THE PEAK DISTRICT & NORTHERN COUNTIES
FOOTPATHS PRESERVATION SOCIETY — 1958

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Miss B. Rowland, 14, Woodleigh Street, Blackley, Manchester, 9.
REPORT
For the year ending 31st December, 1957

Despite the National Parks Act, 1949, the number of obstructed footpaths increases. The task of the Society is made harder by the policy of many local authorities not to take action against offenders until after the Definitive Map has been published. No county had, at the end of the year, published a provisional map for any of the Society's area, and Cheshire County Council has not yet held any hearings into objections to the Draft Map.

One of the chief factors contributing to the increase in obstructed paths is that many paths are falling into disuse. Therefore, it is extremely important that when out walking we should use a large scale map and look for footpaths that we have not used before. It should be the policy of clubs to encourage their leaders to seek out new routes each year.

The Society has again arranged a programme of walks over little-used paths, details of which are enclosed with this Report. Members are asked to make an effort to join in some of the walks, and affiliated bodies are asked to send representatives who would be prepared to lead rambles to include some of the footpaths. Club parties will be welcome.

FOOTPATH SURVEY

Again, the main task of the Society's officers has been that of collecting statements to substantiate claims to paths omitted from Draft Maps. The response from local people has been very good, but often the response from our own members has been disappointing, so, once more, we appeal to you to assist us by collecting or signing statements.

In Derbyshire. Most of the hearings into objections to footpaths included on the Draft Map have been completed, and the first hearing into the Society's claims for omitted paths is to be held early in 1959.

In Cheshire. The County Council are unable to state when the hearings are likely to commence. The Society considers that this is jeopardising the public interest, as the policy in many parts of the County is not to take any action about footpath complaints until after the Definitive Map has been published.
In Staffordshire. Hearings were held at Stafford and Leek into the counter objections by landowners to the inclusion of paths on the Modified Draft Maps as a result of the Society's representations. Although the Society was able to present strong evidence, and many of the witnesses appeared in person, most of the decisions went against us. An appeal is to be made to the Minister against the County Council's determinations.

In Lancashire. Mr. Jones and Mr. Stott represented the Society at several hearings into the objections to the Draft Maps, including those for the Angelzarke and Rivington Moors.

During the year, the County Council published their determinations in connection with these hearings. 112 paths were deleted from the Draft Map and 65 added. After careful consideration we decided only to make counter claims in respect of paths that were deleted from the Parish of Mawdsley Draft Map. Great efforts were made to obtain documentary evidence and statements, but we were finally unable to present a case, and withdrew our claim before the hearing was held.

SIGNPOSTS

Each year the work of our Signpost Secretary, Mr. Frank Higgins, increases as does the cost of maintaining the posts. The response to the appeal for money for the Signpost Fund was disappointing. Again we appeal, particularly to clubs, to subscribe to this Fund so that the work can be continued. Here is a list of some of the jobs done by Mr. Higgins during the year.


16. Near Ashop Cabin. Repainted
46. At Tabley, Knutsford. Repainted.
53. At Ashop Head. Post re-erected and plates repainted.
58. On Derwent Road, Ladybower. Post re-erected and repainted.
60. Near Oyster Clough. Repainted.
61. Roman Road, Goyts Bridge. Post re-erected and repainted.
80. Longside Plantation. Repainted.
81. Flittogate Farm, Pickmere. Repainted.
87. Longridge Lane, Great Rocks Dale. New small plate fixed.
90. Hollowswood Farm, Tabley. Repainted.
91. Litley Farm, Arley. Repainted.

Mile-posts on the Hayfield—Snake Path:—
Midway Post: Re-erected and repainted.
Snake Inn, 3 miles: Re-erected and repainted.
Snake Inn, 1 mile: Repainted.

Two memorial posts to the late Mr. E. P. Burrell were erected during the spring:—

1. On the carriage road at the extremity of the Westend arm of Howden reservoir to mark the commencement of the Westend-Alport footpath. (Hope Woodlands 4).

2. At Hope, at the beginning of the steps leading up to the level crossing on the Twitchell footpath. (Hope 21).

The Memorial Post to the late Mr. J. T. Robinson was erected at Ilam, but not at the place originally proposed. Every effort is being made to have the post re-erected in the right position as quickly as possible.

The Warden Guides section of the Manchester Area of the Ramblers’ Association celebrated their 21st anniversary by paying for the erection of a signpost at Bagshaw village, Chapel-en-le-Frith.

An anonymous donor paid for a post to be erected on Rushup Edge (at the junction of Footpaths Edale 16 and Edale 2). This post has been made and will be placed in position shortly.

Mrs. W. Taylor has asked the Society to erect a post near Bowstones Farm to the memory of her husband, the late Mr. William Taylor.
FOOTPATHS INSPECTORS

During the year, two inspectors were appointed to cover the area previously administered by the Hallamshire Footpaths Society.

After the death of Mr. H. Jones, Mr. Dickinson agreed to take over his area.

The areas now covered by the Society's inspectors are shown below:

Dr. A. J. Bateman, 9, East Meade, Manchester, 21, has charge of the area lying west of the Macclesfield Canal to a line from Lymm to Sandbach (the east boundary of the Runcorn and Northwich R.D.C.'s) and from Mr. Estill's area in the north running south to the end of the Society's area.

Mr. G. R. Estill, 23, Ambleside Road, Flixton, Urmston, Manchester, covers the Lymm, Sale, Altrincham, Bowden, Partington, Carrington, Warrington and Dunham Massey districts.

Mr. T. Ewart, 148, Beresford Road, Manchester, 13, has charge of Derbyshire and Cheshire south of the Romiley—Hathersage railway line and east of the Macclesfield Canal.

Mr. J. H. Holness, 6, Dale View, Haughton Green, Denton, Manchester, covers North Derbyshire (Chapel R.D.C.), Tintwistle, Longdendale, Saddleworth, and the adjoining areas north of the Romiley—Hathersage railway line.

Mr. A. E. Nash, 130, Northwich Road, Weaverham, near Northwich, has charge of our area from a line from Lymm to Sandbach (the east boundary of the Runcorn and Northwich R.D.C.'s) running westward to the end of our area, and going southwards from Warrington.

Mr. H. Stott, 2, Dunsters Avenue, Brindleholme Road, Bury, has charge of Lancashire north and west of the River Tame to Mr. Dickinson's area, commencing south of Bolton.

Mr. H. Dickinson, Lhotse, Burgh Lane, Chorley, has charge of an area in Lancashire including Chorley R.D.C. and the area eastward (including Bolton).

Mr. M. Travers, 12, Fairfix Road, Sheffield, 2, covers the northern part of the following area—the River Derwent to the Woodhead Road—Flouch Inn, Pennistone—Barnsley—
Doncaster—Bawtry—Worksop and, within Derbyshire, the Rural Districts of Clown and Chesterfield.

Mr. C. Sanderson, 17, Marshall Street, Sheffield, 3, is responsible for the southern portion of the above area.

OVERHEAD SUPER GRID LINE

A resolution was passed at the last Annual General Meeting protesting against the extension of the Super Grid line from Littleborough to Longdendale. Efforts were made along with the Manchester Area of the Ramblers’ Association to adjust this line so that it would be less damaging to the amenities of the district. It was finally decided to support the Lancashire C.P.R.E. in its efforts to restrain the Central Electricity Generating Board from carrying out the scheme. A public inquiry is to be held in the near future.

MANIFOLD VALLEY FOOTPATH

By a small majority, the Staffordshire County Council has decided to go ahead with the proposal to convert another one and a half miles of this footpath into a motor road.

The Society has protested to the Ministry and will be represented at the public inquiry that is to be held later this year.

LIBRARIAN

The total number of items in the Society’s library now totals more than 600. Our thanks are due to the people who have kindly donated maps, books, and guide books during the year, and to our Librarian, Mr. Ardern, who has been continuing to catalogue the collection.

The Chief Librarian at the Central Library has informed us that at present it is not practicable to keep the Special Collection Section open until 9 p.m. one evening per week, but when the Central Library has been re-organised, the Section will be open until 9 p.m. every evening.

The Special Collection is at present open:—

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
It is hoped that more use will be made of this facility.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

The Membership Secretary, Miss B. Rowland, has written to many individuals and clubs during the year requesting them to become members, or to affiliate to the Society, and many have done so.

Miss Rowland has agreed to collect members' subscriptions this year. An addressed envelope is enclosed with the Report.

REGISTRAR

Miss M. Lake retired last year, and Mrs. D. King agreed to take over her duties. We appreciate the work done by Miss Lake during her term of office and the tasks that Mrs. King does for the Society.

OBITUARY

Mr. Harold Jones (Inspector for Lancashire). With the passing of Mr. Jones, the Society lost a valuable worker. Few people realised the work that he did, not only in collecting statements and attending hearings but in dealing with obstructed paths, having bridges repaired, and preserving footpaths over a large area of Lancashire. He spent most of his life working for the out-of-door movement.

A fund has been opened so that signposts can be erected in Lancashire to his memory. Contributions should be sent to the Treasurer or the Secretary.

Mr. W. Taylor.—For years Mr. Taylor was an active member of the Council and the good work he did will long be remembered by his colleagues.

PUBLIC RAMBLES

During the year several public rambles were arranged, and as it was felt that they served a useful purpose, another programme has been drawn up for this coming year, covering a wider area. Details are enclosed with this Report, and it is hoped that they will be well patronised by members and the general public. Clubs are particularly asked to join the rambles, or to send a representative so that club leaders can make use of the routes, or use some of the disputed paths.
FORMER HALLAMSHIRE FOOTPATHS
PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Agreement has now been reached with the Sheffield Area of the Ramblers Association about the administration of the area formerly looked after by the Hallamshire Footpaths Society. The boundaries of the area have been defined as follows:—

The River Derwent to the Woodhead Road—Flouch Inn, Penistone—Barnsley—Doncaster—Bawtry—Worksop, and, within Derbyshire, the Rural Districts of Clown and Chesterfield.

We hope that former members of the Hallamshire Society will become members of this Society, and that it will be possible to arrange a meeting in Sheffield shortly. Details will be announced later.

THE P. M. OLIVER MEMORIAL BRIDGE in Cheedale was dedicated by Mr. Boulger on 26th April, 1958. The County Clerk and the Assistant Surveyor of Derbyshire County Council, the Planning Officer of the Peak Park Planning Board, and the Assistant Matron of Ancoats Hospital attended the ceremony.

DIVERSION AND CLOSURE OF FOOTPATHS

The following footpaths have been investigated by the inspectors as a result of various diversion and closure orders:—

**Bredbury and Romiley U.D.C.** Footpath on Werneth Low. Diverted as a consequence of housing development.

**Cheadle and Gatley U.D.C.** Stopping up of a length of footpath at Oak Farm Estate, Heald Green, and stopping up of a footpath at Pymgate Lane, Heald Green. New highways substituted as an alternative.

**Carrington—Bucklow R.D.C.** Closure of a length of footpath off Manchester Road, and diversion of the remainder (the result of industrial, etc., development).

**Weaverham—Northwich R.D.C.** Closure of a footpath at Lime Avenue; alternative highways available (the result of housing development).

**Bollington U.D.C.** Diversion of footpath in East Ward, Kerridge.
Cheadle and Gatley U.D.C. Closure and substitution of alternative highway at, or near, Motcombe Road.

Hulme Walsfield—Congleton R.D.C. Diversion of a footpath at, or near, Sandy Lane to join another (numbered on the Draft Map as 7).

Milnrow U.D.C. Closure of a footpath adjoining the railway and the Rochdale Canal towing path, at or near, Clegg Hall Road. Towing path available as an alternative.

Nantwich U.D.C. Stopping up of a length of bridle road (Copes Lane) and a length of a footpath at, or near, Fields Farm. New road substituted as the result of development.

Marston—Northwich R.D.C. Closure of a footpath at, or near, Warrington Road. Alternative highways available. (The result of development).

FOOTPATHS IN DERBYSHIRE

Cheedale. The Derbyshire County Council informed the Society that, particularly in view of the two footbridges constructed by the Society, it acknowledged the importance of this footpath. During the year the County Council carried out extensive repair work to the path and asked the Society for suggestions for signposting it.

Although pressed to do so on many previous occasions, this was the first time the County Council acknowledged this path to be public and repaired it. This very important development is due to the efforts of Mr. Boulger and Mr. Wild over a number of years.

The British Transport Commission has withdrawn its objection to the path; therefore it will appear on the Provisional Map. There may still be opposition to the section which commences at the bridge near Millers Dale station, and members who have used this section, particularly on Thursdays, are asked to inform the Secretary.

Charlesworth. For many years the Society has been urging the County Council to take action about certain footpaths in Charlesworth. We are particularly concerned about a locked gate on the “Bridle” way that passes Robin Hood’s Picking Rods. As this is a disputed way nothing has been done.
Recently, Mr. Arthur Smith found that this path was shown on the Thornsett Enclosure Award. He informed the Society and the County Council, who are now taking steps to have the way freed from obstruction. The Society is also pressing for other paths in the area to be attended to.

The Society has been in correspondence with the Clerks to the Rural District Councils of Ashbourne, Chapel-en-le Frith and Bakewell about footpaths in need of attention in their areas.

CHESHIRE

Plattwood Farm, Lyme Handley. During the year representatives of the Society met members of Macclesfield R.D.C. and the new owner of Platt Wood Farm, to discuss proposed closures and diversions of footpaths on the farm. The Society considered the proposals unreasonable and tried to have them amended. When this failed, the owner and the Rural District Council were informed that the Society could not agree to the plan and, if necessary, would press for a public inquiry if orders for the closures and diversions were made.

Footpath at Old Matt's Farm, Kettleshulme. During the year, much attention was given to a footpath on this farm, but it was decided to await the outcome of the hearing into our objection to its omission from the Draft Map.

However, it was considered that the "No Footpath" notices referring to this path were misleading people from using the path from Kettleshulme village to the Saltersford Road. A diversion from the farm was also causing confusion.

The farmer promised not to replace the "No Footpath" sign, and the desirability of signposting the path from the village and indicating its line is being considered.

Flooded Path near Middlewood Station. At the suggestion of the Society, the County Council has constructed a footbridge at a point where the path was waterlogged.

LANCASHIRE

Footpaths on Angelzarke and Rivington Moors. At an inquiry early in the year, the Lancashire County Council upheld an objection of the Liverpool Corporation against the inclusion of certain footpaths on the Draft Map of this area, and the modification of the line of others. The Draft Map was amended accordingly.

Mr. Jones proposed to the Chorley Rural District Council that new paths should be dedicated to replace those deleted
and the Council agreed. Liverpool Corporation has been approached for its observations.

**Footpaths at Haughton Green.** The Society informed Manchester Corporation that we did not oppose the Overspill Scheme for this area provided the footpaths in the dale were satisfactorily diverted and the riverside path preserved.

The Town Clerk replied that, if the Order is confirmed, every consideration will be given to the preservation of public amenities.

**Footpath at Failsworth.** Complaints have been received about the condition of footpaths in the Daisy Nook area. The Failsworth U.D.C. has requested the farmer to attend to the matter. The Society is urging the Council to take stronger measures.
TREASURERS' REPORT, 1958

Membership

Unfortunately the increase in membership which occurred last year has not been maintained, and has, in fact, lost ground, which means that we are still as far off our goal of that elusive 1,000 as ever.

Members are again appealed to for a supreme effort during the coming year in the recruitment of new members and to make a point of renewing their membership on receipt of this Report.

FINANCE

For the second consecutive year it is gratifying to be able to announce a larger than ever surplus on the Income and Expenditure Account. It is regrettable that this improved position is not due to an improvement in the general membership, but to a reduction in expenditure and the fortuitous receipt of yet another legacy, that of £200 from the late Mr. William Holland, together with the continued support of the local authorities and societies. This support has enabled your Council to increase the amount of money expended on the provision and maintenance of signposts, which work is felt to be of the utmost importance.

As pointed out last year the present Report emphasises the great amount of work undertaken and in hand, the financing of which is still the chief concern of the Council in face of the continued failure of the ordinary membership to increase and so provide that much wanted additional money to ensure that the Society's work may be continued at the present level.

Contributions to the Signpost and Survey Accounts are still most urgently required especially in the case of the Signpost Account where our liabilities increase as time passes and posts become more numerous and widespread.

P. M. OLIVER MEMORIAL FUND

This fund is now in the third year of its existence and a deficit of £63 still persists. This sum has been loaned to the fund from the Society's funds and the Council is most anxious that this position should be righted as speedily as possible during 1959.
Members, societies and friends are earnestly appealed to, to endeavour to enable this debt to be discharged in memory of our well respected late President.

MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

The Council once more wishes to thank members, affiliated clubs and Societies for their generous and continued support, and trusts this will be renewed for the coming year to enable the work of the Society to proceed unabated.

The terms of membership are simple, involving nothing more than the payment of a minimum annual subscription of 5s. for individuals, 2s. 6d. if under 18 years of age, 7s. 6d. for husband and wife, and 10s. 6d. for clubs and societies.

Subscriptions, which are now due, and donations to the Survey, Signpost and Defence Funds may be sent to the Membership Secretary, Miss B. Rowland, 14, Woodleigh Street, Blackley, Manchester, 9.
DONATIONS, 1958

DEFENCE FUND
Ambler, E. E.
Beech, Dr. W. F.
Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Berry, E A.
Boyson, G. H.
Bretherton, J. S.
Campbell, E. P.
Cavill, H. W.
Dickinson, J. H.
Donaldson, E.
Edwards, P.
Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Fellowship of Young Ramblers.
Head, Dr. F. S. H.
Lancashire, T. H.
Lewis, H. B.
Mason, J. B.
Rowcroft, J. A.
Shaw, D. I.
Triffitt, A.

SIGNPOST ACCOUNT
Ashton-under-Lyne & District
Bateman, A.
Bantoft, J.
Beech, Dr. W. F.
Billington, Mr. and Mrs. H.
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Endeavour Holiday Homes.
College of Adult Education
Rambling Club.
Campbell, E. H.
Clough, R.
Crescent Ramblers.
Dickinson, H.
Dunn, A. S. (Inch Fund)
Evison, Mrs. E. A.
Edwards, P.
Graham, P. M.
Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Head, Dr. F. S. H.
Henry, Dr. P. S. H.
Holiday Fellowship (Manchester
Group).
Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Jennings, Miss E.
Kenyon, A.
Kirk, Miss E. and Mrs. H. C.
Lewis, H. B.
Manchester and District Rambling
Club for the Blind.
Manchester C.H.A. Club
(Section D)
Mellor, Miss N.
Moore, T.
Nunn, Rev. H. P. V.
Pye, S.
Ramblers' Association
(Manchester Area).
Redford, N.
Robinson, Mrs. D.
Rowland, Miss B.
Rowson, Miss M.
Rowcroft, J. A.
Sandler, H.
Scott, W.
Shaw, D. I.
Shorrock, T. W.
Smith, G.
Storer, A.
Wainwright, E.
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.
Welch, P. S.
Worrall, W.
Winnerah, D.

SURVEY ACCOUNT
Beech, Dr. W. F.
Bantoft, J.
Billington, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Bracewell, K. E.
Critchley, G.
Dunn, A. S.
Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. R. C.
Hall, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. B.
Head, Dr. F. S. H.
Hewitt, A. W.
Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Kenyon, A.
Lewis, H. B.
Linnell, T.
Marsden, Dr. R. J. B.
Ramblers' Association,
Rowcroft, J. A.
Shaw, D. I.
Tomlinson, J.
EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Garrick A.
Manchester Fellowship (Rambers' Section).
Staff Drawing Office Metro Vickers, per Mr. Appleton.

GRANTS BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Altrincham Corporation.
Ashton-under-Lyne Corporation.
Barnsley County Borough.
Bollington Urban District Council.
Bowden Urban District Council.
Borough of Buxton.
Corporation of Congleton.
Crewe Corporation.
Denton Urban District Council.
County Borough of Derby.
Hale Urban District Council.
Macclesfield Corporation.
City of Manchester.
Marple Urban District Council.
Borough of Middleton.
New Mills Urban District Council.
Oldham Corporation.
County Borough of Rochdale.
Borough of Sale.
Stoke-on-Trent Corporation.
Stockport Corporation.
Borough of Stretford.
Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury.
Tyldesley Urban District Council.
County Borough of Warrington.

BEQUESTS MADE TO THE SOCIETY

Arnold Wilson Legacy ........................................ 713 16 8
G. H. B. Ward, F.R.G.S.—Gift toward erection and
maintenance of Signposts, £50 and towards
Survey £50 .......................................................... 100 0 0
Anonymous ......................................................... 12 0 0
Edwin Royce Legacy ........................................... 500 0 0
J. A. Rowcroft Legacy .......................................... 50 0 0
J. Macauley Legacy ............................................. 100 0 0
P. M. Oliver Annuity (approx.) ............................. 60 0 0
H. Robinson Legacy ............................................ 305 1 0
William Holland Legacy ........................................ 200 0 0
Edwin Royce Memorial Committee Grant for
Special Purposes ............................................... 91 2 3

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AFFILIATED RAMBLING CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Altrincham District C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Accrington Naturalists' and Antiquarians' Society.
Altrincham and District Natural History Society.
Barnsley C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Barnsley Mountaineering Club.
Bowdon C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Bowdon Warlocks.
Boy Scouts' Association, S.E. Lancs, County Scout Council.
British Naturalists Association, Manchester & District Branch.
Bramhall Ratepayers' Association.
Bury and District C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Camping Club of G.B. & I., North West Region.
Central Rambling Club.
C.E. Holiday Homes.
College for Adult Education Rambling Club.
Comradeship of the Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes, Manchester Section.
Comradeship of the Christian Endeavour Holiday Homes, Stockport Section.
Co-operative Holidays Association.
Council for the Preservation of Rural England, Congleton District Committee.
Crescent Ramblers.
Derbyshire Footpaths Preservation Society.
Eastwood Rambling Club.
Eccles C.H.A. Social and Rambling Club.
Fellowship of Young Ramblers.
Friendship Holidays Association (Manchester) Rambling Club.
Glossop and District Rambling Club.
Good Companions Rambling Club.
Haleycn Rambling Club.
Hallamshire Footpaths Preservation Society.
High Lane Residents' Association.
Holiday Friendship, Ltd.
Holiday Fellowship, Bolton Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Manchester Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Oldham Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Rochdale Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Sheffield Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Stockport Group.
Holiday Fellowship, Stoke-on-Trent Group.
Leigh and District C.H.A. Club.
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Manchester A.E.I. Rambling Club.
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Manchester C.H.A. (Section D) Rambling Club.
Manchester C.H.A. Social Club.
Manchester and District Rambling Club for the Blind.
Manchester Fellowship (Ramblers' Section).
Manchester Field Naturalists' and Archaeologists' Society.
Manchester Pedestrian Club.
Manchester Public Libraries Staff Association.
Manchester Rambling Club.
Manchester and Stockport Catholic Rambling Club.
Manchester Y.M.C.A. Rambling Club.
Marple Residents' Association.
Moorland Ramblers' Club.
Moor and Mountain Club.
North-Western Naturalists' Union.
Northwich and District Joint Anglers' Association.
Oldham and District C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Oldham Photographic Society.
Omega Rambling Club.
Ramblers' Association.
Ramblers' Association, Liverpool District and North Wales Area.
Ramblers' Association, Manchester Area.
Ramblers' Association, Sheffield and District Area.
Rochdale C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Rochdale Field Naturalists' Society.
Rucksack Club.
Sheffield Clarion Ramblers.
Sheffield Co-op Ramblers.
Sheffield C.H.A. (Section A) Rambling Club.
Sheffield C.H.A. Rambling and Social Club.
Sheffield Rambling Club.
Stockport C.H.A. Rambling and Social Club.
Stockport Corporation Transport Social and Athletic Society (Rambling Society).
Stockport Field Club.
Stockport Seconians' Association Rambling Club.
Stockport W.E.A. Rambling Club.
Stoke-on-Trent C.H.A. Rambling Club.
Stoke-on-Trent H.F. Rambling Club.
Sutton-in-Ashfield and District Rambling Club.
207 Rambling Club.
United Field Naturalists' Society.
Wayfarers' Rambling Club.
Wesley Guild Holidays.
Woodford Residents' Association.
Workers' Travel Association, Ltd.
Y.H.A. Burnage and Levenshulme Group.
Y.H.A., Manchester and Salford Sub-Regional Group.
Y.H.A. North Midlands Regional Group.
Y.H.A. Prestwich Area Group.
Y.H.A., Sheffield Sub-Regional Group.
## The Peak District and Northern Counties Footpaths Preservation Society

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1958

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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>1957</td>
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<td>£ 411 6 6</td>
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<td>£ 158 9 6</td>
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<td>£ 156 12 6</td>
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<td>Grants from Local Authorities:</td>
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<td>Interest on Deposits:</td>
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### 1957 Income and Expenditure Summary

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<td>£ 411 6 6</td>
<td>From subscriptions and donations.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expenditure</td>
<td>£ 420 5 1</td>
<td>Includes expenses for meetings, publications, and maintenance of footpaths.</td>
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### DEFENCE FUND AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

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<td>1028 11 0</td>
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<td>515 9 6</td>
<td>4 19 0</td>
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<td><strong>Loan to P. M. Oliver Memorial Fund</strong></td>
<td><strong>Balance Carried Forward to 1959</strong></td>
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<td><strong>£62 7 11</strong></td>
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### SIGNPOST ACCOUNT AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

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<td>35 19 9</td>
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<td><strong>Balance brought forward from 1957</strong></td>
<td><strong>Signpost Maintenance and Erection</strong></td>
<td><strong>Balance carried forward to 1959</strong></td>
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<td><strong>£181 9 5</strong></td>
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### SURVEY ACCOUNT AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

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<td><strong>Survey Expenditure</strong></td>
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### EXPENSE ACCOUNT AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1958

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<td>28 12 0</td>
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Note: The table includes balances and donations received during the year, with the exception of the Expense Account, which shows the surplus carried from Income and Expenditure.
# P. M. Oliver Memorial Fund at 31st December, 1958

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<td>Loan from Defence Fund to cover deficit to date</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>58 3 6</td>
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# Edwin Royce Memorial Committee Grant

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<td>Cash at Bank</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Less Accrued</td>
<td>- -</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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