

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR

August 25th/26th

Lawrencefield
& Millstone Edges

J. Brailsford

A climbing meet on two of the more recently developed gritstone edges which have both been extensively quarried. Lawrencefield has a number of good free climbs but on the whole the tendency in both is towards artificial climbing, which can be freely practiced on Millstone. It is possible to camp alongside the pool in Lawrencefield or in a more secluded spot at the northerly end of Millstone; in both cases it is advisable to carry drinking water.

Sept. 7th/8th/9th

14 Peak Walk

G. Hayes

A number of members have stated that they would like to have a go at the "14 Threes", so here is the meet to fill the bill.

The idea of holding this meet at this time of year is that the people on the walk should have recovered from the Alps or only just returned fit and well, also the weather should not be too hot!

As on previous attempts on the "14" we will be walking North - South, from Aber to Rhyd-Ddu. Private transport will be used to get to Aber where we will Camp or Bivvy at the end of the minor road that leads East from Aber for about two miles to the Anafon Valley.

Those doing the walk in one day (which of course is the proper way) must get away at first light if they want to get to the Hut at Rhyd-Ddu before it is dark. It is hoped that tea will be laid in at Glen Dena which will make a nice break for late breakfast before the North Ridge of Tryfan. Further refreshment can be obtained in Nant Ferris - if you are still feeling well! and of course on top of Snowdon. I hope another party will have a go at all the peaks taking two days, camping in Ogwen or Llanberris.

If drivers cannot be found to take the transport round to the Hut, car drivers will have to make their own way back to Aber on Sunday, I expect a car will be available to get them there, or of course they could walk!

All members and friends who wish to have a bash at this magnificent walk please contact me in the 'Bell' or at :-

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Sept. 15th/16th

President's Meet (Snake Pass) B. Cooke

The meet leader intends to go on the Friday night to the Barnsley M.C. Hut with the intention of climbing on Shining Clough on the Saturday and Laddow on the Sunday. Anyone requiring hut bookings or information see B. Cooke (or Tel. Derby 62620).

Continued.

Sept. 21st/23rd

Yorkshire Meet

Stan Coates

This meet is divided into two parts:

Saturday

A Walk covering the three peaks; Pon-y-ghant, 2,273 ft. Wharfedale, 2,419 ft. & Ingleborough 2,373 ft. from Horton in Ribblesdale. This is a fine walk in limestone country - approximate distance 22 miles - total ascent about 4,600 ft.

Sunday

Climbing on Cookrise Crag. This is a gritstone edge which lies at a height of 1,300 ft. and is situated approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles due north from Skipton. There are 45 climbs listed in the West Yorkshire area guide book. The climbs are of a high standard but there should be sufficient to meet all tastes for a good day's climbing. Transport will be by private vehicles from the camp-site in Horton to within striking distance of Cookrise. An early start on both Saturday and Sunday will be desirable.

The Camp-site is near to the centre of Horton in Ribblesdale which is situated about $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Settle - Map Ref. OS 1" Sensleydale Sheet 90 - 809726. Travel north from Settle immediately over the second bridge in Horton is situated the Crown Hotel outside of which vehicles should be parked. With the Crown Hotel on the left walk forward about 25 yards - turn sharp right and with a wall on the left move forward about 20 yards to the first gate. Camping will be in the field over the brow of the hill (Mr. Lambert's field).

A quiet arrival will assist in maintaining the goodwill of the villagers. Transport to the camp-site will be arranged in the Bell.

Advance Notice Don't forget to prepare your entries for this year's Photo meet on October 2/6th. Ray Handley is organizing it this year and has managed to get C. D. Milner to act as judge. More details in the next circular or newsletter.

D. Burgess.
Meets Sec.