

As yet the Meets' cards are not yet back from the printers so the opening meets of 1956 are given below. Members will find that there are fewer meets but we shall be travelling further afield. I have arranged the meets in such a manner in order to make them more attractive to members as some meets last year were very badly attended.

Langdale Pikes.7th. & 8th January.

Situated at the centre of the Lakes, the Langdale Pikes offer some of the best climbing in the District. Here, as elsewhere in the Lakes, the rock is volcanic in nature and provides sound routes for novice and V.S. men alike.

Harrison Stickle, 2403 ft., Pike of Stickle, 2323 ft. and Pavey Ark, 2288 ft. are the main crags for climbing, whilst Gimmer Crag is noted for the severity of its routes and Pavey Ark for some fine gullies.

The Dungeon Ghyll Hotel offers activities less exacting but equally rewarding and is only a few minutes from the huts, As this is our first Lakes meet since last Whitsuntide, let's have a good attendance and renew our acquaintance with a traditional climbing ground.

With regard to accommodation we shall be using the Raw Head and the Robertson Lamb Hut, the first being mixed and the second men only. About 26 places are available. Mick Harby has asked me to point out that the R.L. Hut has recently been redecorated and extended at great expense, and those of us who use it are asked to be particularly careful. Bookings for the huts to myself and Mick.

Transport will be laid on in the now customary manner, so will car owners with space available and people requiring seats please contact me with details of time and place convenient for picking up immediately. I can be reached during the day at Nottingham 47313, and if I am not in please leave a message.

J. Bridges,
167, Regent Street,
Beeston, Nottingham.

Bryn-y-Wern.21 & 22. Jan.

Joint Meet with the Rock and Heather Club. This is the first true climbing meet at Bryn-y-Wern and at this time of the year demonstrates the good position of our hut, for if the weather gives good snow conditions we can give attention to the ridges and gullies at the head of the cwm. If, on the other hand, there is no good snow we can cling on the Tremadoc cliffs, which, because of their low altitude should keep reasonably warm.

Transport is by car, so will all who have, or want car seats please contact me as soon as possible with 10/- deposit per seat.

This is the first joint meet at Bryn-y-Wern so let's give them a good welcome.

M. Turner, 43, Victoria Rd., Sherwood, Nott'ham.

The next outdoor meet is on 11th. & 12th. Feb. J. Welbourn is the Meet Leader for the Sixteen Stones Walk.

Indoor Meet17th. Jan.

This meet will be at the York Hotel, Derby, at 7.30 for 7.45 p.m. R.G. Pettigrew is the lecturer and his subject will be 'Mountain Magic'.

Platers and Stampers,
City Rd.,
Derby.

M. Harby,
Hon. Meets Sec.

New Members.

Mr. & Mrs. F.C. Allen, 69, Brentford Drive, Muckworth, Derby.

B.J. Cooke., Hon. Sec.