

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB
MEETS CIRCULAR
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DEC 3/5

DERBYSHIRE WALK - (BULLSTONES) H. PRETTY

Wood Cottage is still out of use due to subsidence and therefore I have had to modify the traditional Bullstones start from Edale. In case the weather on Friday night is rough verging on rotten, I have thought it advisable to provide reasonable shelter for the Alcohololics and I have been fortunate to secure lodging for the night in one of the barns at Lockerbrook Farm - occupied by the Woodcraft folk. Lockerbrook Farm (G.R. 165895) is on the 1,000' contour, due west from the Derwent Car Park at the head of the bottom reservoir. We shall meet in the Ladybower Inn on Friday night 3rd December, (Sandwiches have been ordered) -- after the usual riotous encounters, the party will proceed quietly to the picnic area (just before the right turn to Derwent on the right hand side of the road up the West side of the reservoir.) A route (easy when you know how, but full of snags for the unwary in the dark) leads directly up through the woods to Lockerbrook.

Saturday will be passed in traversing vast areas of Bleaklow, finishing in the usual cabin in Lower Small Clough. (G.R. 148959) On Sunday we can make our way back to the cars via the head of the Derwent, Horse Stone, Bullstones, Margery Hill, Back tor etc. It's a bit different and it has all the basic ingredients of another Bullstones epic. Lockerbrook Farm may prove to be a very useful place for the future meets and I would therefore ask that we treat it with considerable respect; particularly in the context of the likely 'condition of the party' when it emerges from the woods around 11.30p.m.

DEC 7th

INDOOR MEET ROYAL OAK LOCKBROOK 8.p.m.

Doug. Godlington, straight from the Scottish Highlands, will be showing, together with other club members, a selection of slides/poss. movies, which will take us on a Cook's tour of ski resorts around the globe - from Britain and the Continent via America to New Zealand.

DEC 11th THE PROPOSED WORKING PARTY HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

DEC 18th

CRAT CLIFFE D. BURGESS

A day meet on a fairly local gritstone crag renowned for its 'greenness' in winter. There are, however, a number of more reasonable climbs to whet the appetite for the more serious routes, and the boulder problems are second to none. The area is pleasant for a walk which could be extended to Rheinstor, a limestone crag in Bradford Dale. For anyone interested in staying out the week-end the Derbyshire hut is very handy. (Contact Ron Chambers for beds) and camping (UGH!) is permitted at the farm over the road from the crag.

ARCTIC NORWAY 1972

C. CRADDOCK

I am having a meet at our home (The Sheiling, 54, Blandford Avenue, Long Eaton) on Thursday, 2nd December at 8.p.m. to finalise details of the meet. Everyone who wishes to go on this meet should, if possible, attend and I shall be obliged if you would bring £2 each as a provisional booking deposit, since I shall be booking the boat after the meeting.

TEAM ALPHA There is a meeting of team Alpha at the Black Horse Inn on Wednesday 15th December, at 8.p.m. Refreshments are available.

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Firstly, will those hut users who have not paid their fees do so immediately.

Secondly, There is a serious shortage of cooking utensils and cutlery, so ladies, please sort your drawers out and lads dig into your pockets. All donations to Dave Appleby, 88 lime Grove, Draycott. Thanks.

FORTHCOMING EVENT. THE NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL TUESDAY 4th JANUARY.
Add this date to your social calendar now! A night of boozing, eating and dancing in the true Oread spirit. Full details will be published in the next circular.