

University of Bristol,
Spelaeological Society.

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EASTER WEEKEND

During this period excavations will take place on a mound on Brean Down thought to be a Roman Signal Station with a view to proving or disproving this. The work will be under the direction of Mr. A. ApSimon. All parties will leave from the Field Headquarters at Burrington.

MANOR FARM SWALLET (Charterhouse)

It is hoped to start work on this swallet during the Easter vacation period.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The question of raising subscriptions was remitted from the annual general meeting. The committee has considered the matter further and has decided to recommend that in future the subscription for new members shall be £1 per year for former student members and £1.5.0. for other members. As this will necessitate a change in the constitution an extra-ordinary general meeting will have to be called and this cannot easily be done before the beginning of the next academic year in October. Further notice will be sent about this meeting but in the meanwhile the views of existing members are invited on these proposals. The subscription rate has not been changed since the Society was formed in 1919. Costs have risen prodigiously. Present rates are 10/6 and 21/- respectively, and remain unchanged for existing members.

IRELAND

A strong party will be going to Ireland to work on the caves of Leitrim from July 5th to 20th. The headquarters will be at the Abbey Hotel, Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim. (Charges £7.7.0. per week. Proprietor Mrs. J. Jeiter, Tel. Dromahaire 5.)

LITTLE SOLSBURY CAMP

Further excavations will take place there from Thurs. 30th August to Monday 10th of September. Any members willing to assist with the digging will be welcome.

PROCEEDINGS

There has been some delay in producing the next number because of its larger size and very heavy cost. The finance for the issue has now been completed through the generosity of several members but the issue will probably not be available much before October. The continuous rise in the costs of printing has again outstripped the finance ordinarily available. The issue will complete volume 7.

M. BALISTER,
Hon. Secretary.