

GREAD MOUNTAINCLIMBING CLUB

MEETS LIST JULY/AUGUST 1973

JUNE 29 / JULY 1

DOVEDALE

D. CARNELL

Despite conditions to the contrary, i.e. its nearness to home and the fact that, after the recent spell of fine weather, it will pour down, this venue is NCT intended as a one day meet but as a full family weekend. Faced with the probability that none of you will arrive however, and that we will be stuck with the stalwart seven, camping will be at Alstonfield in the field at the rear of the George Hotel. Or, if you prefer it, there are three other sites just across the road.

A historic weekend this, celebrating the annual 'Rhum-sippers' contest and beginning the build up for the Gread Boozer-of-the-Year, which you may remember culminated at last year's Annual Dinner on the stage at the Green Man. Although this meet cannot be the biggest Non-Event of the year (who could beat Dave Weston's total of 27?) Do stop at home and watch the 'tele' people with colour keep on telling me that the outside Broadcasts are most life like. On my black-and-white set it always looks as though its raining- perhaps that's why I enjoy the real thing at weekends! If you MUST have Synthetic Substitues for seven days-a-week buy a big piece of plastic cheese from the supermarket, then get out your tent, and join us in some realistic countryside. As I can't stand the thought of seeing the same old faces on Saturday, I'm GOING OUT FRIDAY! Turn up and shock me. If you haven't got transport, B....Y hard lines even vehicle owners don't turn out nowadays!! Oh yes, if you still kid your friends you do a bit, there's some climbing too.

JULY 6/8

WASDALE

C. RADCLIFFE

The last Gread meet at Wasdale was memorable for the chaos created by Ashcroft in the early hours as he tried to erect a new tent with singular lack of success, and for the fact that we climbed on both Pillar Rock and Scafell without another party in sight, surely a rare event nowadays. I can't promise the same situation again, but this must be the finest mountain venue south of the border with excellent routes on the Napes and Kern Knotts as well as the big crags, and with many great walks. Camping will be on the National Trust site at the Road of Wastwater. Follow the track right round the back of the site to get to the end nearest Wasdale Head.

JULY 14/15

STANAGE

C. RUSSELL

I propose to do a few climbs on Saturday evening at the North End of Burbage in order to get into trim, and then move along to camp at North Lees Farm on Saturday night and climb on Stanage on Sunday. In view of the length of the edge I hope to climb in the vicinity of Robin Hood's Cave until at least midday on Sunday so that any newcomers or misguided people who actually want to find me should be able to do so! P.S. Sunday is St. Swithin's Day.

JULY 27 / AUGUST 12

ZILLERTAL

G. GADSBY

A meeting to discuss the Alpine meet was held on 9th May when it was decided to camp at ZELL AM ZILLER about five miles this side of MAYRHOFFEN (Altitude 1,900 ft.) The camp site has all the usual amenities, shop, toilets, showers etc, and is situated on the GERLOSSTRASSE (left side) before reaching KAISERSRADT and just past LECHENWEG. Prices are approx. 10 Austrian schillings per person per night, children half price; car not mentioned on the information received. Postal address of site is; Camping; Hofer Guntram, Gerlosstrasse 38, Zellam Ziller, Tyrol. Maps required are:- No 37 Kompass Wanderkarte 1.50,000

Zillertaler Alpen. Mayrhofen Tux Hohealpe. Price 50,- this covers the whole area. Two maps for climbers are;-

Alpenvereinskarten ; 35/1 Zillertaler Alpen 1.25,000
35/2 " " "

both cost £1.20 each and are obtainable from Roger Turner "Mountain Sports" by order or direct from E. Stanford (Maps) Long Acre, London
Most people will cross Dover- Ostend on Friday 27th July, 1973

AUGUST 17/19

YORKSHIRE LIMESTONE

P. SCOTT

Everyone who attended the meet last year enjoyed themselves so I'm proposing to hold the meet this year in the same area based on the same form;

Area North Yorks Moors

Walking Unlimited eg. Cleveland Way

Craggs Limestones or Peak Scar

Carrying quiet, tents, hot water, toilets, deep freeze.

Location OS 495832 - Talyer, Low Cleaves, Sutton under Whitestone Cliff Thirsk, Yorkshire. Tel. Sutton 229.

Map Ordnance Survey Tourist Map. North York Moors

Approach A1, M18, A1, then Thirsk

Any Questions?? See P.B. Scott or ring 051601, evenings

References 1) Cleveland Way - Dalesman Paperback
2) Gread Newsletter - Vol. 20 No 1. February 1973

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Application for membership has been received from Geraldine Katherine Abley, 55 Lirkstone Drive, Loughborough. Proposed by P. Bingham, seconded by G. Gadsby. Anyone having any views on the above persons suitability for membership should write to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible.

NEW MEMBER

Frank Goldsmith was elected a full member of the club at the last committee meeting.

MEMBERS' ADDRESSES

A new members handbook is being prepared, and anyone who is likely to change their address soon should write to me. The address list in the new book will be closed on 1st September and this will be a strict deadline.

FOR SALE

One pair of lightweight 'Lenke' walking boots. These boots have only been worn three times - once in the shop, - a second time in The Old Dungen Ghyll, and thirdly The first ten miles of the Marsden-Bowsley. A little blood stained but otherwise in perfect condition. Cost £8.50 new, YCURS for as little as £5. Contact Dave Appleby

P.S. $\frac{1}{2}$ set of golf clubs accepted as exchange.