

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR

APRIL/MAY 1971

APRIL 24/25

YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS

H. JOHNSON

Camping for this weekend is to be in the field at the rear of the Crown Hotel, Horton-in-Ribblesdale. (O.S. Map No. 90-Ref. 809721.) This hotel is at the opposite end of the village to the Golden Lion Hotel which was used last year but has since closed.

Suggested route is via the M1, A65 to Settle and B6479 to Horton. The intention is to walk the Three Peaks on the Saturday. This is due to the annual Fell Race taking place on the Sunday. (Any fit Oread feel like trying to beat the current record of appx. 2 hours 42 mins?)

Apart from the Three Peaks the local area provides plenty of alternatives. Climbing on three local crags i.e. Twistleton Scars, Crummackdale and Langcliffe Quarry or with a not too lengthy drive all areas listed in the Yorkshire Limestone Guide Book are within easy reach. Visits can also be made to local caves i.e. Skirwith and White Scar or a leisurely potter can be made from Ingleton to visit the local waterfalls.

Although the field is used for camping there may not be any running water so please bring your own.

Anyone with transport problems contact me at the Wilmot.

APRIL 27th.

INDOOR MEET

7.30 p.m.

Derrick Burgess and Ray Colledge will be showing slides of routes in the Zermatt area, and anyone else who has some interesting slides of the area is invited to bring them along also. This will give people who do not know this part of Switzerland an idea of its potential for a meet.

The venue for this indoor meet is changed to the "Assembly Room" of the Royal Oak in Ockbrook. Enter the main entrance, walk through to the bar and the room is on the left opposite the bar. The room is smaller than the one we have been using and the heating will be switched on in the afternoon if necessary. The landlord and his wife are friendly people.

To get to the place drive along the Borrowash Bye-Pass from Derby or Nottingham and take The Ockbrook turn at the overpass bridge. From the bridge continue past the Queen's Head Inn to a T junction, turn left up the hill and just past the Cross Keys the Royal Oak is on the left.

Travellers from Ilkeston or Spondon can alternatively take the Dale Road and turn down Moor Lane to Ockbrook, where The Royal Oak is on the right.

MAY 5th

EVENING MEET

BRASSINGTON

MAY 7th/9th

WASTDALE

D. BURGESS

There is little new to say of this meet. Camping will be at the National Trust site at the head of the lake on the track to Brackenclose on one of the most scenic campsites in the Lake District. Climbing of all standards is to be found on Pillar, Gable or Scafell, the routes on the latter being amongst the finest in the country. The Wastdale Head will provide the usual refreshments in the evening. Anyone requiring lifts or having seats to spare, see me at the Wilmot.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

GLEN ETIVE MEET

JUNE 18th/20th

D. BURGESS.

The idea of a spring meet in this area, with excellent climbing on the Etive Slabs has long been mooted and appears at last to have come to fruition. The idea will be to camp at the head of the Glen near the "Buckle" so that there will be climbing to suit all standards. It is hoped to run a bus if sufficient support is forthcoming although as yet I have no costs - it could be a chance to have a real old fashioned weekend. Anyone interested, please let me have your names.

ARCTIC NORWAY 1972.

C. CRADDOCK

I am proposing to lead a meet to Arctic Norway next year and I have already been approached by several people who are interested. I am informing people of this meet early primarily because I would like to know as early as possible of any persons who are interested since I believe it is possible to get a party (15 or more) reductions on the boat and also four passengers per car and the car travels free. This means that the boat fare could be much cheaper than most people imagine, but I am awaiting confirmation of more definite details.

This will be a three week holiday June/July time and the area we propose to visit is the Bodø / Narvik area including possibly five days on the southern Lofoten Islands. This area should offer some scope for all tastes, although the peaks are not as high as those in the Alps. This is also the area of the midnight sun and so we should have almost 24 hours of daylight for those energetic types who wish to climb 24 hours of the day!!

Please let me know if you are interested in going on this meet or if there happens to be anyone who would like to visit Norway but only stay in the South they are most welcome to join this party for the purpose of obtaining a reduced rate on the boat.

I am hoping that this will be a popular meet since I am sure that it is going to be most worthwhile and for many a once in a lifetime trip.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

R.P. KINGSHOTT 4, Park Avenue, Keyworth. Proposed D. Burgess
Seconded G. Hayes.

Any member wishing to comment on the above persons suitability for membership to the Oread should write to the Hon. Sec. without delay.:- P.B. Scott 92, Russley Road, Bramcote, Nottm.

Books for Heathy Lea.

Ron Chambers is trying to build up a library at the Derbyshire Cottage and would be grateful to receive any donations.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Don't forget that subscriptions are now due and any member not having paid up by the 30th June runs the risk of being struck off the list of members.