

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR

Owing to the complete 'HAYES' that Margaret has been in since her engagement to Geoff, the date of the Buttermere meet has been altered to the weekend July 28/29. This was the date for the Cwm Eigiau meet of Bob Pettigrew's which is now cancelled, (Bob says the strain of approaching fatherhood is getting him down). A more local meet in Edale has been added to fill in the Meets Programme; this is:-

JULY 14/15th

EDALE

There is a campsite behind the local village store accessible to motor vehicles. Wez Hayden has offered to lead this meet, having just completed several months solid swotting for his BSc exams. The worry of that combined with a diet (the truth is out) has proved sufficient for him to lose the all familiar rotund shape so anyone attending this meet should keep a look-out for the new, lean Wezley. A local meet such as this with the walking and climbing of Kinder close by, should prove a good pre-holiday muscle opener.

JULY 27/29th

BUTTERMERE

M. Lowe

Please note that the date of this meet has been changed. Camping will be at the end of the Buttermere lake, a short distance from the village. (On the flat ground between the two lakes). It is a very pleasant site ~~and the water~~ by the water and by the start of the track to Birkness Combe. (Grid. Ref. 174164 - Lake District Tourist Map).

There is no need to introduce the area to most Oreads who will have been on meets here before. I am hoping for a fine warm day on the equally fine warm rock of Grey Crag in Birkness Combe and at the same time hope to see the "hard men" across the way running up the fiercer stuff on Eagle Crag. Being very optimistic, another fine day should see some of us on the delightful route over Scarth Gap into Ennerdale where Pillar Rock offers some magnificent long routes of all standards. For those who are 'pioneer-minded', the crags of Newlands are also near to Buttermere.

For Saturday night and all those who are not absorbed in the current craze of "Canasta", the pub. is a stone's throw from the camp-site. Anyone needing or offering transport see me in the "Bell"; write to 163, Wollaton Rd. Beeston, Nottingham; or phone Geoff Hayes - Beeston 256750.

AUG. 4/5/6th

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND

The club hut (complete with bath!) has been reserved for this weekend and anyone wishing accommodation should contact Chuck Hooley.

D. Burgess,
Gen. Meets Sec.