

OREAD NEWSLETTER Oct 1987

Final date for material to be put into the Nov. newsletter is Oct. 24th.



OCT.10-11th

GALLOWAY

DAVE PENLINGTON

A bothy meet. A weekend walking in rough and remote countryside so be prepared....
Light weight gear unless you like carrying heavy sacks. I intend to leave Derby between
5.00-5-30am on the friday evening and arrive about 12.00 at G.R.503779, OS sheet 77. I've
planned out the route and bothy, but this will depend on conditions.
A circular is available at the rowing club or for further information Ring me on Derby 840302

OCT.17-18th.

FAMILY MEET TAN-YR-WYDDFA

GORDON GADSBY

Due to popular demand the venue for Sat.17th weather permitting will be the North ridge
of Tryfan. Sunday will, ^{be} spent somewhere on the west coast, with football, cricket, birdwatching,
boule, walking or sunbathing. (REMEMBER TO BOOK A SPACE)

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STAIR-NEWLANDS VALLEY, LAKE DISTRICT

GORDON WRIGHT

This is your opportunity to enjoy an autumn weekend in an unspoilt corner of the Lakes at the
Fylde club hut at Stair. I will be in the Swinside Inn from 9.00pm on Friday evening.
Book with me at the Rowing Club or phone Burton-On-Trent 813690 after 20th Oct. (I will be
enjoying my short holiday in the Alps until then)

NOV 7th

PHOTO MEET

JOHN LINNEY

The photo competition will take place at the Devonshire Arms, Baslow. Drinking at 7.00
with a prompt start at 7.30. Ian Smith deputy editor of High Magazine who is a professional
photographer for magazines and guide books, is this years judge. He is looking forward to the
evening having heard of the high standards of photography achieved by the Oread.

The sections are as normal..

1. Action U.K.
2. Asthetic U.K.
3. Action Abroad
4. Asthetic Abroad
5. Club Intrest

A maximum of four slides for section 1-4 and three for section 5.

Entry fee is 25p per section.

Points will be awarded for the first four places in sections 1-4, with the winner being the
person with the highest accumulated points. Section 5 is won by the swing of the lap-ometer!
Slides must be spotted in the lower L.H. Corner and have the section entered and owners name.
Forward your slides to John Linney, or hand them to him at club functions on the 6, 13, & 20 OCT

Any late arrivals can be handed to Richard Hopkinson/Colin Hobday at the Rowing Club on 3rd Nov.

I hope all who take photographs will enter into the spirit of the competition and send in your slides. What you may think is just an average snap the judge could see in it a real gem. Sort some out now-Thank-you...

CRAGS: ADVENTURE WITH AWARENESS

"If climbers are aware of their environment they will enjoy their adventure more"-this is the working premise of a conference to be held at Charlotte Mason College, Ambleside, on Saturday 24th Oct.

Tickets (2) are available from BMC office-further details over the phone from Andy Faushawe (BMC 061 273 5835) or David Williams (Windermere (09662)6171).

MOUNTAINLINE/MOUNTAIN CALL

Please note that the new number will be Mountaincall 0898 500 442 if you wish to get upto date weather conditions when in Scotland.

KRAP SNAPPERS: ADVICE TO CLIMBERS

Investigations on Karabiners which failed during minor falls have produced the following conclusions..

9mm Karabiners can fail in real climbing situations albeit rarely. Much more thought should be given by climbers to the situations in which they use "lightweight" Karabiners, which should only be used according to their limitations. DO NOT use 9mm offset D Karabiners with wide tape or twin ropes. DO NOT use these Karabiners in high fall factor situations or where there is an obviously increased likelihood that the gate may be able to open in a fall.

BMC. Technical Committee, May 1987.

HUT KEY

The new lock is now fitted at Heathy Lea, so please use your new key. You should forward your old key to Keith Gregson and thereby obtain a refund. New keys should also be obtained from Keith Gregson.

HEATHY LEA

It is with much regret I find myself writing on this subject, the Committee is getting very concerned about the deterioration and fall in bed nights at Heathy Lea. There seems to be a general lack of interest by most members. It is imperative that we get three, four or more

Volunteers to form a Derbyshire Hut Sub Committee. Working with Pete Lancaster they would embark upon a restoration programme. You can help? if you are one of the few members using the hut don't forget to tidy the place up so that this Sub Committee can get on with more worthwhile work. I am sure like me most of you believe we should continue to keep Heathy Lea.

However if there is no improvement in bed nights, no Sub Committee and the present apathy continues, the committee may be forced to reconsider this:

So vote with your feet visit the hut once or twice a year at least, when a work party is organised think of the consequence of not going.

If you are interested or have any strong views on this subject contact me on 078 571 3342 or P. Lancaster on 074 266 7060

John Linney *President*

ADVANCE NOTICE
SAT 13 - 20TH FEB 1988 WINTER MEET, SCOTLAND DAWN AND
RICHARD HOPKINSON

Next winter may seem a long way off, or it may seem as though last winter hasn't finished yet. However being married to a teacher necessitates planning in advance.

We have provisionally booked a fairly large cottage at Laggan, half way between Craig Meaghaidh and the Cairngorms, for the above week.

Anyone interested in joining us please give us a ring (Wirksworth 3392) or catch us at the Rowing Club to discuss it, as soon as possible as I would like to have a good idea of numbers before confirming the booking.

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NOV. 3RD INDOOR MEET
ROYAL OAK, OCKBROOK

A real treat - our own Ray Colledge will be talking about the 1st British ascent of the North Face of the Grosshorn and other alpine ascents.

Ray has considerable alpine achievements and I look forward to seeing his slides.

Come along on Nov. 3rd. See you there at 8.00 for a prompt start

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