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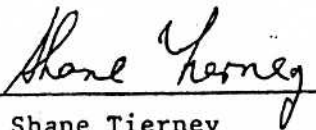
newsletter

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This issue of the Newsletter contains information about the summer outing and the Society's one-day meeting in September. Members are welcome to invite their friends to these outings.

Since the last issue of the Newsletter, two stimulating lectures were given to the Society. Dr. Aodhagan Roddy spoke on "Ice in the Atmosphere" on 12 April. A summary of this lecture will be published later. The fourth Annual Guest Lecture, "Studying the Fresh Waters of Planet Earth" was given by Professor James Dooe on 24 May. Both lectures were in Trinity College, Dublin.



Shane Tierney

President

Summer Outing to Valentia Observatory

Saturday 29 June 1985

The visit will include a tour of the Observatory and talks by members of the staff on aspects of the work. The tour will commence in the morning in order to include a look at a radio-sonde ascent at 12.30 p.m. (1130GMT) and continue after lunch if necessary. Some people may wish to travel the day before, due to the distance involved and may require overnight accommodation. This can be arranged through the Society if enough notice is given.

So if you intend to be there please say: -

Do you need accommodation reserved?

Type (hotel or guest house).

Type and number of rooms.

Number of nights required and dates.

Any special requirements.

Meals may also be booked but this is not essential as there are a number of hotels and restaurants in the town and district. Please notify the Secretary - Irish Meteorological Society, Glasnevin Hill, Dublin 9 of your requirements by 18 June.

A short description of Valentia Observatory is on page 4.

One-day Meeting Sunday 8 September 1985

Grand Hotel Malahide Co. Dublin.

No programme of lectures is yet available but will be sent to members as soon as arranged. The morning lectures will be from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and the afternoon 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Because some people may need to get away after the lectures, no formal dinner is being organised. Lunch in the hotel dining room is being arranged instead and the management will allocate part of the room for this purpose. Overnight accommodation at the reduced rate of £17.50 per person for bed and breakfast is being offered by the hotel to members of the Society and their friends. Please contact Mr. John McMahon at 01 450633 to avail of this offer.

A detailed notice of the day's activities will be sent to members when final arrangements have been made.

In the Future

Rule 5. The ballot to amend Rule 5 resulted in 42 in favour and 1 against. The new rule will take effect after the Secretary has notified the members.

Visit by Royal Meteorological Society. This visit will take place from 9th - 11th July 1986. A sub-committee has been set up to organise social activities. No details available yet.

VALENTIA ISLAND

DINGLE BAY

Valentia River

Cahirciveen

Observatory

VALENTIA OBSERVATORY

SCALE 0 1 2 3 4 5 KILOMETRES

ELEVATION IN METRES

ROAD

RADIO TOWER BUILDING

BALLOON FILLING HOUSE

ANEMOMETER HOUSE

BAROMETER HOUSE

WORKSHOPS

STORES

ABSOLUTE MAGNETIC HOUSE

MAGNETIC MEASUREMENT HOUSE

PHYSIOLOGICAL GARDEN

WILDERNESS ENCLOSURE

Scale 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 Meters

Fig. 2. General layout of Valentia Observatory