

THE OREAD
MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

WHITSUN

THE ISLAND OF SKYE

G. J. Gadsby

This will be a one week meet and we will be leaving on Friday evening, June 3th.

With luck we should catch the ferry at Kyle of Lochalsh before it closes on Saturday night for the week-end.

Camping will be in Glen Sligachan; cars can be left near the hotel where the road forks for Portree or Bracadale. Then take the track along the eastern side of the Sligachan river for about four miles until the twin Lochans are reached near the entrance to Harta Corrie, we will camp here near the Lakes. Map Ref. NG 498234 Sheet 25 (PORTREE).

This is a lonely spot in Britain's wildest glen and the Bank Holiday atmosphere, which now prevails in Glen Brittle, should be avoided.

The Glen is a good centre for the Black and the Red Cuillin, also Loch Corwick and the bathing beach on Loch Scavaig.

During the week we hope to pay a visit to the northern part of Skye where the Old Man of Storr (A 160 ft. rock pinnacle,) still awaits a second ascent and the wonders of the Quirang near Staffin Bay have to be seen to be believed.

Anyone offering or requiring transport please write to me at:

2, CAREW ROAD, RIVERGREEN, GLAPTON, NOTTS.

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WASDALE

D. BURGESS

The Wasdale meet is by now a tradition at Whit. and there is little that need be said about the area. Camping will be at the head of Wast Water on the lane to Brakenclose; there is no need to ask permission to camp, for you will be greeted the next day by a view of the farmer's legs at the tent door as he demands his 'bob'.

The valley will, no doubt, be crowded, with little chance of a pint at the hotel, but the hills and crags are large enough to absorb all with no crowding on climbs.

Lifts organized at the 'Bell'.

FORTHCOMING MEET

June 23rd - Anniversary Meet - Birchens - E. Byne.