

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB.

MEETS CIRCULAR MARCH/APRIL 1971.

MARCH 19/21.

PEAK HORSESHOE WALK.

G. HAYES.

The idea of this walk is to do a complete (well almost) horseshoe walk of the Dove-Manifold-Derwent Watershead. The Rock Inn at Upper Hulme near the Roaches on Friday night is the place to assemble. Departing about 9.30pm the route goes over the Roaches to the Dane Valley and then upto Three Shires Heads, a barn at Orchard Farm will provide accommodation for whats left of the night.

Saturday's route is over Axe Edge to Long Hill, Combs Moss, Sparrow-pit, Colborne, Kinder Downfall, Snake Head, Bleaklow Head, Bleaklow Stones and Barrow Stones. Saturday night will be spent in the infamous Lower Small Clough Cabin.

Sunday's trog is round the head of the Derwent, Margery Hill, Ladybower Inn, Stanage, Burbage and finally down the edges to Heathy Lea. This must certainly be about the finest walk to be had in the Peak.

I suggest to save heavy loads stoves, pans etc., can be shared.

I hope to be able to provide transport for most walkers to the start on Friday night, but offers from wives, etc., to transport theirmen to the Roaches and also to meet them at the Hut to provide medical services would be appreciated.

Please contact me in the Wilmot TWO Tuesday's before the meet or ring Notts 255920 all who are interested.

MARCH 26/28

TREMADOC AREA.

D. APPLEBY.

Tremadoc area crags have been termed as the "wet weather alternatative" and Im sure most of us have taken advantage of them when the weather has been foul in the hills-however I do feel that we "do" the same old routes especially on Craig Bwlch y Moch so heres your chance to spend the whole w/end on the crags. For those few who have not climbed on Tremadoc and prospective members whom have not yet had the pleasure-the crags are generally low lying, facing south and offer good routes of all difficulty and of good standard-more than 80% being of the severe & very severe category. Most of the crags are of igneous rock giving good holds and steep routes.

I hope to have permits for climbing on Pant Ifan and hope to see parties on Gesail and Castell as well as the other crags in the area. Dont forget that Coed Tremadoc is a nature reserve and the flora & fauna, gates & fences must be respected.

The Welsh Hut is the venue and I shall take bookings in the Wilmot-if anyone requires lifts or wants passangers see me as soon as possible. Lets have a good turn out for this climbing meet-get your crabs oiled and P.A's sharpened and lets give the crags hell.

APRIL 9/12-EASTER.

GLEN COE.

G. HAYES.

CAMPING AT Approx 1 mile. down Glen Etive on the left side of the road (East) close to the river Etive. First there choose the best place.

MAP REQUIRED O.S. Tourist 1 inch Ben Nevis

CLIMBING ON Buachaille Etive Mor Bidean Nam Bian, Aonach Eagach, Etive Slabs, etc., & for the motorists there is always the drive to the Ben for fine routes.

WALKING Almost every mountain in the area is a winner.

SKI-ING On Meall A Bhuiridh-one of the best runs in Scotland also plenty of easy slopes for beginners. All about 3miles from the camp site. Best area for snow so far this year.

TRANSPORT Private cars see me or phone Notts 255920 for offers or requests for lifts.

TIME Most Oreads travel up on Thursday evening for Good Friday and return Monday-Tuesday or later.

NIGHT LIFE Kings House is only a walk away & there is always the climbers dance (of ill repute) in Glen Coe village hall Sat. night! Its three years since we last had an Oread Easter Meet in Glen Coe. Then we had good weather-blue skies, warm enough for rock climbing on the south faces & snow in the gullies frozen by hard frosts. It could happen again! Anyway Scotland is the place at Easter with plenty of daylight and the best of scenery and views.

Well after all that, if you dont feel like Scotland how about;- Swanage, Pembrokeshire, Tan-y-Wyddfa or why not a long w/end at Heathy Lea.

Contact Dave or Ron if you want to use the huts.

NOW LADIES The Coventry M.C. is holding a Ladies Meet on the w/end of the 30th April/2nd May at our Welsh Hut and the Oread Ladies are invited to join them.

A dinner will be laid on for the Saturday night at the Saracens Head in Beddgelert for approx 25/- or (£1.25!!)

So, if you fancy a weekend away without the men, get your pass signed and join. For further information contact Ursula Hobday. Please make your bookings as soon as possible.

NEXT MEET AFTER EASTER Just in case the Postal strike continues into May dont forget the 'YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS' meet on w/end 23/25 April led by Howard Johnson. The camp site has changed from that used last year so those interested dont forget to contact Howard.

ALPINE MEET Venue Zermatt same weeks as last year w/ending 24 July until w/ending 7 August.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Tony Hutchinson is now at;- 20 Wigginton Rd.,  
Tamworth, Staffs.

Sue Taylor is now at;- 4 Tavistock Drive,  
Mapperley Park, Notts.

CONGRATULATIONS Ron and Kath on your recent enagement.

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1971 ARE NOW DUE !!

ARTIC NORWAY Are you interested in joining a party of Oreads bound for Artic Norway next year, if you are then contact Chris Craddock. More information will be published later.