

OR AD MOUNTAIN KING CLUB  
NEWS CIRCULAR AUGUST 1972

AUG 11/13

CLOGGY

R. CHAMBERS

This meet will be based at Tan-y-lyddfa presided over by Ren providing he has the energy to climb (on rock III) after his recent nuptials. See Ren at the Wilnot for hut bookings etc.

AUG 20

RAVENSDALE

T. BRIDGES

The crags are situated on the eastern side of Ravensdale, having a grid reference on the 1 in. O.S. map to the Peak District of 173737. The crags are not shown on the map but are situated across the point which is marked as Ravenstone Cottages. The rocks are a very steep and impressive series of buttresses composed of mountain limestone sporting routes of all standard.

AUG 25/27

CADER IDRIS

D. COGAN

Unfortunately Don is unable to lead the meet but I'm sure that this venue will still attract the usual good turn out. The campsite will be as usual-by the old mine workings, map ref. 702152 O.S. sht. 116 Dolgellley.

For the benefit of anyone who has not been there before, descend into Dolgellley from Bines Madaw, A458, go through the town and turn left by the chapel, along a minor road past Llyn G. ornau until a phone kiosk is reached, go through a gate by the bridge onto the N.W. slope of Cader, across the stream and up to the old buildings, about 500yds.

It is essential that the farmer be approached early on Sat morning if we are to retain the use of the campsite.

An interim guide to the crags can be found in New Climbs 1967 which has been followed by additional material in New Climbs 1968, '69.

SEPT 1/3

EDALE

C. RADCLIFFE

Campsite will be as last year at Highfield Farm about a mile south of Upper Booth at Grid Ref 103849. The farm track leaves the road at a prominent right angled bend and we will be camping in the first field.

This is a weekend meet and I shall be in the Nag's Head on Friday night. Subject to favourable weather I hope to have one day on the Kinder Downfall crags and the other day visiting the various other crags surrounding Kinder but of course this venue will also be an ideal centre for walking.

SEPT 8/10

BORRODALE

C. RUSSELL

The valley gives access to Great Gable, Pillar, the Scafellis and the Luttermere areas, 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.

The campsite is at Grid Ref 266136 Beside Stonethwaite Beck. Turn left off the main Borrowdale road about a 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 for about a mile until a large gate on the left gives access to the campsite. See Rusty at the Wilnot for lifts.

SEPT 15/17

AGDEN ROCKER

P. JAMES

This fine gritstone edge must be one of the neglected ones in the history of the Oread meets cards. That great 'entrepreneur' of the gritstone guide books and friend of the Oread, R.A. Brown, found it much to his liking and so do I.

The edge overlooks Agden reservoir, north west of Sheffield (O.S. Ref 265933) and can be reached via Ladybower reservoir, taking the Sheffield road and turning off across the Strines to Bradfield. For those wishing to make a less scenic approach, I would recommend the M1, via Chesterfield to Sheffield, leaving on the A616 and turning off at Worrall (5 miles)

Maybe the reason for the lack of attention is the absence of a campsite. I can find no record of any camping activity in or around the area and I should be pleased if anybody with ideas on the subject would contact me. Failing this, perhaps Ashcroft could arrange a 2 star hotel in Sheffield as he appears to have some knowledge on the subject.

Regarding the climbing, the edge on average is 60ft high reaching 100ft in the Great Wall Area. Further details can be found in the Guide Book. This is a meet which should appeal to a few of the 'olduns' especially in view of the name of the nearest pub-'The Old Horns Inn'.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Margaret Day now lives at;- 23 Sycamore Ave.,. Allostree, Derby.  
Ron Chambers now lives at;- Plot 9, Barley Close Estate, Little Eaton.  
Paul & Chris Craddock now live at;- 'The Shielling', 14 Hillfield Close,  
Downley, Buckinghamshire.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

L. Poel, 12 Clinton St., Beeston, Notts.  
Proposed; D. Carnell. Seconded; K. Hodge.

J. Scola, 45 Intake Lane, Cromford, Derbys.  
Proposed; C. Radcliffe. Seconded; D. Burgess.

#### TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

AUG 5/6- 12 beds booked  
AUG 12/13- none booked as far as I know. (see Ron for a bed)  
AUG 19/20- " " " " " "  
AUG 26/27- 2 beds booked.

#### FOR SALE

<sup>on</sup>  
Pair of RD's immaculate condition, size 11½ (suit size 9½ foot) a bargain at only £5.50. See Fred Allen immediately.

#### DECEMBER TO APRIL MEETS CARD

I am starting to compile the next meets card so if anyone wishes to lead a meet please let me know as soon as possible-Ken Hodge, Meets Sec.