

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Meets Circular - August

Craig Cowarch

August 17th

Beryl Turner

The Cowarch valley is reckoned to be one of the most beautiful in Wales, and in its upper reaches it is dominated by the imposing mass of Craig Cowarch itself. The Mountain Club have long been interested in this area and have published an interim guide to the crag, this has also been published in a past Climbers Club journal. The valley is approached through Dinas Mawddwy, best reached via Shrewsbury and Welshpool, and near the head of the valley it is possible to camp on the common or at the last farm (so I am informed!) Beryl Turner can be contacted at Nottm. 42862 by anyone requiring lifts.

Rivelin & The Snake

August 31st

Dave Weston

Dave Weston is acting as meet leader and has booked the Barnsley M.C. Hut for the weekend; it is also possible to camp at Blackden Clough, slightly lower down the Snake. It is hoped to visit Rivelin on the Saturday, where there are some excellent and little used climbs, the route up the 'Needle' is worthy of anyone's efforts and surely someone can be sacrificed on 'Alter' crack. The Chinese Wall and Fairbrook areas of Kinder are also easily accessible for a Saturday evening visit for anyone arriving late. The venue for Sunday will probably be Yellowslacks but that can be left until the day!

It is with deep regret we hear of the death of Brian Jackson ('Jacko') of the Summit M.C. Brian, a local climber, was known to many of the Oread and we all extend our sympathies to his parents on the grief we know they must bear.

Brian, killed in an accident on the Aiguille du Tour, was buried in the graveyard in Chamonix on Friday 2nd August. The funeral service, at the Anglican church, was attended by representatives of the Summit and Oread M.C. and some of the British climbers in Chamonix.

D. BURGESS,
Hon. Meets Sec.

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Sept. 13/14/15th

DOW CRAG

Doreen Gadsby

The Lancashire C. & C.C. hut at Tranearth has been booked as usual for this year's meet. This is situated approx. one mile up the fell road from Torver to the Walna Scar track only 40 minutes from Dow! (Grid Ref. 281957 Lake District Tourist map).

Anyone wishing accommodation at the hut or requiring lifts should contact Doreen either at the 'Bell' or at :
2, Carew Road, Rivergreen, Clayton, Nottingham.

As many know, this is a fine area for both walkers and climbers. Dow offers some of the finest routes in the Lake District with climbs of all grades on good rock, whilst in the unlikely event of bad weather, some fine walks may be found in the surrounding countryside.

Cars may be left at Church House Inn, Torver, having first gained permission from the publican, although it is possible to get them to Tranearth (at a pinch!)

Sept. 21st

Working Party

Club Hut

This, the second and last working party this year, is your chance to 'do your bit' for the club by spending a weekend working to improve YOUR property. Chuck and the hut committee will act as foremen and any offers of help should be made to them direct, any help acceptable.

Sept. 28th

Yorkshire

Stan Coates will no doubt be supplying details shortly for what is usually a very interesting meet.

We say farewell to Wesley Hayden, who is going to Bangkok for the next 12 months. If this drift eastwards continues we shall soon have to have a Far East Section!

D. BURGESS
Meets Sec.

*No hut available this weekend
Camp at Blackden.*