

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB  
MEETS CIRCULAR

27 MAY 1961

WELSH WALK 1961      JUNE 2/4th

LEADER: PETE JANES.

After the great success of this walk last year the great consensus of opinion is that we should repeat last years epic or at least strive to retain it's character by taking in as many successive ranges as possible. Due to the geographical position of the hut this is not really feasible if the walk is to finish at Rhyd Ddu and to me this seems desirable, especially from the transport point of view. Accordingly i have drawn up a walk which both starts and finishes at the hut and at the same time strives to retain the essentials of continuity.

The walk will start from the club hut at Rhyd Ddu early on Saturday morning and the first summit will be Snowdon. It will then take in the first half of the horseshoe, ie. Crib-y-Daysgl and Crib Goch, descending the North spur of the latter into Cwm Glas. Crossing the Llanberis road the southern flank of Glyder Fawr will be taken culminating in the passage of this latter summit and that of Glyder Fach. The descent will be down the Western spur and then across the Capel Curig- Pen-y-Gwryd road and up the slopes of Moel Siabod. From here over Yr Cŷilen to a camp or bivvy site somewhere above Beddgelert. At the moment I don't know where or in what form this will be. Some (Welbourne for instance) may carry a flysheet, others may want to "do it rough"! The steeplechasers of course may want to do the whole 'Bl...y' lot in one day. Anyway I for one and Burns for another will be calling a halt somewhere. On the Sunday, depending on current form, the route will take in Moel Hebog, Lefn and possibly Mynydd-Drwsy-y-coed. It will be obvious to all concerned that the route may be varied to suit individual tastes ie, finishing at Capel or Beddgelert. I hope that like all true Oreads, whatever the hardship, the true spirit and character of the walk will be upheld.

The venue on Friday night will be Rhyd Ddu and anybody with car space should endeavour to fill it regardless. The march is on chaps - "Gird up your loins".

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SITUATIONS VACANT

RHYD DDU      JUNE 16th-18th

PAUL GARDINER

The following are required at the club hut on the above week end:-

- TWO - Wall washers cum painters for work in Dining Room.
- ONE - Plasterer (semi-skilled considered.)
- ONE - Plasterers Labourer.
- TWO - Fireplace builders (Persons good at Jig-saws considered.
- THREE OR FOUR - Strong men to fetch and carry material for the above mentioned fire place builders.
- SEVERAL - Tea makers (ex, N.A.A.F.I. employees need not apply.)
- FIVE OR SIX - Spring cleaners for Bedrooms.
- ONE - Man capable of repairing large bed.
- ONE - Electrician capable of rigging up the landing light.  
(Ambulance provided).

If you can fill one of these places contact meet leader. P.W. GARDINER

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ERIC BYNE'S 33rd ANNIVERSARY ON GRITSTONE  
BIRCHEN'S EDGE

JUNE 24/25th.

This is as usual a joint meet with other clubs and will be a good chance to meet old friends and at the same time 'get some routes in'. Eric extends a warm welcome to all Oreads and friends to attend his meet.

Camping will as usual be at Froggatt's farm below the edge. As the farm has recently become 'under new management,' it is requested that Oreads do nothing to get this chaps back up as he has already stated that he may stop camping on his land.

O R E A D M O U N T A I N E E R I N G C L U B

S U P P E R M E E T

This Meet is intended to complement the Annual Dinner, in that it gives an opportunity for Members to drink and have social intercourse together for a complete evening. The well-stocked bar will be open from 6.0 p.m. onwards. Although the accommodation can cope with about 80 people, the supper is intended primarily for Club Members, wives, girl friend etc., and those closely associated with the club. There will be no formal speeches.

The Meet will be held on Saturday 6th May, 1961 at the Dog & Partridge Hotel, Thorpe, Dovedale, Nr. Ashbourne. O. S. Map Ref. SK 163505. The meal will be served at 7-30 p.m. and the menu is Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding and vegetables followed by cheese and biscuits, the price is 5/- per person. (Coffee if required is 9d. extra.)

We can camp in a field belonging to the Hotel, - will first arrivals ask Mr. Everitt, the Proprietor, exactly where he wants us to pitch our tents. Should the weather turn out to be very wet, they have very kindly offered us the use of the dining hall in which to sleep, but please be careful with primus stoves, when cooking breakfast on Sunday morning. The usual overnight fee of 1/- will be charged for either camping or sleeping in the hall and this will be collected during the weekend. If any one wishes to spend the night in a Pukka Hotel Room, with H & C water and have the Hotel breakfast, the charge for this is 16/-.

I have to tell Mrs. Everitt the number of persons wanting supper by Wednesday 3rd May, so will you please book with me as soon as possible. Will those who cannot get into the Bell, please send a Postal Order made payable to V. Phillips as the supper money has to be in before the day.

On the Sunday I suggest either walking in the Dales to blow away any hangovers, or for those who like Piton climbing, there is the White Edge and Pickering Tor, close at hand.

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Will you please book \_\_\_\_\_ supper/s.  
(State number)

We would like coffee for \_\_\_\_\_  
(State number)

For \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Names)

for which I enclose a Postal Order / Cash

for \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Amount)

Latest date of acceptance Wed. 3rd May, so please return as soon as possible to :- Ronni Phillips,  
40, Palmerston Street,  
D E R B Y .

( Supper 5/-                      Coffee 9d. )