

A Modern Cave Man

Millican Dalton

(1941)

The cave is an old deserted slate quarry amongst the wild crags & woods of the Jaws of Borrowdale, in the English Lake District.

He discovered it ~~35~~⁴⁰ years ago, and has often bivouacked in it with his camping parties for ~~the~~^{their} experience.

Last summer he went as usual to the district for a climbing & camping holiday.

As the place is the safest spot in England from the kind

attentions of Hitler, & the cave is a most excellent dugout, he decided to spend the winter, for a fresh experience.

For comfort ~~in the cave~~ a good fire is a necessity. Any amount of dead timber can be picked ^{up} in the surrounding woods which are, in the narrow valley, subject to tremendous gales.

In severest winter weather the temperature has descended to zero & the cave becomes festooned with icicles 10 ft long.

The sleeping accommodation is a bed of bracken, with a down quilt & one blanket -

quite enough for warmth.

From the titles given him
by the general public -

~~Millican Dalton~~

Robinson Crusoe, Robin
Hood, Rob Roy & &
he appears to be looked on
as a sort of reincarnation
of all the romantic adventurers.

Up to 40 years ago he was
an ordinary City clerk, but
as he decided that wasn't a
man's job, he gave that up,
and became a guide for the
Cooperative Holidays Association
in the Lake District.

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He also ~~provided~~ ^{started} camping holidays, for both sexes, with deliberately planned, real adventures - rock climbing, rapid shooting, rafting &c.

He has mountaineered in the Swiss Alps, having done most of the biggest peaks, and has also climbed in the Austrian Tyrol & the Dolomites.

He is the oldest rock climbing guide in Britain, being 73 years of age & still climbing as well as ever.

Vegetarian & Simple life.
Dress Reformer - originator of the Shorts fashion, and of breeches for women tourists &c.

Socialist, philosopher, & pioneer in life &c.

He says - "This cave in the wilderness is a fine retreat for thinking out the problems of life."

"Life - simple but complete is the ideal, with the object of self development & the development of others"

"The 2 greatest problems of life are War & Love."

"A sufficiently satisfactory peace can be obtained -

~~was~~ the only alternative being a 5 years world war, including a risky gamble with the British Empire."

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The simplest & best cure
for disappointed love is
another attack of the same
disease, with a fresh object!