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MR. GRAINGER'S DEPARTURE

It came as a great surprise to everyone to learn early in November that Ian Grainger was leaving Lundy before Christmas to take up an appointment as Engineer in the Gilbert Islands.

During the seven difficult transitional years that Ian Grainger has served as Agent on Lundy his help and advice have been most useful to the Society. We wish him every happiness and success in his new appointment where his skills and training as an Engineer will be utilised fully. We wish Ian every happiness in his new position and send affectionate greeting to Rena and the family.

At present we have no further details of the changes on the island that will necessarily ensue.

AGM. March 4th 1978.

Same place, similar Agenda, BUT there are improvements! We have managed to persuade Bob Britton to show us his slides which formed the basis of a most successful tour of Devon Libraries. If you can possibly come, please don't miss this! We have also organised a less expensive and more mobile tea-break. We want members to meet, talk, and circulate. We hope you approve.

Excursion Saturday June 3rd 1978.

Quite fantastic value! Cheaper than any day fare! Longer ashore! Expert guides! Bookstall on the steamer with give-away prices! Full details on form enclosed with this Newsletter. Please don't delay in booking- we have sold out on every Excursion - please apply now.

Conservation Plan.

The 'Taunton' members on the committee have worked hard to produce the revised Conservation Plan. with the help and advice of John Lamerton of the NCC.

More news of this at the AGM.

Annual Reports.

The 1978 Annual Report should redress the balance between the large amount of marine science work published in recent years and between other interests. As interests flourish & then wane, we now expect a change of emphasis for the next few years.

Subscriptions.

The committee has decided to keep the existing subscription structure. But we need your money! Please send you annual sub. as soon as you can to the Hon. Sec. & of course donations above the minimum amount are always most welcome. With best wishes for 1978. A.F.L.