

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

Meets Circular - May, 1964.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Despite an earlier appeal, few members have as yet paid their subs. for 1964, so let's be having them, pronto'.

INDOOR MEET

A further meet will be held at the Borrowash Scout Hall on Tuesday May 26th when two films will be shown, namely:-

"The Valais" and a "Ghastley Rubberface" climbing film.

The show will start at 8.0 p.m. prompt.

BUTTERMERE MEET

May 29th/31st

Geoff Hayes

The end of May is considered to be about the best time to visit the Lakes, the roads should be clear before the "Blackpool crush" and the mountains at their colourful best.

It's two years since we had a meet in Buttermere so now is the time for a welcome return for those who know the area, and of course a good chance for others to discover what a fine place it is.

It is hoped that once again a group will walk over to Pillar Rock by way of Scarth Gap and Ennerdale. Birkness Comb, with its good climbing, is much easier to get to and a good idea for the Sunday. Geoff Hayes hopes to have a look at the Derwent Fells side of the valley. There are a number of climbable crags there, as well as miles of fine ridge walking in an unspoilt area.

Camping will once again be at Gatesgarth Farm at the head of Buttermere. The farm is marked on the Lake District O.S. Map and is the first farm on the left after descending the Honister Pass (the best approach from the South). In the dark watch out for the gate by the side of the farm.

The "Fish Hotel" in Buttermere Village provides Saturday Night entertainment and boats can be hired as a change from Mountaineering (for the Nottingham Ice Skating Section), and of course there is plenty of chance for swimming in either Buttermere or "Stummock Water". Gordon Gadsby has been told to do his usual water ballet for our entertainment.

LIMESTONE MEET

June 13th

D. Burgess

The venue for this meet is Monsal Dale with the idea of climbing in Water-cum-Jolly and Ravensdale. However, as these crags are possibly not the best introduction to limestone, it is anticipated a large proportion of the club will climb on Stoney Middleton on Saturday before going to Monsal Dale.

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The Monsal Head Hotel is a fine venue for Saturday night for those who enjoy a "wild rock" group! Unfortunately, the campsite has not been fixed as yet; it is possible to camp by the side of the road in the valley, but something better will no doubt turn up. Let's have a good turnout for this meet.

CLUB HUT RULES

Enclosed, members will find a copy of Hut Rules dated April 20th, 1964.

If you compare these with a copy that you should have from last year, it can be seen that Rules 1 and 4 have been altered. This was done by the Hut Sub Committee taking into consideration the feelings of the members at the A.G.M. in March, 1964.

Consequently, the Hut Sub Committee took these to the General Committee on the 20th April, where they were passed unanimously for circulation to members with a proviso that I ask members to write to the General Secretary, giving their views and comments regarding Rules 1 and 4. If no letters are received by the 6th of June both Committees will assume that all are in favour of these rules.

C. Hooley,  
Hut Custodian.

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D. BURGESS  
Hon. Meets Sec.