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Dear Robert,

I thought I'd better write to apologize for my lack of communications over this year's DEA weekends.

My original intention was to give DEA a miss this year so that I could concentrate on getting myself established at the rugby club I play for as I could see a 1st team place waiting for me. Needless to say, after six games in the 2nd XV I tore ligaments in my right knee which put me in plaster for 7 weeks and ~~have~~ ^{has} ruled me out for all of this season. It is now a matter of building my leg up again to ensure I can play again and, more importantly, ~~to~~ that I can continue walking and climbing. As to what will happen I'll have to wait and see, so don't forget about me for next year!

Things have been so busy that to be honest I've not had time to miss the weekends, but I'm sorry not to be going to Snowdonia with you and I wish you all well. I'll have to try again to come over and see you one weekend so beware.

Regards
Mick.