

# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 1993

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The social season is now well under way, but this does not mean an end to outdoor activities, quite apart from the Dash, which has received adequate coverage already. There is arranged the excellent Stair Meet and the now traditionally named Bullstones in addition to informal and after dinner outings (See October circular for particulars of the first two meets.)

### Summary

6 November (Sat) Heathy Lea Bonfire  
7 November (Sun) Dovedale Dash  
12-13 November Stair  
20 November (Sat) Annual Dinner  
7 December (Tues) Indoor meet Royal Oak Ockbrook  
10-11 December Bullstones

### 12-13 November Stair Peter Amour

The Stair Hut needs little introduction, situated just South of Stair village on the Little Town Lane GR. NY 237210. The location gives good access to such peaks as Robinson, Dale Head, Hopegill Head, Crag Hill, while if the weather is unsympathetic Borrowdale and Derwent Water can give good reward. For the rock climber, Shepherds Crag gives good access at roadside, while classic routes such as Corvus can be found just South of Borrow Dale.

For bed spaces, transport offers or requirements please see me at the Brunswick or rin 0773 826219 after 6pm.

The regular rendezvous point of the Swinside Inn is recommended just North of Stair for the gathering of the "Wright" type of person.

Unfortunately I shall not be able to attend the meet (hurrah!) I am seeking a kind soul to act as keyholder/bailiff during the w/e but please don't all rush at once.

(We all look forward to seeing Peter recovered from his knee trouble and climbing again well before the next Lake District meet. CR.)

### 20 November Annual Dinner Mike Moss

All club members should by now have received their booking forms for this event, which will incorporate a live band at the excellent Millfields club. This form should be returned without delay to Mike Moss.

### 7 December (Tues) Indoor Meet Ockbrook

The December Indoor Meet at the Royal Oak at Ockbrook will be a slide show by Tim Cairns about Morocco. A good turnout would show proper appreciation of the effort which Tim, like all indoor meets performers, has put into preparation. A full program of indoor meets is incorporated with this newsletter.

### 10-11 December Bullstones Jack Ashcroft

Don't hesitate to book on this meet. The Ribblesdale, Bowland Forest area is a blank on many an Oread map. The village pub at OS. 103 GR. 712524 within 100m. of our accommodation, will help to rectify this.

I look forward to hearing in particular from scintillating sexagenarians and garrulous seventies, several of whom I hope will be able to extend the weekend for further walking in the Pendle country

Excellent accommodation has been booked at £3.00 per night for Friday and Saturday. A stay over Sunday night will cost more, depending upon the numbers.

(Ashcroft, although a splendidly enthusiastic fellow, is now too elderly and infirm to withstand the rigours of the traditional type of Bullstones meet, with spartan accommodation on Bleaklow -Ed.)

## A Typical Oread Sleeping Rough



## PAST EVENTS

### October Committee Meeting

The committee met on 12 October and after running through the routine agenda items the discussion centred round arrangements for the dinner, repairs to Heathy Lea, and the future of the Brunswick as a Tuesday venue (see Tear-off slip later). It was agreed to assemble all the relevant data to assist in reaching agreement with Chatsworth Estates regarding repairs to Heathy Lea roofs, and commensurate future rents. This was to be discussed in full at the December meeting. There had been a number of instances of vehicle theft and vandalism outside the Brunswick, and it was agreed that the club should be canvassed to determine whether a change of venue was desired.

I have no reports of outdoor events during October. If any club members have any reports of meets which I have not attended myself or received a report from the meetleader, then some particulars would help to enrich winter newsletters.

## SHORT NOTICES

### Accommodation

John Draper has written to let me know that the Engineering Integrity Society, a registered charity, has a house in Bala which is its headquarters. The house is used on an informal basis by friends and colleagues. It is detached, stone built has three large bedrooms with a total of six single beds, two large sitting rooms, dining room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, shower, central heating, pots and pans etc. If any Oread member would like to use the house, the society secretariat, Mrs. Catherine Pinder is on 0742 621155. There is no fixed charge for using the house, but contributions, £50 for a weekend, £100 for a week, including a weekend, would be welcome as a contribution to running costs. It is usually available at fairly short notice, especially in winter.

### For Sale

John Fisher has for sale 1 pair Scarpa Asofo Rock Boots size 41, little used, price 20. Contact John on 0602 214744

## HUT NEWS

### Tan Yr Wddfa

Nov 5/6	Vacant	
Nov 12/13	Aylesbury MC.	16 beds
Nov 19/20	Slough MC.	16 beds
Nov 26/27	Coventry MC.	16 beds
Dec 3/4	Derwent MC.	16 beds
Dec 10/11	Mercian MC.	16 beds
Dec 17/18	Avon Outdoor Club	16 beds

### Heathy Lea

Nov 5/6	Lisa Welbourne	Whole cottage
Nov 12/13	Ken Bryan	Whole cottage
Nov 26/27	Gwen Tressider	Whole cottage
Dec 10/11	Aylesbury MC.	Whole cottage

Will members who have visited either hut over the past few months and have not paid their hut fees please pay as soon as possible to C. Hobday.

**Mike Stroud**, who is to be our principal guest at the Annual Dinner, is lecturing at the Derby Assembly rooms on 7th November at 7pm on his 95 day journey across Antarctica in aid of the Multiple Sclerosis society.

### Changes of Address

Mike Wynn will be overseas until further notice. Please let me know of any other changes of address.

## INDOOR MEETS PROGRAM

All meets commence at 8.00pm. at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook.

- 5 Oct 1993 "The T.W.Y.C.C. Mount Api Trip"  
by Oread member "Barjee"  
J. Hudson talks on his recent trip to the Himalayas.
- 2 Nov. "From Salzburg to the Willspitz"  
by A. Pearson  
A talk on the mountains of Austria.
- 7 Dec. Climbing in the Atlas Mountains  
by Tim Cairns  
An account of Tim's recent trip to Morocco
- 4 Jan 1994 "Ski Touring in Scotland and New Zealand"  
by Rupert Hoare of the Eagle Ski Club  
A talk on ski touring
- 1 Feb "A load of old rope"  
by Dennis Gray  
Dennis will talk (and possibly sing songs) about the characters of the old climbing world.
- 1 Mar "Adventures in Tien Shan"  
by Peter Holden  
Peter will describe his to this area of the CIS taken in Summer 1993

## NEXT EDITION

I hope to publish this on 7 Dec. Please let me have written contributions by 1 Dec. I look forward to hearing from **Keith Gregson** who will see a compromising photograph of himself if he defaults.

Clive Russell (Newsletter Editor)  
Slate House  
Parwich  
Ashbourne  
Derbyshire DE6 1QD

# The Brunswick

Following numerous incidents outside the Brunswick, the committee are considering a change of venue, and would appreciate the views of club members who attend the Tuesday meetings or would do so at an alternative venue. Accordingly, you are requested to fill in the information below

Name

Details of any vehicle theft/vandalism near the Brunswick of which you are aware

Please indicate one preference from the following---

Stay at the Brunswick

Move to a pub with a car park North of Derby (Kedleston Rd./Allestree)

Move to a pub with a car park South of Derby (Alvaston/Chellaston)

Move to a pub with a car park West of Derby (Mickleover area)

Move to a pub with a car park East of Derby (Spondon/Borrowash)

Move to a pub with a car park elsewhere (please specify)

Completed forms to be returned to C. Russell, Slate House, Parwich by 1 Dec.

1883

BRAND NEWLY IMPROVED CLUB