

73 Empress Road,
Derby.

25th May, 1957.

Oread Mountaineering Club.
Meets Circular.

Whitsuntide, June 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Pembroke Coast. Fred Allen will not be able to lead this meet but I understand that Ernie Phillips will be there.

Buttermere. Again, in the best traditions of Oread Meet Leaders, Stan Moore will be numbered amongst the 'absent friends'.

There appears to be insufficient support for a bus now that fuel is freely available again. Anyone requiring transport and any car owner with spare seats should communicate with me as soon as possible at the above address.

The Allens and the Handleys will be in Wasdale and Fred Allen has agreed to lead an alternative meet in this area. Anyone interested in joining this meet should get in touch with Fred.
J. Bury, Meets Sec.

Welsh Training Walk. June 29th and 30th. Leader Dave Penlington.

This popular meet will feature a walk of some 46 miles starting from Penrhyn Mawr near Colwyn Bay and terminating at Bryn-y-Wern. There should be adequate car transport but volunteers are required to drive the cars round from Penrhyn Mawr to the hut. The walk will probably be organised in two parties, one group starting early on the Saturday morning and completing the walk in one day. The second party will take sleeping bags and will bivvy on the Saturday night.

It will assist Dave to organise things if you will communicate with him as soon as possible if (1) you require transport, or (2) you can offer transport, or (3) you are willing to go on the meet but instead of doing the walk you will drive one of the cars round from Penrhyn Mawr.

Further details of this meet will be given in a later circular.
D. Penlington, 3, South Hill, Rolleston-on-Dove, Burton.

Evening Meets

Leader Jack Ashcroft.

There is a small movement afoot though of small magnitude at present which favours a series of evening meets during the summer months. I'm quite sure that the possibility of an evening's climbing on some of the rocks within reasonable distance of Nottingham and Derby will appeal not only to those recently taking upon themselves the responsibility of associating with the Oread, but also the old stagers. I sincerely hope that this latter group of stalwart characters will indeed find interest, the writer himself not having much knowledge of the rocks, much climbing ability or even a rope at present.

The programme is as follows, every meet being on a Thursday.

May 30th	Black Rocks. Cromford.	Grid ref. SK 285558.
June 13th	Harborough Rocks. Nr. Brassington.	Grid ref. SK242552.
June 20th	Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire	Grid ref.
July 4th	Rainster Rocks. Nr. Brassington.	Grid ref. SK 219548.
July 18th	Black Rocks. Cromford.	Grid ref. SK 285558.

To make an evening worthwhile it will obviously necessitate leaving urban life behind by 6pm. Jim Bury has already said he will be able to transport Derby people on Thursday nights. It now remains for some noble soul or souls in the Nottingham area to offer transport.

Enquiries, suggestions and comments via Jim Bury, Meets Sec., at 73 Empress Road, Derby, or far more satisfactory, The Bell, Tuesday evenings.
Jack Ashcroft, Meets Leader.