

Meets Secretary:  
Beryl Strike, 9 Bailey Street, Derby.

DOVEDALE DASH

NOV 6TH

NAT ALLEN

Due to the unreasonable attitudes of the YHA and the Warden\* the venue/start of the '77 Dash will be from Thorpe Village (Grid Ref OS 505515). A tent will be erected by the Derby Mercury in the pasture thro' the gate and stile from the small car park adjacent to the public toilets, next to what some may know as Mrs Chadwick's Cottage.

The new route will go down Lin Dale to the Stepping Stones, normal route thro' Ilam village to Cauldwell Bridge, back to Thorpe Cloud, and back to Thorpe by the car park side of Thorpe Cloud, from the small footbridge. There will be no washing or changing facilities - change ready and bring some water to wash with. (\*N.B. he wanted 25p per runner plus catering. Profit last year would have been £200!).

SWANAGE

NOV 19/20

ROBIN SEDGWICK

If you were thinking of putting your buckets and spades away for the winter after the Gogarth meet, then think again, because the Oread proudly presents another super seaside sojourn - this time at Sunny Swanage. Many Oreads will be acquainted with the delights of the area, but for the uninitiated, suffice it to say that Boulder Ruckle must be the most serious cliff in the country; Cattle Troughs and Subluminal offer excellent short routes in the lower grades; the area is covered by Richard Crewe's new Dorset guide and the sun always shines (Honest! no kid!!). We shall be staying at the Swanage Club Hut at Durlston Castle (how's that for class?) which is basic, with cooking facilities but no beds or mattresses - just a hard concrete floor, so you need a Li-lo, Karrimat or waterbed. The hut is reached by driving S.W. along the seafront in Swanage and turning right, up a steep hill signposted Durlston Castle & Tilly Whim. At the car park, please pay 10p parking fee to the ever-awake machine to stop the Park Ranger waking us at some ungodly hour in the morning. Walk down the track at the side of the Castle, and as the path bends sharply right, the hut is the wooden structure on your left. I shall, however, endeavour to be in the White Horse Inn situated at the S.W. end of the seafront before closing time on Fri. (11pm!! hic). Numbers are limited for the hut, so see me at the 'Moon' on a Tuesday, or ring me at work at Derby 366711 - if you can't get me, then leave a message.

ANNUAL DINNER

NOV 26TH

BRIAN WEST

The 'Green Man' at Ashbourne is to be graced with our presence once again, 7.00pm in the bar for an apéritif (or 6.30 for a bath!). (Not in the bar, I hope! Ed.)

Tickets, in the form of a receipt, will be £4 per person, available from me at the 'Moon' or from 104 Elm Tree Ave, Kilburn, Derby DE5 0NN, sending the form from this circular and enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope. Guests should be limited to one per member.

I hope to have the tickets ready for the Dash weekend, and they will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

11 am Sunday will see the traditional pilgrimage to the 'George', leaving Dovedale car-park in a north-westerly direction at a gradient of 1 in 1. Please do not have a fried breakfast - it does upset the ladies.

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ANNUAL DINNER

PLEASE SEND ME \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS FOR THE DINNER. I SHOULD LIKE TO BRING \_\_\_\_\_ AS A GUEST.

TOTAL TICKETS REQUIRED = \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED CHEQUE/P.O. VALUE £ \_\_\_\_\_ (PAYABLE OREAD M/C)

AND STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

INDOOR MEET - ROYAL OAK, OCKBROOK.

DEC 6TH

KEN BRYAN

MEMBERS' NIGHT - a popular event. The evening's success depends on you. So bring along your slides and show us what you've been doing over the last year. Starts 8 pm.

HEATHY LEA - HUT WARDEN

As you may be aware, Reg has again gone walkabout to Kenya. Shortly after his departure, the Committee asked PETER O'NEILL if he would be willing to be in charge of the Hut Bog and keep an eye on the hut if he had time. He very kindly accepted, so any queries, bookings, offers of help etc to Peter now, please - his address is 10 Spencer Close, Ashbourne, telephone Ashbourne 3585. My apologies to Peter for not having included this in a circular before now!

CONGRATULATIONS to Margaret and John Linney on the birth of their son, Richard on 11th October.

GUEST AT HUTS AND GENERAL USE OF HEATHY LEA

Will prospective members please note that they are not allowed to take guests to huts. The state of Heathy Lea has left much to be desired after some weekends and will everyone please not assume that they are not the last to leave. If you switch everything off and lock up, it will do no harm. Also, kitchen equipment, especially saucepans are needed at Heathy Lea.

The Committee.