

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR - FEBRUARY, 1965

February 9th

Indoor Meet - Borrowash

8.15 p.m.

British Alan Kouh Expedition 1964 - A talk (illustrated) by George Rhodes on last year's expedition to these Persian Mountains. As George is an Oread member we are hoping for a good attendance, even from the skating section!

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February 20th/21st

Club Hut

P & R. Craddock

Hut bookings to Paul Craddock please; full write-up in previous circular.

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March 6th/7th

Churnet Valley

Tom Frost

Here's a chance to climb on virgin sandstone. Ever heard of Rain Roach Rocks, Painters Rock?

Camping will be at Rain Roach farm on Saturday night, SK 064427 in the field N.E. of and adjacent to the field containing caravans. From Alton Village descend the road towards Alton Towers and turn left just before the bridge over the River Churnet, (the caravans can be seen from round here). A few yards along on the left is the Talbot Inn where stragglers and the rest can meet on Saturday night. Continue along the road at the side of the river for half a mile until a sharp left bend reveals a steep side valley. A few cars can be parked here, the rest at the Talbot Inn. Just opposite the second "Locomotives Prohibited" sign there is a gap in the wall on the left (SW) side of a track. Ascend the steep grass path, 300° magnetic, bearing left behind a cottage after a bit and the rest is easy, but not at night.

I shall be at the camp site at 2.30 p.m. on the Saturday.

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March 19th

Bonnington Lecture

8.00 p.m.

Chris Bonnington will be giving a lecture at the Ilkeston College of Further Education on March 19th at 8.00 p.m. titled "The Alps and Beyond". This lecture is admission free to all and sundry, and all Oreads are encouraged to support this activity organized by the Department of Commerce and General Education of Ilkeston Tech.

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Don't forget the A.G.M. is on April 3rd. Give some thought to the Committee for next year; remember the Committee runs the club for YOU so it is up to the club to nominate who YOU think is the most suitable.

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D. BURGESS  
Meets Sec.