



# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2001

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 4 (Sun) Dovedale Dash  
Nov 6 (Tues) Indoor Meet  
Nov 11/12 TYW Eating Meet  
Nov 24 (Sat) Annual Dinner  
Dec 4 (Tues) Indoor Meet

#### *Nov 4 (Sun) Dovedale Dash 11 am*

For training and travel details see October newsletter. I have spoken to the organisers who inform me that the two recent cancellations have occurred because of concerns about soft surface car parking near the start. This year they hope to have standby arrangements available in the event of very wet weather before the race.

Cancellation has never been later than the middle of the week preceding and is well grapevined and publicised in the Derby Evening Telegraph. If the race does not take place I suggest that the disappointed foregather in the car park at the disused station of Alsop-en-le-Dale (SK 155549), where I hope to have arranged a few committed and well informed Oreads to lead some small pack runs.

Rob Tresidder

#### *Indoor Meets Rob Tresidder*

Both 8 p.m. The Royal Oak in Ockbrook.

Tu 6 November.

Rock Hudson back from the BIG hill will lecture on "Not much mountaineering. Some thoughts and comments on going to big E."

Tu 4 December.

Richard Hopkinson, back from South America will talk on Huascarán and other mountains.

Rumour has it that the Lofotenites will come up with some multimedia fest perhaps in January. Who knows? There will be no indoor meet on New Year's Day. This will be replaced by a meeting on 8 January.

#### *Nov 10/11 Tan-Yr-Wyddfa Tony Howard*

The climbing and walking in North Wales in November can be very good. If its damp there is the chance of excitement climbing wet rock in big boots, for example in Ogwen, 'The Pass', or Moelwyns. If it's dry, there are Tremaddog and Gogarth to visit – probably the best crags in the UK for rock climbing at this time of year. The walking can be superb with the bracken a deep brown, set against a blue sky, or less romantically, complete crap with thick mist enveloping everything & freezing your digits off!. The hills could well be snow-covered – it's happened several times in the last few years. I for one did Central Trinity in quite thick snow at this time a couple of years back.

On Saturday night we will have food laid on, which will consist of a choice of curry, chilli etc (including vegetarian), plus rice and/or pasta, & maybe some cheese to follow. The price will be £5 per head paid to me in advance (plus your hut fees of course – which I will collect separately). **BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE**, & we should have a good evening, which given the short hours of daylight, could start quite early! If you would like to come along, let me know & drop me a fiver!



## SHORT NOTICES

### *Provisional Meets List 2002*

You will find next year's programme elsewhere in the newsletter. I have to admit I have hardly been deluged with offers. I hope that others may share my view that without meets the club is nothing. So please:

- 1 put your hand up to lead one of the meets already arranged
  - 2 come to me with a proposal to slot into a gap or replace something you don't fancy!
- The definitive list will come out with the December newsletter. I hope then to have also made bookings for "a hut" meet in Langdale and one at the charmingly situated Carlisle MC hut in Newlands.

### *Committee Posts*

There will be four posts vacant at the next AGM at the end of March 2002:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Newsletter Editor
- Indoor Meets Organiser

If you are interested, please come forward. No previous experience is necessary.

## **BRAINTEASER**

Answer to last month's brainteaser:  
Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana,  
Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri.

The first correct answer was supplied by Chris Radcliffe on 1/10/01, followed a few hours later by Hereward Tresidder (non E-mail recipients didn't stand a chance). Malcolm Padley and Clive Russell also sent in correct answers.

## NEXT EDITION

For the December edition it is essential that all material reaches me by **Saturday Nov 24th**. (but the earlier the better) I look forward to hearing from **DAVE JONES** (Bullstones) and **ROB TRESIDDER** (Black Rocks).

Articles in the form of Word (.doc) attachments to E-mails are preferred, but floppy discs sent through the post are also welcome.

Richard Coghlan (Newsletter Editor)

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MEETS LIST 2002 (PROVISIONAL v3)

MONTH	DATE	MEET	LEADER
JAN	Tu 1	NEW YEAR WALK	
	5 & 6	LAGANGARBH	R TRESIDDER
	12 & 13		
	19 & 20	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	
FEB	26 & 27		
	2 & 3	SCOTLAND	M HAYES
	9 & 10	HEATHY LEA	
	16 & 17	SCOTLAND	D KIRK
MAR	16 - 24	HALF TERM ? SCOTLAND	
	2 & 3	PATTERDALE	C BARNARD
	9 & 10	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	
	16 & 17		
	Sa 23	AGM	
	Su 24	SPRING STRIDE	
APR	30 - 1	EASTER	
	W 3	First evening meet	
	6 & 7		
	13 & 14		
	20 & 21		
MAY	27 & 28		
	5 - 7	MAY DAY CORNWALL	D KIRK
	11 & 12		
	18 & 19		
JUN	25 - 27	WHITSUN	
	1 & 2		
	8 & 9	ESOTERIC GRIT	R COGHLAN
JUL	15 & 16	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	
	Su 23	SUMMER STROLL	
	29 & 30	HEATHY LEA BBQ	
	6 & 7		
AUG	13 & 14		
	20 & 21	ALPINE MEET ? LAUTERBRUNNEN	
	27 & 28		
	3 & 4		
SEP	10 & 11		
	17 & 18		
	24 - 26	BH	
	31 & 1		
	7 & 8	TAN-YR-WYDDFA FAMILY	
OCT	14 & 15		
	W 18	Last evening meet	
	21 & 22	GOLDEN OLDIES AUTUMN AMBLE	
NOV	5 & 6		
	12 & 13		
	19 & 20		
	26 & 27	HEATHY LEA	
DEC	Su 3	DOVEDALE DASH	
	9 & 10		
	16 & 17	ANNUAL DINNER	
	Sa 23		
DEC	31 & 1		
	7 & 8	BULLSTONES	
	14 & 15		
	W 17	BLACK ROCKS	
	21 & 22		
	21 - 26	TAN-YR-WYDDFA CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR	