, but I was glad  
if it seemed like that to her.