

Oread Mountaineering Club

February Meets' circular

5th. Feb. York Hotel, Derby. 7.30 p.m. Illustrated talk entitled "Oreads in the Arctic" by D.R. Falkner.

2nd. Feb. Invitation from Polaris M.C. to attend lecture & slides by Eileen Gregory of the "Abinger Himalayan Expedition, 1956" at 7 p.m., Midland Hotel, Derby. Oread members will be welcome.

15th. Feb. Llanberis meet - Leader - Mike Moore, 16, Morley's Hill, Burton-on-Trent.

The bus is already half full for this meet. Nottingham members please let Mike know now if you are coming. Jim Winfield offers 4 members transport from Nottingham to Derby to catch the bus from Derby. If there are more requiring transport from Nottingham the bus will start from there.

Early bookers occupy available Hut accommodation (only 10 places available at Ynys Ettws, others full), so the majority will be camping. Majority will seek sheltered sites between Cwm Glas Mawr & Ynys Ettws.

Easter Meets Langdale - Leader - Brian Cooke confirms booking of Raw Head Cottage (opposite R.L.H. - $\frac{1}{2}$ mile East of the New D.G. Hotel - near the road) at reciprocal rates of 3/- a head - bunks for 12 males, 6 females. If necessary, more accommodation may be obtained in R.L.H. or the Raw Head Barn.

A bus will run, leaving Thursday night, returning Monday night. Bookings + 10/- deposit as soon as possible to the Leader.

Ben Nevis Leader - Harry Pretty It is unlikely that we can run a bus to Scotland. Jack Ives says he cannot obtain enough petrol to go that far - so we're using him for the Lakes. However we are investigating running a rail coach - or we may share a coach with another Club. However, let the Meet leader know if you are keen on going.
An early idea of numbers going is essential.

Surely you can make up your mind what you are going to do at Easter now.

The following notice has been received from the Barnsley M.C. (with whom we have reciprocal hut rights), which may be of interest to ski-ing enthusiasts:-

Their Club Hut - Wood House - Members' rates - 2/- per night. The sleeping accommodation at Wood House has now been increased to 30 beds. It is anticipated, however, that this will still not meet the demand for accommodation during the period January to March, and individuals wishing to use the Hut during these three months are advised to book in advance. Failure to do this may result in disappointment, as the maximum number of 30 is not to be exceeded. Bookings for parties, must of course, be made in advance throughout the year.

Bookings to N.E. Wordsworth. Hon. Hut Secretary, 53, Salisbury Crescent, Chesterfield.

23rd. Feb. Glan Dens - Leader - Ray Handley. Joint meet with the M.A.M. Due to misunderstandings between officials, prior notice has not been given of this meet. Ray would be pleased to see some Oreads organise private transport & come to this meet, somehow.

Brian Cooke.

Hon. Secretary.