

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR DEC/JAN.

DEC. 12/13/14

BULLSTONES

H. PRETTY

Assemble in 'Nags Head' Edale from 8pm, Friday night 12 Dec. Walk over Kinder to Wood Cottage - after closing time. Wood Cottage has been booked for Friday night only, so Saturday night will be spent in the Shooting cabin near the top of Lower Small Clough, G.R. 148958. This cabin is at the bottom of a small ravine near the head of the clough & can easily be missed walking on an east-west bearing in bad weather. For anyone arriving Sat. night & unsure of their dead reckoning navigation I suggest they identify the clough at its junction with River Derwent & walk up. If the turn out is anything like last year the cabin will be crowded so bring plenty of polythene etc. (a flysheet might be useful) The cabin has a stone slab floor so bits of foam "Spatz-M" will also be useful.

For those preferring to walk back to Bamford on Sunday, rather than Edale, it is a good idea to leave the car at Kennings Garage (by 'Marquis of Granby') on Fri. night & catch train from Bamford into Edale (Train times--19.34, 22.09) With a night walk over Kinder & a further night out on Bleaklow I am reverting to the early 'Bullstones' tradition. Inevitably it will be a memorable occasion & this year Williams will be tied to the Meet Leader with a length of medium weight manila. You never know, even Pettigrew might turn up or, more typically, send a substitute. I hope to organise a ham & egg tea at the Church Hotel, Edale on the Sunday for those interested. Perhaps you will let me know.

DEC 9TH INDOOR MEET, SCOUT HALL, BORROWASH. 8.00PM

MOUNTAINEERING IN EAST AFRICA by Martin Harris

An enthralling account of rock climbs on Mt. Kenya, Kilimanjaro,, and the RUWENZORI (The Mountain of the Moon)

MAS 1969 The hut has been booked for Xmas, & any inquiries, please contact the meet leader, C. Culley, Oak Beams, Castleway Lane, Willington, Derby. Tel. Repton 2208.

SAT. JAN. 3RD GRAND OREAD NEW YEAR INFORMAL DINNER & SOCIAL
ROYAL OAK, BAKEWELL AT 7.30 pm Price only 12/-

Food (sit down) followed by an evening of Fun, Games, Contests, Dancing, & Boozing (late licence we hope) All this to take place on the Sat. night of Harry Pretty's New Year Meet at the Derbyshire Hut. This will be a true Oread occasion. Come & make a week end of it. Heathy Lea & it's Barn can provide shelter for some & then there is camping at Ben Froggatts farm. Tickets are limited to the first 80 who give or send their 12/- to Geoff Hayes (Because of the late licence, only those having the meal will be admitted -NO gate crashers) The accent will be on informality, come in your climbing togs if you wish. Chris Radcliffe, the reigning Oread Press-up champion will be there to defend his title. Harry Pretty will be dancing instructor, & President Burgess will challenge the rest of the club to Limbo dancing !. Book your place in the hut with Harry Pretty. Book your meal with Geoff Hayes.

NEW MEMBERS At a recent committee meeting the following were made full members.

Robin Reeve, Miss Judy Shiner, & Trevor Bridges.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Miss Wendy Allen, 30. Kingsley Rd, Allestree, Derby.

Proposed G. Hayes, Seconded D. Burgess.

Any member wishing to comment on the above persons suitability for membership to the club, should write to the Hon. Sec. without delay. L. Langworthy, 26, Field Lane, Chilwell, Beeston, Nottingham.

HUT FEES FINAL DEMAND Will anyone who has outstanding Tan-Y-Wyddfa hut fees please pay them to D. Appleby as soon as possible. If any one is interested the hut is vacant on 13/14 Dec.

ALPINE MEET 1970 This meet will probably take place during the last two weeks in July. There will be a meeting arranged early in the New Year. If you are intending to go please put on your thinking caps for suitable areas etc.

DERBYSHIRE HUT There is now a Hut Book so please sign when stopping for day or night. There is also a box to put your fees into, so please use both.

TEAM ALPHA There will be a meeting of Team Alpha in the 'Black Horse' at Hlland on Monday Dec. 8th.

INDOOR MEETS SEC. The new indoor meets sec. is now Roy Sawyer, and not Fred Allen as stated in last months circular.