

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR

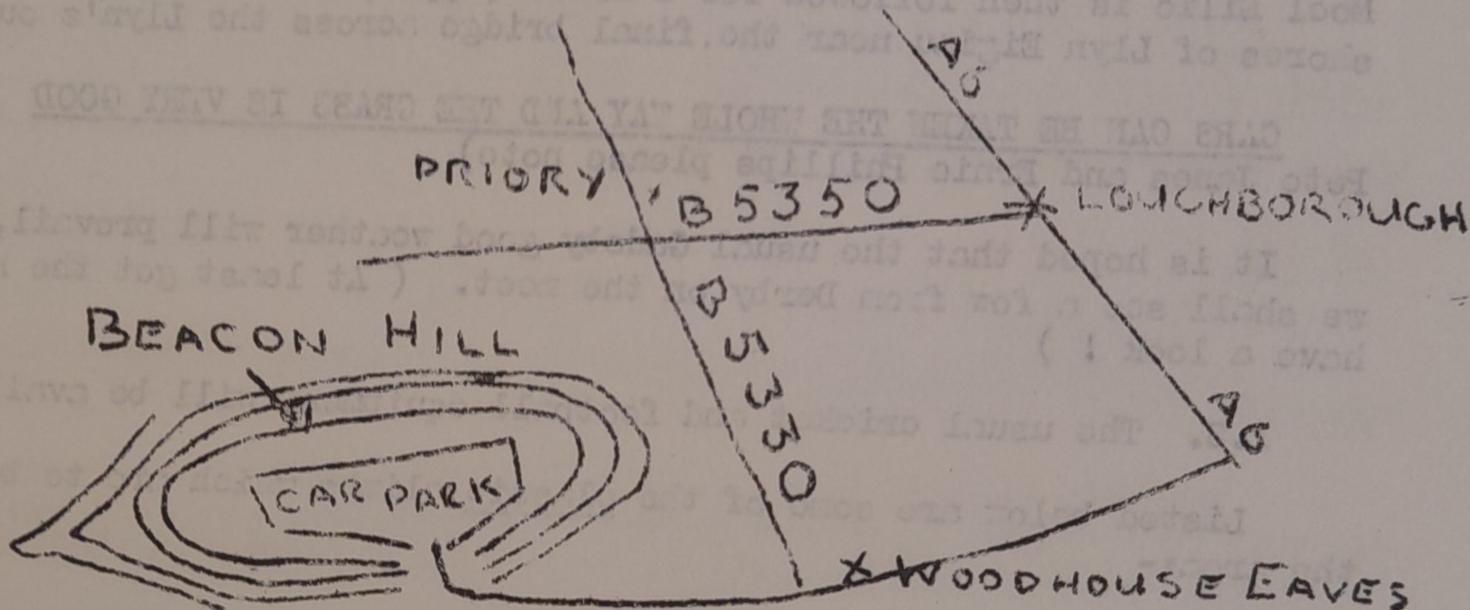
MAY/JUNE

MAY 26th      EVENING MEET      CHARNWOOD      ROGER TURNER

BEACON HILL - From Loughborough take the B 5350 to the Priory Hotel. Turn left here along the B 5330 ( Woodhouse Eaves road.) Continue for about 2 miles to a T junction, turn right and the Beacon Hill car park is on the right at the top of the hill.

"NEW"    "DIFFERENT"

Roger Turner invites you to try some of the rock climbing problems of Charnwood at Beacon Hill where there are a number of short entertaining problems. Later in the evening, those members who have not met the QUARRY SLAB will be introduced. (Preferably with a 120' rope) Others may wish to turn their attention to the second quarry which has several top-grade routes. (Top ropes recommended here owing to the nature of the rock) Rendezvous in Beacon Hill car park, a stones throw from the rocks. Directions for finding the quarry will be given at the meet.



MAY 29th/30th      BIRCHENS/GARDOMS      PAIN WESTON

JUNE 1st      INDOOR MEET      SCOUT HALL      BORROWASH      8.00 p.m.

THE BRITISH NEPALESE EXPEDITION 1964      DES HADLUM

Des will be along to show his slides of the expedition attempt on the 23,440' peak of Gaurisanka in the Nepal Himalaya. Close to Cho-Oyo and Hezlugtse, Gaurisanka is still unclimbed despite a Japanese and a Swiss expedition.

Des, a former Oread, and now a member of the Alpine Climbing Group, will describe how the team, led by Don Whillans, reached a height of 23,000' on the mountain in spite of adverse weather conditions and severe climbing difficulties. The climbers on the final assault, Don Whillans and Ian Clough, were beaten back by blizzards and avalanche danger.

Dennis Gray, Ian Howell and "Gnome" were also on the expedition.

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JUNE 16th

EVENING MEET

FROGGAT

ERIC WALLIS

Eric, Merle and some of the Nottm. and Sutton members will be there, and we are hoping for an appearance of some of the keener Derby ones as well.

JUNE 19th/20th

CWM EIGIAU

GORDON GADSBY

It is proposed to camp well up the cwm, one of the most isolated in Swodonia. Craig-yr-Isfa dominates the head of Cwm Eigiau and gives excellent routes of all difficulties far away from the crowds of Ogwen. The Carneddu climbing guide also gives reference to a number of other worth-while cliffs within easy reach. Some of the finest walks in N.Wales are also to be found in this area.

Transport will be by private cars, and it is proposed to drive to Tal-y-Bont, a small village about 11 miles from Bettws-y-Coed on the B 5106. A good track can be found here, leading into the fascinating cwm. After the first 200 yards the track turns south, passes a disused chapel on the right, then crosses the river Afon Porth Llwyd near a wood. It then passes between two branches of the river and past Pwll Du. The western flank of Moel Eilio is then followed for 2 miles (appx.) and camping will be near the shores of Llyn Eigiau near the final bridge across the Llyn's outlet.

CARS CAN BE TAKEN THE WHOLE WAY AND THE GRASS IS VERY GOOD (Fred Allen, Pete James and Ernie Phillips please note)

It is hoped that the usual Gadsby good weather will prevail, and that we shall see a few from Derby on the meet. ( At least get the maps out and have a look ! )

P.S. The usual cricket and football equipment will be available.

Listed below are some of the classic climbs which are to be found in the area:-

Ampitheatre Rib	-	Severe
Pinnacle Wall	-	Hard Severe
Mur-Y-Miwl	-	Very Severe
Great Gully	-	Severe (probably the finest climb of its kind - ask Geoff Hayes)

With many others of all grades.

JUNE 22nd

INDOOR MEET

BORROTASH

8.00p.m.

PORTRAITS OF BREADS - HAYES, HOOLEY, GADSBY  
and  
MEMBER'S EVENING

If you have been out on meets in the last five years you could be on show tonight.

Will other members please bring along some recent slides - say 15 - 20

JUNE 23rd

EVENING MEET

STONEY MIDDLETON

GUY LEE

The best time to tackle this fine limestone cliff. No jostling weekend climbers, no noisy transistors, no goggling spectators: so let's have a good turn-out.

G. J. GADSBY

Meets Sec.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 12th - EVENING MEET BLACK ROCKS G.J.GADSBY

MAY 18th Slide Lecture on the Alps by R.COLLEDGE at Borrowash

MAY 21st - 23rd THE TENTH WELSH WALK FRED ALLEN

This walk follows the pattern set in previous years by covering new ground. In the two days we shall cross the Cardigan Moors from Rhandir - Mwyn to Bryn near the Devil's Bridge and over Pumlumon Fawr to Machynlleth ( A 487 ) (O.S. Sheets 127 & 140)

We will meet Friday evening at the Royal Oak pub Rhandir-Mwyn , appx. six miles north of Llandovery. For drivers and members who are not interested in the walk there is a camp-site nearby on the banks of the river Twyi. This area abounds in walks and the fishing is good-tickets from the Post Office.

Transport will be left at Rhandir-Mwyn and drivers will ferry the cars over to the Wynnstay Arms Hotel near the Clock Tower Machynlleth for five O'Clock Sunday evening.

It has been suggested and agreed by several members who are interested in the walk that we should have dinner at the Wynnstay Arms. As this will have to be booked please send 5/- deposit to the Meet Leader quickly. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

MAY 26th - EVENING MEET AT CHARNWOOD ROGER TURNER

MAY 29th/30th BIRCHENS/GARDOMS PAM WESTON

JUNE 1st - INDOOR MEET -BORROWASH DES HADLUM 7.45 p.m.

This date is subject to confirmation but further details will appear in the next circular.

N.B. Fred Allen's address, for the benefit of those who may not have it, is :- 30, Kingsley Road, Allestree, Derby.

N.N.B. The club hut is fully booked for the week-end of May 14th.