

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

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EASTER MEET GLEN COE SCOTLAND

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After considering many areas I have decided that the scene of many a popular Oread Meet shall once again be the Rendezvous this Easter. Glencoe offers good ski-ing without the crowds of the Cairngorms combined with easily get-attable mountains for fine snow and ice work and hill wandering. Bidean nam Bian the highest Mountain in Argyle holds snow in the gullies to a very late date. (For inspiration read the account of one of the climbs in Murray's Mountaineering in Scotland) The Aonach Eagach Ridge is just across the valley from Bidean and provides an extremely good day. Further down valley the three high peaks of the Glenduror Forest give good mountaineering without the crowds! Ben Nevis is also only a car ride around the corner and nearer still is the Mamore Forest group of 10 peaks rising to over 3000ft. - These can be done from the Glen in a longish day!

For the increasing number of keen skiers in the Club the slopes of Meall a Buidhidh are just at the top of the glen. There is a lift from the car park to the plateau and two long tows to the summit. The main runs are more difficult and interesting than those of Cairngorm and the beginner will find ample snow lower down for practice. Night life is there for all and the village climbers Hop is a must on the Saturday. The camp site is an Oread exclusive and is situated about half way down the glen on the opposite side to Achtriochtan farm. The Grid ref is 157574 marked M.S. on the O.S. Tourist Map Ben Nevis and Glen Coe. I will be travelling there on the Thursday Evening and should be in residence in the early hours of Good Friday. So watch out for the Tin Tent Reg No. DAL 150C Transport will, as is normal, be a problem to work out so let me know early if you require or can give lifts.

TUESDAY APRIL 4th

INDOOR MEET

8.00pm

Des. Hadlum has kindly offered to give a lecture on the Andean Expedition of which he was a member. Des is well known to and a friend of many Oreads. This should be a very interesting evening and we also hope to see some slides taken in the Yosemite National Park. Let's see a good turnout for the last but one indoor meet, start at 8.00pm in the Scout Hall, Borrowash.

APRIL 14/16

CWM COWARCH

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The Stafford Hut has been booked ie. 25 beds

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Park cars on the Common FAWN OG FAWR. Cars must NOT pass the common. The hut is 20 minutes from the car park. I have a detail map which I will show interested people. Camping is unlimited round the hut so the campers will not be left out. Hut fees are 4/- per night.

The area abounds with scope for climbers and walkers. The Arrans offer quite off the beaten track walking. Cwm Cowarch is one of the last Strongholds of the walkers, as Buses haven't been able to gain access to the Cwm. A good weekend should be assured as the Mountain Club hut is a hut in the true tradition. Hope to see you there, John.

Gordon Gadsby is taking bookings for the Club hut at Easter, anyone interested please contact him.

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