

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
SPELAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

IRISH CAVING TRIP 1954.

Provisional data.

- Dates. Leave Bristol Tues. July 6th. Arrive Ballynalackan Castle Hotel evening of July 7th.
- Leave Hotel Thurs. July 22nd. Arrive Bristol Afternoon July 23rd.
- Cost and Camping. Hotel charges are expected to be six guineas per week. This includes all meals and accommodation.
- Those who wish to camp will find ample sites available in the hotel grounds. Meals can be taken in the hotel or campers can do their own cooking and catering.
- Meals in hotel are:-Breakfast from 2/6 to 4/-
Lunch 6/-
High Tea 4/-
Plain Tea 2/6
- Package lunch for caving parties would probably be about 3/- each This is included in the hotel charges. Thus little is to be gained by camping unless one does one's own catering.
- Experience over several years indicates that camping over such a period is apt to be uncomfortable for climactic reasons. Camping is possible at places other than the hotel and nearer the caves. No particulars are available. The area is sparsely inhabited and a shelter for use in wet weather is unlikely to be found.
- Objects. To complete the exploration of and to survey the system of Doolin Cave discovered in 1953 and explored for one mile. The surface features suggest that there are five or more miles to the system. To complete the exploration of Cullaun I. To survey, if possible, Cullaun III. To complete the exploration and to survey Cullaun V. So far 1000 yards done in 1953. Features suggest that the main part has just been reached and is yet unexplored. To have some sea bathing and to see something of the area as a whole.
- Transport. One car will be available to assist in the transport of members. Seats in this car will in the first place be reserved for student members. Members travelling by this car would only have to pay their boat fares. Others would have to pay their own charges for rail and boat. (N.B. Hitch-hiking is not possible on the boat!).
- Names. Those interested are requested to send their names to the Hon.Sec. Or to the Hon.President. Accommodation has to be booked a long time ahead and so names should be sent in early.
- Information. Additional information will be sent to those who request it.

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