

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB
MEETS CIRCULAR MAY/JUNE 1972.

MAY 5/7.

WELSH HUT WORKING PARTY

J. WELBOURN.

This working party is concerned with installing the new boiler. The following jobs also need doing so if you think you can help please contact Colin Hobday.

- Small plastering jobs in the various bedrooms and staircase & lounge.
- Light switch in Mynydd needs repairing.
- Skirting board in Hebog needs renewing.
- Kitchen walls require thorough cleaning.
- Sweep chimney in lounge.
- Possibly finish tiling in lounge.
- Remove old plaster from the walls and above the boiler in the drying room.

OUTSIDE WORK

- Fence requires wiring.
- Finish painting three rear windows (weather permitting)
- Wooden frame to contain dustbins.

Your own tools will be appreciated.

MAY 12/14.

WASTDALE.

D. BURGESS.

Something tells me the weather will be good this weekend and if so what better place to be than Wastdale. The area has much to offer for the 'tigers' as well as classic mountaineering routes to meet all tastes. Camping as usual at the National Trust campsite at the head of the lake, first there remember to camp down the far end as its usually quieter. I hope for a good attendance on this meet so let me know if you are going and can offer or require lifts.

TEAM ALPHA RESCUE PRACTICE (ONE DAY ONLY)

C. HOOLEY.

Sunday 21st MAY 12.00hrs- Will the team meet (with full equipment for cliff rescue and evacuation) at Dovedale Car Park ref. SK 148508.

MAY 26/29 (Spring Hol.)

No meet leader for this weekend although several members are booked in at Tan-y-Wyddfa.

JUNE 2/4.

HEATHY LEA WORKING PARTY.

R. CHAMBERS.

Well this weekend I'm afraid its off with the breeches and helmet and on with the overalls and flat cap.

Anyone who's willing is welcome, even if you feel your not the 'handy' type like Handley and Burgess. Theres still plenty of painting to do both in the barn and the cottage.

Dont forget that well known saying 'Many hands make light work' or is it 'Too many cooks spoil the broth'? Anyway 'The more the merrier' so try and be there.

I'll be at the hut Friday night. Anyone wanting more information see me at the Wilmot.

JUNE 7.

EVENING MEET - WILDCAT.

JUNE 9/11.

WELSH HUT - 14 PEAKS.

T. BRIDGES.

This meet will be based at Rhyd Ddu and those who want an easy weekend or wish to do some climbing are obviously welcome to join the meet.

However if the weather is reasonable the meetleader plans to attempt the 14 Peaks. I have no definite plans as yet but am vaguely thinking of leaving cars at P.Y.P on Friday evening and bivvying on Snowdon summit. Next morning we descend to P.Y.P. over Crib Goch, have breakfast & dump bivvy gear and then continue eventually to finish at Aber. We must arrange transport back and I like to think we will be able to fix soup etc., in Ogwen Valley.

If you plan to attempt the 14 Peaks or are prepared to act as a support party please let me know as soon as possible.

P.S. Bring your own maps & compass - the meets leader is a notoriously lousy navigator.

MEMORIAL TO GEOFF HAYES.

Following my request in the newsletter for suggestions for a suitable memorial to Geoff, the committee have considered the clubs response, and the following lines of action are being pursued.

The barn at Heathy Lea is being fitted out for accommodation and dedicated to Geoff, since this project would certainly have met with his unqualified approval. Any offers of help, or donations to buy materials should be addressed to Ron Chambers, and would be more than welcome.

An attempt is being made to write a book in the form of a biography of Geoff, with a history of the Oread as a corollary. This is being done not by the committee but by a group of Geoff's close friends, although the committee have agreed to assist by providing written material. Those who have knowledge especially needed, founder members who attended the early epics for example are being asked individually for articles, but anyone who would like to help in any way would again be very welcome and should write to Jean.

Clive Russell, Rookery House, Parwich,
Ashbourne, Derbyshire.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Gordon & Margaret Gadsby are now living at;- 7 Imperial Ave., Beeston.

NEW MEMBER.

At a recent committee meeting Roy Darnell was made a Full Member.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

GORDON WRIGHT, 57 Beacon Road, Rolleston, Burton-on-Trent.

PROPOSED: Paul Gardiner. SECONDED: Ray Colledge.

Any member wishing to comment on the above persons suitability for membership into the Oread should write to the Hon. Sec. without delay;-

P. B. Scott, 64 Rectory Lane, Breadsall, Derby.