

MEMORIES IN WORDS AND PICTURES

BRYAN THURSTON

Club member Bryan Thurston, resident in Switzerland, celebrated his 90th birthday in September '23 and here sends us some memories in words and pictures of grand days spent in the Cairngorms and some tasters of the walking and climbing to be had in his second love, the Alps. We wish him and the first love of his life, his wife Cecile all the Best.

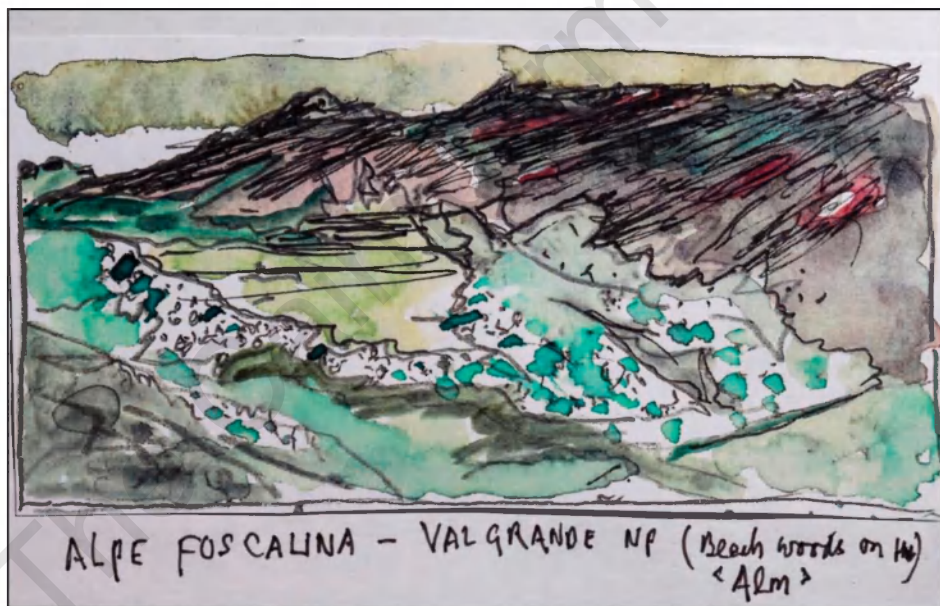


Forefinger Pinnacle, Sgoran Dubh.....Bryan Thurston

(Untitled)

“Precipitously rise from
 sparkling grey-silver lapping
 Loch Einich waters-
 Sgoran Dubh, its high-
 firmament domed ridgeline.
 rapturously still of wild black rooks: black delight with blaeberry.
 Days of snowstorm: bitter wind lingered still.
 Listen to deep- solitude and the total night blackness.

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Val Grande watercolour

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“A remote mountain region in Northern Italy named the *par: national*, Val Grande, known as the last Alpine Wilderness, lies between north Val Vigezzo and Dommodossola and in the south Pallanza on Lago Maggiore. On one of the Val Grande slopes a cheese maker has installed a container for his cheesery.

Cima di Pedum, 2111m., (the tooth) arises in the central area of the National Parc and is found by many to be more beautiful than the Matterhorn.”



Val Grande The Tooth

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