

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS LIST NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 1973

NOVEMBER 4th

DOVEDALE DASH

This is the twenty first edition of this four mile cross country run for outdoor people, and all who ran in the original event are to receive a three-minute time bonus (This includes our President Nat Allen) The start will be at Ilam Hall as usual. The Oread have always given a good account of themselves and I hope will do so again, so turn up (ladies as well) and have a go, or at least cheer the runners I have frequently seen Digger Williams cycle out from Derby and then run round the course in fine style; he should be an example to all of you.

NOVEMBER 6th

EVENING MEET

PATAGONIA

Our near neighbours, the Nottingham Climbers Club, continue to send individuals and teams to places as diverse as America North and South, The Himalaya and the Arctic. Guy Lee is prominent in all this activity, his most recent appearance being in Patagonia, and he will be talking and showing slides of the expedition at The Royal Oak, Ockbrook. A prompt 8.0pm start is necessary to allow boozing time afterwards and keep Burgess quiet.

NOVEMBER 11th

MANIFOLD VALLEY

D. Guyler

The intention on this meet is to rendezvous at the cafe at Milldale at about 10.30am and depending on the weather and strength of the party to either climb on Beeston Tor or else to carry out a circular walk in the Manifold/Dove valley area. There are of course a number of other good limestone climbing venues nearby, so present yourself in good order at Milldale and see what transpires.

NOVEMBER 24/25

ANNUAL DINNER

P.W. Gardiner

Book now for this year's extravaganza which will be at the GREEN MAN Ashbourne, sit down 7.30pm sharp if you want time for a good natter afterwards. If the cost of the tickets surprises you, bear in mind that the cheapest menu now offered at this establishment is over £1.80p. The Grapevine is singularly quiet so it may be assumed that the Oread Players are in rehearsal somewhere! To obtain your ticket fill in the tear off booking form and hand or send it to P.W. Gardiner with the folding green. Guests are limited to one per member. Postal bookings should be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Make cheques, P.O.'s etc payable to THE OREAD M.C.

Details of the 40mile walk on Sunday 25th will be announced by The President after the dinner.

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To. P.W. Gardiner

20 Quarn Drive, Allestree, Derby (Tel. Derby 59957)

Please send me ..... tickets for the Oread Mountaineering Club annual dinner, Price £2 each.

I enclose cheque/ postal order/ cash / trading stamps/ old clothes value .....

Names  
Address



DECEMBER 7 -9

BULLSTONES

D. Cowan

The original Bullstones cabin has of course totally collapsed but the tradition of the meet lives on, and the present arrangements are acceptably spartan. After getting stoned(sic) in the Nags Head in Edale on Friday evening we will cross Kinder by moonlight and kip in the relative luxury of the barn at Lockerbrook Farm (n/r 165894) Saturday will be spent on the big traverse of Bleaklow, finally arriving at the shooting cabin in Lower Small Clough where a hard night will undoubtedly cull those unfit to breed. On Sunday the walking wounded will stagger back to Edale where the cars will be left. First-timers on the meet will need airbeds and sleeping bags, all food and cooking gear and sufficient warm clothing for a cold evening in a draughty cabin, plus some booze.

DECEMBER 4th

EVENING MEET

Les Langworthy has organised a number of ski-ing movies (maybe even with real sound) - titles not known at the date of writing this blurb, but Les assures me they will be inspiring (no, Not The Red Devils again) At the Royal Oak, Ockbrook , 8.0pm prompt.

CHRISTMAS

WELSH HUT

R. Handley

I have undertaken to lead the Christmas meet at Rhydd ddu We shall all have a good time with good climbing and parties. I propose to book a meal somewhere on Christmas or Boxing Day, whichever is possible. If you want to be on the meet and at the dinner let me know immediately the circular is out, it will be first come first served.

BOOTS FOR SALE

one pair reverse leather alpine boots, used but in good condition . £3  
See Reg or Anne Squires.

WELSH HUT

Following a complaint, members are reminded of rule 4 relating to bookings for the hut at meets or Bank Holidays This rule will in future be operated without exception. FEES will users of the hut please remit any outstanding fees to Colin Hobday.

C. Russell (Meet Secretary)