

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB
MEETS CIRCULAR
SEPT/OCT 1971

SEPT 24/26

CWM EIGIAU

D. WESTON

I have managed to book Eigiau Cottage for this meet. The cottage is situated at the head of Cwm Eigiau on the eastern side of the Carneddau at an altitude of 1,400ft. (It is the highest hut in Snowdonia) Grid Ref. O.S. 107-714638.

The Cwm is certainly the most barren and yet the most beautiful in North Wales. This beauty is enhanced by the general inaccessibility of the Cwm. Craig -Yr-Ysfa is only 30 minutes walk from the hut and Yr Ysgolion Duon a further 30 Minutes, so bringing the two best mountaineering crags within easy reach. For those who do not wish to climb, there is plenty of good mountain walking on the Carneddau.

The hut sleeps 10 only, so if you want a place please let me know as soon as possible. It is also possible to camp at the Dam wall at the head of Llyn Eigiau. Primus stoves (if you can make 'em work!) Tilley lamps and paraffin are provided, along with all crockery and cooking utensils.

At Bettws-y-Coed follow the A 496 to Llanrwst. Turn left at Llanrwst, over the pack-horse bridge and onto the B 5106, through Trefiu, Dolgarrog on to Taly-y-Bont. Just after Taly-y-Bont garage turn left into a small lane. It almost immediately begins to rise steeply with three hairpin bends. The angle eases and a fork in the road provides a choice of routes. The left fork continues for 2½ miles to the Dam wall and although this reduces the final walking to the hut the surface is very rough. The right fork is tarmaced and ends just short of the Dam, adding a further 15 mins. to the 20 mins. walk from the Dam to the Hut. From the Dam follow the broad, rough track to the hut. Cars should not be taken further up the valley than the Dam wall. Please close all gates. You won't require your smoothies this weekend. See me in the Wilmot for hut bookings and lifts.

OCT 1/3

WELSH HUT WORKING PARTY

D. APPLEBY

Due to circumstances beyond any form of control the Working Party has had to be put back to Oct. 1st. We are sorry if it has put anybody out and we hope that we can have your support on the re-arranged week-end. By then we hope to have fencing, new furniture, new kitchen tables, ready for your broad backs and artesian hands: So just turn up and see what job you're given. A certain amount of waterproofing is still left to be done and some outside painting and woodwork replacement are necessary. There's plenty for the Girlies also, so let's have a good turn-out on 1971's last working party.

Thanks again for accepting the re-arranged date.

OCT 5 INDOOR MEET ROYAL OAK OCKBROOK 8.00 p.m.

ALPINE WALLS - Lecture with slides of the successful ascent of the Eiger North Wall by Chris and Pete, plus the North Face of the Dent D'Herens by Ray Colledge.

Be there early to get a seat, it's sure to be another sell-out.

INDOOR MEETS PROGRAMME 1971-72

There will be an indoor meet on the first Tuesday of each month. The following attractions should appear, but not necessarily in the order shown :-

NOV 2nd Evening of climbing films.
DEC 7th Ski Evening
JAN 4th New Year's Social

FEB 1st Baffin Island -Doug Scott (we hope!)
MARCH 7 Alps '72

OCT 9

PHOTO MEET

D. APPLEBY

This year's PhotoMeet will be held as usual at the Royal Oak, Bakewell, and yet again we shall have Douglas Milner to do the judging of your slides.

The set out will be much the same as last year- the start being 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. I'm hoping myself that I can get Douglas Milner "on the job on time" No doubt he will be his usual self and there will be plenty of cut and thrust from all quarters.

The rules and classes are the same and are as follows:-

All slide entries must be in the Meet Leader's hands by Tuesday evening 5th October together with the entry fee of 12½p per person. The rules are set out below and particular attention should be paid to Rule No. 6 concerning the mounting and identification of slides, in order that there is no doubt concerning a) the ownership of the exhibit; b) the section of entry and c) the correct way round for projection. The competition rules are as follows:-

- 1) The competition will be limited to 35mm colour transparencies suitably mounted for projection on a screen.
- 2) There are two cups- one for overall 1st place and the other for overall second place. They will be held for one year only.
- 3) The sections of the competition will be divided as follows:-

(A) MOUNTAINEERING AT HOME

- (a) General Views
- (b) Action

(B) MOUNTAINEERING ABROAD

- (a) General Views
- (b) Action

(C) CLUB INTEREST (To be judged by the President)

- 4) Number of entries to be three(3) in each section giving a total of 15.
- 5) No transparency placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a previous Oread competition to be entered.
- 6) All transparencies to be mounted in glass or plastic preferably 2"x2". They should be spotted in the bottom left-hand corner looking at the slide the correct way round and marked with the competitor's name and appropriate section of entry. e.g. Mountaineering Abroad -General views. Any slide not correctly marked will not be JUDGED
- 7) Points will be awarded for 1st 2nd & 3rd places in each sub-section on the basis of 3 points for 1st 2 points for 2nd and 1 point for 3rd.

The competitor obtaining the highest points aggregate after the judging of the five sections shall be declared the winner.

If anybody requires a pit at the Derbyshire hut please contact me in the Wilmot or at home.

Let's have plenty of slides in for this meet- so get those recent films finished off and developed and get them in by the aforementioned date.

OCT 15/17

BORROWDALE

C. RUSSELL

The valley gives access to Great Gable, Pillar, the Scafells and the Buttermere area, and the fine rock climbs of Troutdale Pinnacle and Gillercombe Buttress are nearby as well as the less serious fare on Dove's Nest where the Outside Route is non the less worth doing. Those who attended the last meet in the

area will remember the complete weather contrast when Hayes, O'Brien and myself were repulsed from a Diff. by hailstones on Great Gable and then enjoyed sunshine and warm rock on the following day. This at least makes life interesting.

The campsite is at OS map Ref. 266136 beside Stonethwaite Beck. Turn left off the main Borrowdale road about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Rosthwaite and follow the sign for Stonethwaite. When Stonethwaite Hotel is reached the road divides into two tracks, the right hand track is followed until a gate on the left gives access to the campsite. As you all know camping grounds in the Lakes are being gradually destroyed by motor cars, particularly after bad weather and I would urge the Oread to set a good example in this respect avoiding unnecessary driving round the field especially late at night when the others may be asleep.

MEET LEADERS are wanted urgently for the next six months programme. Please contact K. Hodge if you are interested.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Bill Cooper has now moved to :-
21, Collingwood Road, Off Nelson Street,
Long Eaton, Notts.

TEAM ALPHA

There is a meeting of Team Alpha at the Black Horse Inn, on Monday Sept. 13th at 7.00 p.m. Refreshments are available.

MISSING One copy of Teach Yourself Welsh. (Black & Yellow cover.)

If anyone has borrowed a copy of the above from Tan-y-Wyddfa please contact C. Hooley. The book belongs to Mr. Rooksby our neighbour adjacent to the hut.

FOR SALE

- 1 pair Skis suitable for person of 5ft. 8" - £4.50
- 1 Continental Sledge - £2.00
- 1 Rope, 120 ft. full weight (Nylon) plus 2 Stubai Karabiners £1.50
- 1 Bergan framed Rucksack £1.00

Anyone interested in any of the above items should contact
C. Hobday, 71, Carsington Crescent, Allestree, Derby.