

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB
MEETS CIRCULAR FEB/MAR 72.

FEB. 1st

INDOOR MEET ROYAL OAK OCKBRROK 8.00 p.m.

Please bring along some slides as it is almost certain that Doug Scott will not be able to come.

FEB 10th

ALPINE MEETING

A meeting will be held at Trevor Bridges, 106 Carsington Crescent, Allestree to decide on the venue for this year's alpine meet. Anyone interested please come along about 8.00 p.m. armed with maps and ideas. If you get lost on the way, ring Trevor on Derby 59428.

FEB. 13th

SUNDAY MEET.

T. BRIDGES

The meet leader feels like having an easy day, doing a bit of walking and climbing. He proposes to leave Heathy Lea at about 10 a.m. and amble up to Birchen's to warm up. After this, Froggatt is the final objective, with the odd route on each of the edges on the way. A brisk trot back to Heathy Lea will complete the day. Those wishing to make a weekend of it, please contact Ron for a bed space in the cottage or barn.

FEB 16th

TEAM ALPHA

8.00 p.m.

An extraordinary meeting will be held at the Black Horse Inn, Gulland Ward to discuss the lecture at the Guildhall.

FEB. 25th/27th

LANGDALF

P. BINGHAM

Langdale, the most accessible of Lakeland valleys for Oreads, is best visited at this time of year when crowds are at a minimum, and when the chances of good weather conditions are at a maximum (in spite of the lack of snow at the time of writing) The area offers good winter climbing in the Bowfell, Great End areas, good walking amongst the surrounding hills, and, in the event of any absence of snow, rock climbing of all grades for all types, in all weathers.

Camping is at the usual N.T. campsite in Great Langdale (G.R. 285059) with drinking on Friday (for the early birds) and Saturday at the Skelwith Bridge. Contact me in the Wilmot or at home (Dy. 511517) if wanting/offering lifts and/or sleeping partners.

MARCH 4

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.30p.m. PROMPT

ROYAL OAK HOTEL, BAKEWELL

FIRSTLY A note from the President.

The minutes of the 1970 A.G.M. contain the record of a comment by Derrick Burgess concerning thought being given to altering the rules to reduce the size of the quorum.

Rule 17 states that one third of the full membership to form a quorum. However, an analysis of attendances in past years reveals that previous meetings have only just scraped home on numbers in order to transact business.

viz.	1956	54%	1960	48%	1964	47%	1968	43%
	1957	57%	1961	36%	1965	47%	1969	Not Recorded
	1958	52%	1962	36%	1966	45%	1970	" "
	1959	39%	1963	35%	1967	42%	1971	41%

I would therefore emphasise the importance of attending the A.G.M. This is your chance to say your piece so lets have you there with your ideas and criticisms etc. It's no good throwing bricks after the event if you weren't present.

SECONDLY- Tonight is a good time to pay your subscriptions for 1972.

FULL MEMBERS £2.00

ASS. MEMBERS £0.75

MARRIED COUPLES £3.00.

And now to the meeting - Nominations are invited from club members for the Officers and Committee for 1972. To be valid, nominations must be in writing with signatures from Proposer and Seconder and must contain the consent of the nominee. All nominations must be in the Hon. Secretary's hands 14 days before the A.G.M. i.e. 19th February, 1972. Proposed alterations to rules should be in the Hon. Secretary's hands 28 days before the A.G.M. to enable him to notify all members of the proposed alterations at least 14 days before the A.G.M.

The present Officers and Committee Members are listed below together with the Committee's recommendations for 1972. These are in no way final and further nominations are invited from the body of the Club in the usual democratic fashion.

1971 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1972

PRESIDENT Paul Gardiner
 VICE PRESIDENT Derrick Burgess
 HON. GEN. SEC. Peter B. Scott
 ASS. GEN. SEC. Fred Allen *
 HON. MEETS SEC. Ken Hodge
 HON. TREASURER Laurie Burns
 W. HUT CUSTODIAN Dave Appleby
 D. HUT CUSTODIAN Ron Chambers
 HON. EDITOR Chris Radcliffe
 COMMITTEE 1. Peter Janes *
 2. Ray Colledge
 3. Trevor Bridges
 4. Howard Johnson
 5.

Paul Gardiner
 Derrick Burgess
 Peter B. Scott
 Peter Janes
 Ken Hodge
 Laurie Burns

 Ron Chambers
 Chris Radcliffe
 Ray Colledge
 Trevor Bridges
 George Reynolds
 Paul Bingham
 Clive Russell

Members marked * are retiring in accordance with rule 8.

Dave Appleby is relinquishing his post as Hut Custodian of Tan-y-Wyddfa and unfortunately the Committee have not been able to find a replacement.

Nominations for the post are requested from the body of the Club. Failing any response from this source John Welbourne has offered to take on the running of Tan-y-Wyddfa and a suggested way of operating could be to appoint a booking clerk in Derby for which there are 7 volunteers.

The Committee suggest that this should be discussed at the A.G.M.

MARCH 7 INDOOR MEET, ROYAL OAK OCEBROOK 8.00pm.
ALPS 1972

This evening will be devoted to showing slides covering the area to be chosen at the meeting on Feb 10 for this years Alpine Meet. If any members have suitable slides of the area please bring them along.

MARCH 3/5 TAN-Y-WYDDFA DAVE APPLEBY

No specific climbing venue for this meet but lets see a good turn-out on the crags and hills-just put your name down for a bed-turn up and take your pick of the numerous climbing areas which can be reached from Tan-y-Wyddfa.

See Dave at the Wilmot for a bed/lift.

EASTER MEET SCOTLAND. As John Dench is leaving these shores 'For fresh fields and pastures new' we need a new leader for this meet. Anyone willing to take on the job should contact Ken Hodge as soon as possible.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Bill Kirk now lives at;- 6 The Grange, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffs.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

M. KEY, Ashes Farm, Intake Lane, Cromford. Proposed; Fred Allen
 Seconded; Derrick Burgess
 Bill Beverage, 20 Oaklands Rd., Edenfield, Proposed; Pete B. Scott
 RAMSBOTTOM, Nr Bury. Seconded; Clive Russell

Any member wishing to comment on the above persons' suitability for membership to the OREAD should write to the Hon. Sec. without delay;- P.B.Scott, 64 Rectory Lane, Breadsall, Derby.

MAY TO NOVEMBER MEETS CARD.

I am starting to compile the summer meets card so if anyone wishes to lead a meet during this period please let me know as soon as possible.

Ken Hodge, 15 Moorhead Ave., Alvaston, Derby.

SORRY ABOUT THE QUALITY OF SHEET 1.