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PHOTOGRAPHIC MEET BASLOW

OCTOBER 8th-9th

JACK ASHCROFT

The 'Prince of Wales' has been completely modernised in recent months and in order to maintain the good relationships which have always existed between ourselves and the landlord it has been suggested by the house-proud feminine section of the Club that we should respect the new furnishings and wear shoes or rubbers.- It's probably worth the effort chaps - . Man can be master in his own home and bounce around in 'vebs' if he wishes but when it comes to hostelry care must really be taken not to upset those in authority.

The Licencee has recently stated that he enjoys our custom so lets keep at least one pub in Derbyshire where climbers are welcome.

Regarding entries for the photo meet. Photographs not of competition standard but of general interest to the club are welcome - all will receive a showing - colour slides after the presentation of the cup. Please use discretion in the number of slides submitted. Competition starts at 7pm Saturday evening.

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NEW MEMBERS

Application for membership has been received from the following. The committee would welcome any members to express their opinions as to any candidates suitability for election to the club. Write to the Hon. Secretary.

JOHN M. BRAILSFORD.

2, EAST CLOSE, ABBEY MEADOWS, DARLEY ABBEY, DERBY.

THE PRESIDENTS MEET AT BROTHERS WATERFriday, 21st October to Sunday 23rd October

During the Dovestone's Meet Brian Cooke handed the President a copy of Harold Drasdo's guide 'The Eastern Crags' with instructions that it should be read and digested for the meet at Brothers Water in October. That this has been done diligently can be ascertained from a study of what follows. Anyone familiar with Harold's style will probably recognise his descriptive power.

I hesitate to use the valley of Dovedale for obvious reasons (what an excuse for not turning up in the Lakes!) but it seems to be an ideal centre and it can be reached in half a mile from the South of Brothers Water. The Patterdale-Kirkstone road crosses the beck just north of the lake and a track leads into Dovedale from this point. Dove Crag faces north east, straight down the valley and although it only boasts twenty of routes these offer plenty of choice in type and standard.

According to Harold, Dove Crag is one of the most impressive cliffs in England. If this should be exhausted then further climbing, with plenty of scope for new routes, can be enjoyed on Gill Crag and Black Crag.

The Meet Leader proposes to leave Derby at about 6pm. in someone else's car and camp between the bridge at Brothers Water and the track which leads to Hartsop Hall. (Grid Ref. on Lakes Tourist map is:- 401125). All offers of transport are most welcome and should be made to:

Bob Pettigrew, Derby School, Derby.

Phone 47681

or

La Cima, 2, Avenue Road,

Duffield,

RGP.

Phone: Duff. 2416.

DON'T FORGET THE NEXT TWO POPULAR MEETS :- NOVEMBER 5th FIREWORKS MEET AT RHYD DDU AND THE ANNUAL DINNER AT ASHBOURNE . FULL DETAILS SOON IN THE NEXT MEETS CIRCULAR.