

OREAD MOUNTAIN CLIMBING CLUB

MEETS OF INTEREST
APRIL 1970

4th-5th APRIL

ROACHES

M. BERRY.

Let's have a good turn-out for this meet. The hard types fresh from their triumphs on the Ben, in Glencoe, on the Gower, in Pembrokeshire etc. (how spread out can you get?) should now be fit and roaring to go on the grit.

Your meet-leader is beginning to feel a springtime quickening of the blood. (Interpret that however you like !) and hopes that other decrepitate types will join him at this very popular venue.

Camping will be at the Paddock Farm field under Hen Cloud - Map reference 007617 and good weather has been booked.

11th-12th APRIL

THIRLMERE

L. CARIS

This very popular meet will once again be based at Gatesgarth Farm at the eastern end of Buttermere, Grid Ref. 194149 (Lakedistrict Tourist Map) I'm sure it will be well-known to most of the Oread as it has proved to be one of the friendliest farms in the Lakes where we have enjoyed many fine week-ends in the past. For the provision of the less hardy Mrs. Richardson will gladly accommodate those unable or unwilling to camp for a very reasonable fee. Tel. Buttermere 256.

The excellent barn at Gatesgarth is also open to us in the event of foul weather driving us off the camp-site. It is to be well recommended as Yours Truly has spent many nights there, snugly warm among the hay; not to mention the odd mouse or two. No doubt a good contingent will be making the trek across the Black Sail pass to attack the many excellent routes on Pillar Rock whilst more hard climbing is to be had in Birkness Coombe where i'm sure the hard men will find ample scope. A short but interesting drive over the Honister Pass brings one into Borrowdale where not even the connoisseur will fail to find something of interest. I will not go into the numerous walking possibilities as one only has to look around on arrival to assess the many routes in that field.

Those wishing liquid refreshment will no doubt find solace in the 'Fish' at Buttermere. There is, however, an extremely interesting inn, the 'Kerb Tile' at Loweswater.

On most Saturday nights there is a folk group entertaining the there, where one can sit and listen among very pleasant surroundings.

One small and important point to people arriving late at night - please keep the noise down when passing through the farm buildings. Once into the field, head down to the far end about 300 yards and look for my little green "cottage".

SCOUT HALL BORROWASH

INDOOR MEET.

14th APRIL

CHAMONIX

M. HARRIS & C. RADCLIFFE.

Martin & Chris have kindly agreed to show us some slides and talk to us about the area in which we shall be holding our Alpine Meet. As they have both had considerable experience in this area their knowledge will be an advantage to beginner and experienced climber alike.

ALSO SHOWING

The original golden oldy- "Douglas Fairbanks Radcliffe" in:-

"FIRST TIME ON ROCK"

Taken in glorious 8mm. technicolor!! this is a short film of Chris's early climbing days with Pete Scott.

The usual plea: BE THERE EARLY!

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

- Andrea Lesley Shaw - 607 Osmaston Road, Derby.
Proposed - G. Reynolds: Seconded - K. Hodge.
Richard Joseph Shaw - 607 Osmaston Road, Derby.
Proposed - B. Allen: Seconded - K. Hodge.
Andrew Michael Oakden - 13 Alport Close, Hulland Ward, Derby.
Proposed - R. Chambers: Seconded - K. Hodge.
Norman & Judy Milward - Holme Lea, Longford, Derby.
Proposed - F. Allen: Seconded - B. Allen.
Don Cowan - 158 Knowles Lane, Sheffield.
Proposed - R. Handley: Seconded - D. Burgess.

Any member wishing to comment on the above persons, suitability to the Oread should write to the Hon. Sec. without delay:-

L. Langworthy 26 Field Lane, Chilwell, Notts.

WANTED.

Material for the next and subsequent editions of the Newsletter!
So get your pencils out and let's have it.
Send all material to Pete Scott at 85a Duffield Road, Little Eaton, Derby.

CLUB BADGES.

the sale of club badges has dropped slightly despite ~~the~~ the recent increase in membership, so here's a reminder to new & older members that club badges can be obtained from the Meets Secretary either at the Wilmot on a Tuesday evening or by writing to him when he will send one by return of post. Price 6/6d. each.

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