

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB
MEETS CIRCULAR
OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1971.

OCT. 29/31.

SYMONDS YAT.

The Symonds Yat district provides climbing similar to Tissington Spires in what is claimed to be the finest river and forest scenery in England. The several out-crops lie above the river Wye in the Highmeadow Woods of the Forest of Dean. (O.S. Map No. 142 covers the area) To get there take the M 5-M 50 to Ross-on-Wye. Through Ross-on-Wye on the B4228 to Walford. A mile further on turn sharp right onto the B4229 to Goodrich. Just over $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile out of Goodrich where the B4229 turns sharp right, a left hand fork down the minor road to Huntsham Hill should be taken. Here watch out for a house called 'Highview' and the campsite on the left. Appx. Grid Ref. 561168. The campsite which is attached to the house has slot pay toilets, washing facilities and water taps all for a charge of 8p per person and 5p per car. If you overshoot, your car headlights should illuminate two old arched niches in some rocks by the roadside.

Geoff had long mooted over the idea of a meet at Symonds Yat, so it would be a fitting tribute to make it the best attended meet of the year.

NOV. 2nd.

INDOOR MEET

ROYAL OAK OCKBROOK 8p.m.

We plan to show two main films- The 'Matterhorn Centenary' film and 'Arrowhead' together and a smaller fill-in feature to build the programme up to about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. It is impossible to be sure of the content of the films but we believe that the Arrowhead film features climbing in the U.K. and it is obvious what the other is about.

After the past indoor meets a lot of people have left without paying the 5p we try to collect. Since I cannot believe that any Oread is unable to afford 5p it seems the defaulters must believe we have the principles of the thing wrong when it comes to lectures by club members. The hire of the room costs £1 per evening and some of the lectures are very expensive, while others cost very little. Because the club needs to consolidate its financial position after a period of heavy expenditure we are trying to run the whole indoor meets programme at only a small loss this year. We feel it is better to do this by making a small collection at each lecture rather than a heavy one at the expensive lectures. If you do not agree, you should bring this up at the next A.G.M.

NOV. 7th.

DOVEDALE DASH

Let's see all oreads on this meet runners and spectators alike. If you can't see yourself running, try to get there to cheer the lads on. This is essentially a Sunday meet, but those who wish to make a week-end of it will find a camping space at Blore Pastures- first left at Ilam Cross.

NOV. 19/21

WELSH HUT JOINT M.A.M.

R. COLLEDGE.

This is a joint meet with the Midland Association of Mountaineers at 'Tan-y-Wyddfa' Next year the M.A.M. hope we will join them at their hut Glan Dena.

As this is a joint meet book early to make sure of a bed.

NOV 27th.

ANNUAL DINNER

D. BURGESS

The venue for the annual dinner is once again the 'Green Man' Ashbourne, scene of many a pleasant Oread dinner in the past. The dinner is booked for 7.30 and tickets are on sale priced £1.40 from D. Burgess at the Wilmot or by application on Pro-forma bht: 2 to 36 Hillside, Findern, Derby. As in previous years guests must be limited to one per member and applications should be in early as last year was a sell-out. The hut is open for bookings and there is a campsite at Sandybrook, 1 mile north of Ashbourne on the Buxton road: a sobering walk away.

The usual Sunday morning amble will start from the Dovedale car park at 11.00am where from 10.30 the President will be dishing out the hangover pills to enable the assembled multitude to walk up the dale to the nearest pub.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Dick & Andrea Saw now live at- 86 Ashby Road, Melbourne, Derby.
Robin & Judy Reeves now live at- 14 Glebefields, Woodseaves, Staffs.
Pete B. Scott now lives at- 64 Rectory Lane, Breadsall, Derby.
Geoff Gibson now lives at- Carradale, Achintore Rd., Fort William, Inverness-shire.
Leni Gray now lives at- 21 Victoria Rd., Guisely, W.R. Yorkshire.

HUT FEES!

Outstanding Hut Fees are to be paid immediately to Dave Appleby, or else!!

WANTED

If you have a spare "A" Pole fixture John Welbourne would like it.
Please contact John at Plot 29c Laurels Estate, Bangor-Is-y-Coed, Flintshire, N. Wales.

Footnote

I've managed to get copies of an interim guide of Symonds Yat and will dish them out at the Wilmot the Tuesday before the meet.

1971 Annual Dinner Booking Form. £1.40 per head.

W I enclose herewith P.O./Cheque for.....tickets.

I wish to bring as guest.....

I should like to sit beside.....

Name..... Address.....

N.B. Due to the limited seating accommodation Prospective Members may only obtain tickets as the guest of Full Members.