

OREAD MOUNTAIN RING CLUB  
MEETS CIRCULAR  
AUG/SEPT 1971

AUGUST 14/15

ROACHES

H. JOHNSON

Little need be said about this meet, but for the benefit of any newcomers the Roaches can hardly be missed if one proceeds two or three miles out of Leek on the A 53 in the direction of Buxton. Camping will be as usual at Paddock Farm under Hen Cloud Grid Ref. 007617 (O.S. Map 111) First arrivals should check with the farmer to see which field should be used.

Climbing of all standards is available or, alternatively, excellent walking is at hand over the Roaches - Black Forest-Dane Valley- Axe Edge & Goldsitchmoss; the limit only being time and your energy, which after the Alps should be boundless.

For further details contact Howard at the Wilmot.

AUG 20/22

EDALE

C. RADCLIFFE

Although the club periodically visits Kinder for walking, we do not appear over the last few years to have climbed there or indeed made a weekend of it by climbing in the vicinity. To rectify this, I shall be leading this meet which will be for climbing and walking, mainly depending on the vagaries of the weather.

Camping will be at Highfield Farm about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Upper Booth by the right-angled bend in the road at Grid Ref. 103849 There is a choice of fields and I shall arrange to be there first to pick the best spot for the meet.

I shall be in the Nag's Head on Friday evening so hope to see you there. Any transport problems see me in the Wilmot.

AUG 28/30

TAN-Y-WYDDFA (BANK HOLIDAY)

Unfortunately P.B. cannot make it this weekend to lead the meet as scheduled. Indeed rumour has it that he's actually parted with some money to buy a new house. He'll soon be doing a Colledge - washing his smalls instead of climbing and pegging rugs instead of routes!!

But not to worry, if you're coming on the meet book a bed through Apples, either at the Wilmot or by ringing Draycott 2958 Activities will depend on the weather.

SEPT 7

INDOOR MEET

ROYAL OAK OCKBROOK

For the first indoor meet of the season we are holding a members evening. So dig out those slides, old or new, and don't forget we like a laugh or two. Whilst sorting through, remember that the Photomeet will soon be on us.

If the bye-pass is fully open the Royal Oak can be reached by taking the Ockbrook turn at the over-pass bridge. From the bridge continue past the Queen's Head Inn to a T junction, turn left up the hill and the Royal Oak is on the left.

TRY TO BE THERE FOR AN 8.00p.m. START

SEPT 11/12

DOW CRAG

The Lancashire Cave & Crag hut 'Traneearth' is, as usual, the venue for this meet. It is situated appx. 1 mile up the road towards the Walna Scar Track from Torver Grid. Ref. 281957. After the first gate, where the cars must be parked after unloading the gear, the road becomes a bumpy track so watch your car sump.

The crag situated  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles due west of Coniston ( 1 hour's trutcht from the hut ) flanks the eastern bank of Goats Water, and has three main buttresses which sport routes of all grades. The area offers as well an abundance of delightful walks. Please contact George for a bed or a lift.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Stuart & Kath Bramall are now living at  
13 Mainside Avenue, Sutton in Ashfield.

ELATED congratulations go to Judy & Robin Reeve on their recent marriage. Their new address is:- 27, y Glynnor, Gellilydan, Blaenau Ffestiniog, Merioneth. (Phew !) Judy & Robin offer an open invitation to visit them to any Oread in the area.

HUT KEYS

The committee are endeavouring to compile a list of all holders of hut keys. Would all such members please co-operate by advising the committee of the number on their key.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Ray & Maria after their recent accident in France.