

Circular Three

Hullo there,

Well there is very little time to go now and I hope you are ready and looking forward to the expedition as much as I am.

In this last circular I have some important information about travel, will tell you which tents you will be in, and give you details about the Home Agent.

Firstly check that you have received the following:

- 2 copies of this circular (one for your parents)
- 2 copies of the revised travel arrangements (one for your parents)
- 1 copy of the tent section list
- 2 copies of the details of the home agent

Travel arrangements

Since the first circular was produced, British Rail have altered the plans which we made. In return for giving us very cheap party rate travel, they insist that the passengers with sleepers must travel on one train, and those without sleepers travel on another.

This means that the expedition will be split on two different trains **as far as Glasgow. From there onwards we will travel as a group.**

The non-sleeper passengers will travel on a train starting from Euston at 22.15, this train is called the 'A' train. Passengers with sleepers will travel on a different train, starting from Euston at 23.00, and go non-stop to Glasgow. This train is called the 'B' train.

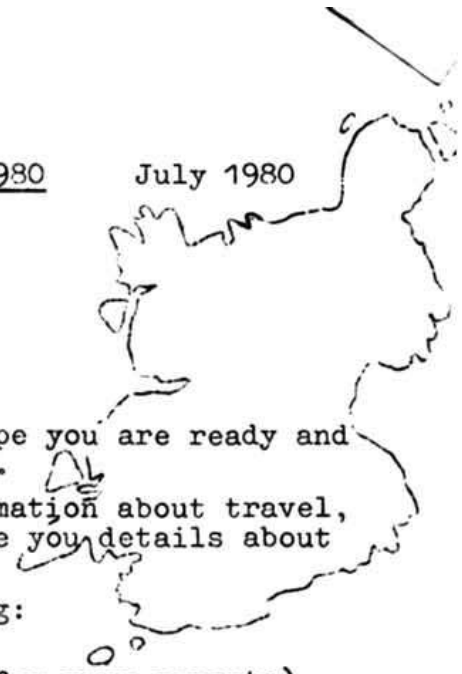
All the sleeper passengers will get on the 'B' train at Euston, whereas the non-sleeper passengers will be boarding the 'A' at various stops between London and Glasgow.

This is when and where you will catch your train

'A' Train (non-sleeper)

Names	Boarding at	train leaves
G.Kramer, T.Robinson	London Euston	22.15 Tu 22 July
B.Buxton	Nuneaton	23.52 Tu 22
N.Deeley	Stafford	00.44 We 23
R.Moss, K.Frankland, T. Orme, Q.Elvidge and R.Warhurst	Preston	02.21 We 23
G.Cotton	Annan	04.29 We 23

These people will arrive at Glasgow Central at 07.03 Wed 23 July.



Travel arrangements contd/.

'B' Train (sleeper only)

Names	Boarding	train leaves
Sean O'Reilly, A.Howard, J.Rake, S.Matheson, V.Giavarini, P.Millis, D.Cardinal, M.Thomas, A.Try. S.Hinshelwood and T.Hill.	London Euston	23.00 Tu 22 July

This train will arrive at Glasgow Central at 05.22 Wed 23rd July.

At Glasgow the two halves of the expedition will meet at 07.10 before moving to Glasgow Queen Street to continue the journey.

In order to get to London, some 'B' train members will have to catch trains there from their local stations. Details for these people's trains and all travel arrangements are summarised on the attached travel sheet.

PLEASE READ THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS SHEET CAREFULLY. IF YOU ARE STILL UNSURE ABOUT YOUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS OR THINK THERE MIGHT BE A MISTAKE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY. On Sundays I can be reached on Kidderminster 700721

Lastly, would everyone write to me, telling me how they are getting from their home to the station for the outward journey, and from the station back home at the end of the expedition.

Meeting places at Euston

All the 'B' train sleeper passengers must assemble in the foyer of Euston Station by the main bank of telephones between 22.00 and 22.15 on Tuesday 22nd July.

Vince Giavarini and Alan Howard (Deputy Leader) will be there to check that everyone arrives and put people onto the right train.

Graham Kramer and Tony Robinson ('A' train non-sleeper) will meet at the same place but at 21.30.

I shall be travelling on the 'A' train from Stafford and will meet all the members of the train as they board it.

Tickets

By the time this circular reaches you, you should have already received your train and sleeper tickets (if you have requested them). If they have not arrived by Monday 14th July contact me immediately. \*\*

Meals on journeys

The first meal which we will be able to provide will be Supper on the evening of Wednesday 23rd July on Barra. 'A' train passengers should bring sandwiches for Wednesday and 'B' train passengers should either do the same or buy breakfast in Glasgow Station.

There will be sandwiches and tea/coffee available on the train from Glasgow to Oban, and meals and snacks can be bought on the ferry from Oban to Barra.

\*\* Please note that I will hold all ferry tickets and these will not be sent to you.

### Pocket money

Although there are no shops on Mingulay (in fact there are no roads!) you may want to buy meals, chocolate or refreshments on the journey, or buy a souvenir, and will probably need some pocket money. I would think that £6 would be sufficient and £10 would be ample. On the expedition, I will run a bank if needed to keep valuables and train tickets safely.

### Home Agent

The SHS's home agent is available 24 hours a day for contact with the expedition. He has details of all the travel arrangements, and knows how to contact the expedition if necessary.

I must emphasise however that this is an EMERGENCY ONLY link. It should not be used lightly, as to contact the expedition will involve use of the coastguard emergency radio frequency.

Ordinary mail will be delivered to the expedition each Sunday by visiting boat. (Does Mingulay have the only Sunday postal delivery service in Britain?) The address for the expedition was given in the last circular.

The name of the home agent and details of how to contact the expedition in emergency are given on the attached home agent sheet. Keep one copy for yourself and give the other to you parents for safekeeping.

### Possible delay in leaving Mingulay

Although we have chartered our own private boat to and from Mingulay, it is important to realise that if the weather is bad we will not risk the crossing.

On the outward journey this is not important because we would stay on Barra until the weather was better. At the end of the expedition however, it is just possible that we might not leave Mingulay on the day stated.

In the unlikely event of this happening, we will alert the Home Agent of the situation and he will contact your parents, letting them know when we are likely to leave. We will then deal with any complications involving travel, and inform your parents when you will be home.

I hope you understand that Mingulay is a very remote island, and we must make plans in the event of this unlikely situation arising.

### Change of address

Please note that Russell Moss now lives at 5 Cross Halls, Penwortham, Preston.

### Lastly .....

There are a few other items which you may want to bring to Mingulay, if you have any musical instruments (penny whistle, guitar etc) please bring them along. You might also want to bring a kite, or a small tent and camping stove for bivvys, fishing gear (sea fishing only) or two way walkie talkies if you have them. On the last Saturday we will be having the Mingulay ball - a gala occasion with fine food and entertainment. Perhaps you might like to bring some fancy dress (bow-tie, clean shirt or whatever) and you will have to dress up.

That's all from me, remember to send off your forms and details of how you are getting to the station.

See you very soon for the best holiday you'll ever have!

Nick Deeley.

Mingulay ExpeditionTRAVEL ArrangementsOUTWARD

The Expedition will travel on two trains. Members without sleepers travel on the 'A' train, and members with sleepers travel on the 'B' train.

\* indicates that the SHS has not obtained rail tickets for these members.

'A' train'B' train

## FROM LONDON

## TO LONDON

G. Kramer and T. Robinson arrive at London Euston and

dep London Euston 22.15 Tu 22 Ju  
dep Watford 22.35  
dep Rugby 23.34

\*B. Buxton joins train and

dep Nuneaton 23.52  
dep Tamworth 00.10 We 23

N. Deeley joins train and

dep Stafford 00.44  
dep Crewe 01.25

R. Moss, K. Frankland, Q. Elvidge,  
R. Warhurst and T. Orme join train and

dep Preston 02.21  
dep Carlisle 04.47

G. Cotton joins train and

dep Annan 04.29  
dep Dumfries 04.52  
dep Kirkconnel 05.31  
dep Kilmarnock 06.12

\*Sean O'Reilly

Dep Farnborough 21.16 Tu 22 Jul  
arr Waterloo 21.59

Travel to Euston direct on Northern line

A. Howard

dep Sherborne 19.34  
arr Waterloo 21.48

Travel to Euston direct on Northern line

S. Matheson

dep Norbiton 21.33  
arr Waterloo 21.58

Travel to Euston direct on Northern line

V. Giavarini

dep Poole 19.22  
arr Waterloo 21.18

Travel to Euston direct on Northern line

J. Rake, D. Cardinal and P. Millis

dep Canterbury East 20.39  
arr Faversham 20.51  
arr London Victoria 22.06

Travel to Euston on District and Northern lines, changing at Charing Cross.

## FROM LONDON

The above members together with  
\*M. Thomas, A. Try, T. Hill and  
S. Hinshelwood will meet in the  
foyer of Euston Station by the  
telephones between 22.00 and 22.15

all above

dep London Euston 23.00  
arr Glasgow Central 05.22 Wed 23

Arr Glasgow Central 07.03

All members meet at Glasgow Central Station at 07.10. Then move to Glas Queen St

all above dep Glasgow Queen Street 08.06  
dep Crianlarich 10.15  
arr Oban 11.30

All above and \*P. Stevens, \*A. Stevens and \*H. Lorimer meet Oban Railway Pier;

whole expedition dep Oban 13.30  
arr Castlebay, Barra 18.50



As on the outward journey, non-sleeper passengers will travel on the 'A' train and sleeper only passengers will travel on the 'B' train.

Note that the 'A' train does not stop at the same stations on the return journey as on the outward journey. As a result ALs N.Deeley and B.Buxton will arrange their own travel and the members travelling to Preston must change trains at Carlisle.

<u>whole expedition</u>	dep Castlebay, Barra	08.30 Mon 11 August
	arr Oban	14.00
	dep Oban	17.44
	arr Glasgow Queen Street	21.07

Expedition moves en masse from Glasgow Queen St to Central

'A' train

G.Kramer, T.Robinson, K.Frankland, R.Moss, Q.Elvidge and R.Warhurst, G.Cotton, and T.Orme.

dep Glasgow Central	21.50 Mo 11
arr Annan	00.13 Tu 12

G.Cotton leaves train

arr Carlisle	00.43
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<u>K.Frankland, R.Moss, Q.Elvidge and R.Warhurst. Also T.Orme.</u>
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all depart at Carlisle and change, to catch the following train:

dep Carlisle	01.01 Tu 12
arr Preston	02.33

arr Crewe	03.08
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arr Rugby	04.21
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arr London Euston	05.47
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'B' train

A.Try, T.Hill, S.Hinshelwood, J.Rake, D.Cardinal, P.Millis, S.Matheson, S.O'Reilly, A.Howard and V.Giavarini.

dep Glasgow Central	22.50 Mo 11
arr Motherwell	23.09

arr Carlisle	00.50 Tu 12
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arr London Euston	05.23
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M.Thomas, A.Try, T.Hill, S.Hinshelwood leave train at London Euston, others catch following connecting trains

## FROM LONDON

J.Rake, D.Cardinal and P.Millis

travel to Victoria Station

dep London Victoria	06.40 Tu 12
arr Faversham	08.09

change trains and

dep Faversham	08.18
arr Canterbury East	08.31

S.Matheson travel to Waterloo and

dep Waterloo	06.16
arr Norbiton	06.38

S.O'Reilly travel to Waterloo and

dep Waterloo	06.12 or 06.42
arr Farnborough	06.55 or 07.25

<u>A.Howard</u> dep Waterloo	06.50
arr Sherborne	09.21

<u>V.Giav</u> dep Waterloo	06.46
arr Poole	09.10