

MEETS CIRCULAR - FEBRUARY/MARCH 1976

It's A.S.M. time again and the press gangs are out and about. It doesn't seem two minutes since the Committee were making me an offer that I couldn't refuse (!) I wonder how many officers of the Club have volunteered (!?) in this way. Well the time has come round again so let's hope for a lively and informative evening at the Annual @rousing Match, and that the new venue will prove to be a success.

Talking of venues, is anyone prepared to lead a summer meet in this country as an alternative to the Alpine Meet? if so I would be glad to here from you. I am also looking for good meets to include in the 1977 meets list. Unfortunately nowadays many of the mountaineering club huts are booked up well in advance, especially the popular ones, so that if you have any ideas for meets early in 1977 we should be organising them now.

Finally I have some sad news for all Bond fans, unfortunately Chris (007½) Radcliffe is unable to present his slide show on March 2nd. We are extremely lucky however, in that Pete Holden has offered to step in at the last moment and I am sure that he will maintain the excellent standard of our previous indoor meets, so let's have plenty of support and bring your friends to the Royal Oak at 8.00pm on March 2nd.

Keith Gregson

MUNGRISEDALE 28th/29th FEBRUARY 1975

PAUL GARDNER

If you want to be on this meet DON'T go to Mungrisedale! Due to petty restrictions imposed by the local planners camping/caravanning/hen coop dosing is no longer allowed around the 'Mill Inn' and the next nearest site does not open until Easter.

With this information to hand I tried a site at Bassenthwaite which gave access to the Northern end of Skiddaw. This place appeared to be a caravanners paradise where the odd tent could be accommodated - 'providing it is not too conspicuous'. It was then that I noticed on the map only a stones throw away from the site - a small peak named 'Cockup'. I decided I was on a loser!

The observant will note that there is no Lakes meet east of the A591 during 1976 so I am moving the scene of operations to PATTERDALE.

Camping will be at Side Farm, Patterdale. NR 399161. First there mention my name, (this will almost certainly ensure you'll be thrown off!). Fees 20p per head + 15p per vehicle regardless of size.

Certain members have asked me about the possibility of hiring caravans. These are available at Gillside Farm, Mrs. Lightfoot, phone Glenridding 346 if you wish to make your own arrangements.

The area needs little introduction and, at this time of year, in addition to the usual attributes of the adjacent ranges, it may even be worthwhile sticking your boards on the roof rack.

See me or my agent in the 'Moon' on Tuesday 24th for any final arrangements.

The A.G.M. will be held at the village hall, Baslow, commencing at 7.30 prompt. The hall is situated in the centre of Baslow next to the public car park. A bar will be provided.

Your attention is drawn to rules 8 and 9 in the handbook :- nominations for Committee membership should reach the Hon. Sec. 14 days before the meeting.

As in previous years the Committee requests permission from the Club to increase membership fees if and when this is felt necessary during the period March 76 to March 77.

The Committee nominate the following for election as officers of the Club:-

President	S. Gadsby		
Vice President	N. Allan		
Hon. Secretary	C. Hobday		
Asst. Secretary	D. Williams		
Hon. Treasurer	L. Burns		
Meets Secretary	K. Gregson		
Walsh Hut Custodian	J. Welbourne		
Derbyshire Hut Custodian	R. Squires		
Committee	S. Firth	D. Burgess	P. Bingham
	K. Bryan	B. West	

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PRE-ALPINE MEET

KEN CHAMBERS

According to the meets card the Club intends to hold an Alpine Meet this year - 'But where to?' This is the question we're all asking ourselves. With this in mind will all those interested in going to the Alps this year be at the Moon on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30pm and we'll try to talk you into the best place to go.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA 13th/14th MARCH 1976

KEN HODGE

I have nothing definite in mind for this weekend but as always at this time of the year activities will depend on the weather. If the present cold spell continues and brings one or two heavy snowfalls we may be lucky enough to find the odd snow gully.

Tan-y-Wyddfa is proving a popular venue these days and the hut is already half full so don't delay in contacting me if you want a bed.

I am usually in the Moon on tuesday nights. Alternatively I can be contacted on Derby 72407.

DOUG SCOTT - 'EVEREST' MARCH 15th

Doug Scott is to give a lecture entitled 'Everest' on Monday March 15th at 7.30 pm at the Albert Hall, Nottingham. If you would like tickets (price 50p) see me at the Moon on Tuesday evenings.

NEW MEMBERS

At the Committee Meeting on Jan 12th an application for membership was received from :-

PAUL BEVERLEY

Would anyone with opinions on the suitability of the above applicant please communicate them to the Hon. Sec. or any Committee Member.

At the same meeting the following members were elected :-

JILL GREGSON
JUNE PRICE

Congratulations and welcome to you both.

THANKS - David and Thelma Wright would like to thank the Committee and members of the Oread for their tankard.

WELSH HUT BOOKINGS

Date	beds	Date	beds
Feb 13-15	17	Mar 12-14	Oread
Feb 20-22	12	Mar 19-21	17
Feb 27-29	17	April 2-4	14
Mar 5-7	14	April 23-25	17

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WANTED - Ice Axe - 70 cm - Contact Stuart Firth, 30 Dumbles Close, Kirk Hallan, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.