

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR

AUGUST

CRAG LOUGH, NORTHUMBERLAND

AUGUST 14th/15th

B. COOKE

ROUTE - Great North Road (A.1) to Newcastle-on-Tyne (190 miles) Leave Newcastle by the Westgate Road (A.69) At Heddon-on-the-Wall, keep right on to the B.6318; 14 miles on, cross the North Tyne at CHOLLERFORD; keep left at the roundabout (still on the B.6318) 10 miles on, the camp-site is at HIGH SHIELD farm. Map Ref. 768672 - O.S. sheet 77. Turn left, south, off the straight main road B.6318 and up a lane to the farm in 100 yds. Park cars on the left (East) verge of the lane; camp in the field on the left (East) of the lane. The entrance to this lane is clearly marked with a black and white sign post - HIGH SHIELD & FRESH BROWN EGGS! If you miss this opening, you'll find a Y.H. and a pub the Twice Brewed 1 mile too far West of the camp-site.

CLIMBING & WALKING

The camp-site lies just $\frac{1}{2}$ mile due South of Crag Lough. The crags face North from the line of Hadrian's Wall which runs East - West along the top of the Dolerite escarpment. There are over fifty routes of all grades of difficulty, up to 100' in height. Majority of climbs in the V.Diff - Severe grades. Rock is steep but the holds arrive well. The place is different and has a character all of its own. The lough below is a pleasant contrast to the near vertical lines of the crags. As Stanage is well-worth a visit from Newcastle, so Crag Lough is worth a visit from the Midlands.

This also, is the best section of the Roman Wall. Although not in evidence above Crag Lough, it stretches for several miles either way, in a state where it provides an elaborate pathway between the rich castles and remains of the Roman camps. Housesteads, one of the most interesting sites, is only two miles East of the camp-site.

I hope that some of you will consider the journey worth-while, and that the week-end is blessed with fine weather.

N.B. There is a climbing guide (not me !) to the crags, a copy of which is included in the Club Library.

If anybody needs it Brian's address is :- "Wenduyne", Long Rigg, Riding Mill, N'land. Tele. Riding Mill 314.

BRASSINGTON ROCKS

EVENING MEET AUGUST 18th.

This is the last of the evening meets, so let's make it a popular one !

GWYNANT VALLEY

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY 28th/31st M. WALLIS

Map Ref. 649526 O.S. Sheet 107 - Snowdonia

The A 498 from the Gwryd skirts Llyn Gwynant on the left when travelling toward Beddgelert. The gate to the field is on a sharp left hand bend, just before you reach the edge of the lake by the road. As it is an awkward turn from the N.E. it is best to continue to the lay-by ($\frac{1}{4}$ mile on) turn round and drive straight into the entrance from the S.W. down a little hill and then turn left through a gate towards the lake; camping is on the far right. It is possible to take a Dormobile down too ! This is an excellent campsite as it is a large flat field. WARNING - Don't camp too near the stream. There's plenty of room for cricket, football, swimming (in the lake) and the occasional odd games; if you've enough energy after a hard day!

There is good walking to be had in the nearby Moolwyns, Snowdon and Lli wedd, and for the rock gymnast the crag is a mere 10 minutes away. Please contact me at 66 Queen's Road, Beeston, or phone Nottingham 291111 - Ext 124 (working hours) if you can offer or are in need of a lift.

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NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the meet planned for Arrochar at August Bank Holiday has had to be cancelled and as you will see from the enclosed Meets Circular is now being held in the Gwynant valley under the leadership of Merle Wallis.

DOW CRAG

Due to booking difficulties it has been necessary to alter the date of this meet from the weekend of September 25th to that of September 18th.

LLANBERIS

The date of this meet has now been altered from Sept. 11th to September 25th.

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE A NOTE OF THE ABOVE ALTERATIONS IN YOUR DIARY, OR ON YOUR MEETS CARD

WASHINGTON BOOKS
EVENING MEET AUGUST 1934
MERLE WALLIS
This is the last of the evening meets, so let's make it a popular one!
I am looking forward to it with much interest.

LLANBERIS BANK HOLIDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 1934
MEET AT 7.30 P.M.
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