

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB  
MEETS LIST DECEMBER '72/JANUARY '73

DEC 5

INDOOR MEET ROYAL OAK LOCKBROOK

8.00 p.m.

FILM EVENING

Two main films have been booked and if my memory serves me correctly these are:-

a) a period costume (1921) ascent of the Rothrett ridge of the Jungfrau.

b) By way of a change "Wild Water Champions" a canoeing film made, we think, in the French Alps. Pete Janes who suggested that we get this film described it with the enthusiasm he normally reserves for relating his "Apres Ski" experiences! It ought to be good!

Finally, I have a small fill-in climbing film if it should be needed.

DEC 8/10

DERBYSHIRE WALK

D. COWAN

Once again the Bullstones Meet is upon us and this year it has fallen to my lot to lead the drunken horde. Friday night's venue will be The Nag's Head at Edale where it is my intention to partake of a little liquid refreshment. Come chucking out time, weather and booze permitting, we will wend our inebriated way over Kinder to Lockerbrook Farm O.S. Tourist Map Ref. SK 165894, where accommodation has been arranged in the West Barn. Saturday will be spent on the usual pilgrimage to Bleaklow and thence to Lower Small Clough where we will spend the night in the luxury of the cabin therein.

Sunday no doubt will see everyone dashing back to Edale, but this will not I hope result in the walk terminating at Mid-day. I'm sure it goes without saying that Craylene, Lilos, candles & plenty of fuel for the stoves are essential if we are to make our position in the cabins tenable. I hope to be in The Nags Head about 20.30 hrs. (or for the benefit of the unconverted 8.30 p.m.) on Friday night.

Cooking facilities will not be provided at Lockerbrook Farm.

JAN 5/7

PRESIDENT'S MEET

P. GARDINER

As the new venue of Heathy Lea proved to be so popular for this meet last year I have decided to hold it there again this year. So please turn up to make it a successful evening, of dancing, boozing and noshing.

JAN 9

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8.00 p.m.

This evening will be devoted to ski-ing films kindly obtained by Les Langworthy. Regret no further details available but I'm sure they'll be worth turning up for.

JAN 19/21

LLANBERIS PASS

T. BRIDGES

I have succeeded in booking Cwm Glas Cottage (C.C.) for a small but I trust select party. Accommodation is limited to about 12 so it is essential to book early if you want to come. No doubt Ynys Ettws field will cope with any overflow.

The cottage is situated a few hundred yards further down the pass from Ynys Ettws and William's farm, It is reached by crossing the bridge that leads to William's farm and then walking for 2/3 mins. up a track to the right. When I was there last, the cottage was fairly primitive but had more mountain atmosphere than Ynys & Rhyd Ddu put together. It has recently been renovated and I hope this atmosphere has not been spoilt.

The mountaineering activities in the area need no comment from me and you never know - there may be snow.!

GEOFF HAYES MEMORIAL FUND

It is with pleasure that we announce that the target figure for the above fund has been reached and, in fact, the contributions amount to a little in excess of the figure which was anticipated would be required for the Barn Project. The equipping of the barn at Heathy Lea is now proceeding and progress reports will appear from time to

time.

The committee would like to take this opportunity of thanking all who have donated so splendidly to this appeal.

TAN-YR-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

DEC 8/10	Full
JAN 13/14	15 beds booked
JAN 20/21	2" "
JAN 27/28	17 " "

EARLY WARNING

MARSDEN-HEATHY LEA-16/17 JUNE 1973

It used to be the Marsden Rowsley but with the Derbyshire Hut the last few miles have been sliced off. However to compensate, and considering it is 21 years since the Marsden-Rowsley first appeared on the Oread Meets list, it would be interesting to add on the northern portion, ie; the rest of the Pennine Way.

Many Oreads have said throughout the years that they would like to do the Pennine Way but few have done it. It is the meet leaders intention to start from Kirk Yetholm on Saturday 26 May walk over the Spring Bank Holiday and week to 3rd June. A week back at work and then continue the walk weekend 9/10th June, finally completing the distance with the slight variation of the Marsden-Heathy Lea on 16/17th June. Ambitious, some might say but with some training during the winter months and fair weather for the period 26th May-17th June a reasonable attempt could be made on the walk with out digging too deeply into ones annual holidays.

I've got a good publication on accommodation of varying ratings throughout the length of the walk-or a survival bag costs about 40p.

Those who are interested in the venture, including support parties let me know. I'm prepared to do the necessary planning and co-ordination. I've had lectures from the President on detailed planning in the recent months !!.

Please don't wait until you are 65 as Janes has suggested. He might change his mind for he would be the first to admit'tonorrow never comes.'

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