

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

190, Dale Rd.,
Spondon,
Derby.

July, 1956.

Roches Meet - Joint Meet with Mountain Club.
August 25/26th.

It is suggested that camping arrangements should be made at Well Farm, which lies just to the N.E.N. of Hen Cloud. The first person to arrive will be doing the Meet Leader a favour if he asks permission for those who are to follow. Cars and motor vehicles can be parked on the lane underneath the Roches, but it is advised that a clear thoroughfare should be left for passing traffic.

It should be pointed out that the crags are on private land, and orderly behaviour is therefore essentially necessary. Whilst one may be able to climb without much trouble on the upper tier of the Roches, - and with circumspection, even on the lower, one should be careful not to flaunt oneself too obviously on Hen Cloud.

Whilst water can be obtained at Well Farm, the nearest hostelry to supply stronger drink is the "Three Horseshoes" on the Leek road.

For those who have done little or no climbing before, and do not know the crags (if any) the leader will be only too pleased to help in enabling them to climb, being prepared if necessary to conduct them up his own selection of Mods. and Diffs,

Eric Byne. Meet Leader.
210, Lickey Rd.,
Rednal, Birmingham.

Change of address.

Clive Webb - Discovery House, King Edward's Point, South Georgia.
6d. air letter gets there sometime!

Pete Janes. 15, Rowditch Avenue, Derby.

new Member

Janet Hughes. "Cartref", Meliden Rd., Prestatyn, N. Wales.

Flash - Showell Styles is about to move into "The Mountain Shop",
Cwm Croesor,
Portmadoc

and will be pleased to see any Oread or friend at any time (within reason).

PHOTOGRAPHIC MEET 1956.

The Photographic Meet will take place on the weekend of October 6/7 at Baslow. The exhibition of prints will, as usual, be divided into two parts, one comprising photographs which may be of any subject desired, while the other will be of shots having a particular Club interest.

In view of the response to the Colour Exhibition held at the York last year, it is proposed to hold another this year, but to enable as many members as possible to see it, it will be held on the Saturday evening at the Prince of Wales, after the prints have been judged. In order that a reasonable assessment of the slides can be made, I think that they should be available to the judge at least a week beforehand. In my opinion it is quite unfair to expect anyone to be able to decide the relative merits of 150 to 200 colour slides in the short space of an hour or so. This means that all slides submitted must be in my hands by the weekend of September 28th, and preferably earlier than that date.

To allow a reasonable range of subject matter, and yet keep the affair within control, I think a maximum number of 10 slides per person is adequate. To ensure adequate protection it is desirable that they should be mounted in glass, and they should also indicate the name of the owner to facilitate return afterwards.

Sid Cash, who is well known to many members, and whose experience of black-and-white and colour photography extends to before the war, has agreed to carry out the office of Judge, and his wife Peggy will present the prizes (if any.)

Members who wish, will be able to camp at Froggat's Farm as usual. Transport facilities to Baslow are more than adequate.

What you have to remember, then, is prints up to the time of opening of the exhibition, and slides not less than a week beforehand.

40, Palmerston St.,
Derby.

Ernie Phillips,
(Meet Leader.)