

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR JAN. 1970

JAN 16/17/18

PRESIDENTS MEET CLUB HUT (WELSH) D. BURGESS

It is hoped conditions will be such that there will be snow in the gullies on Snowden & if not, the ascent of Lliwedd in winter always seems serious enough - plus the stimulating walk to get there. If the thought of the big hills palls there are always the sea cliffs which 'go' in winter; Fantan B is an 800' classic on the Lleyn Peninsula which last year cost Chris Radcliffe 10/6 per foot & of course Gogarth is well worth a visit & has routes of reasonable standard (I think) Anyway the main thing is a good crowd at the hut, on the hill & all together for a drink at night. Please take some booze & if everyone gets back off the crags this year we can have a swinging 'do' in the hut with music, we hope, by Herr marconi handley, the resident D.J. Bookings to me at the Wilmot, first there get the beds.

JAN 13

INDOOR MEET SCOUT HALL BORROWASH 8.00pm

Please note the date of this meet as it is not in the correct order on this circular.

As we have not had a chance to see each others slides for a time I thought the next indoor meet would be a members evening. Instead of relying on a few people bringing all the slides as usual lets take about  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz. or so each, Beach, Xmas anything as long as its club interest. So that we can ALL get to the Wilmot after the event PLEASE be there at 7.30 to start at 8.00 prompt.

JAN 30/31/FEB 1

PATTERDALE

C. RUSSELL

Camping will be at Tony Browns farm O.S. Lake District tourist map ref. 398I44 (Deepdale Hall Farm) Turn sharp left after crossing the bridge at Bridgend on the A592 & enter the field on the left hand side of the narrow lane by the first gate. The meet leader hopes to be there by about 9.30pm on Fri. evening. The area offers good walking on both sides of the valley, particularly on the less frequented High Street range to the East with the possibility of good easy snow gullies in the Helvellyn area & of course ski-ing if conditions are right. It should be mentioned that rock climbing exists on Eagle crag in Crisedale & that even Pettigrew was enticed to within 50yds of the crag during the last club meet in the area.

MAR 13/14/15

LANGDALE

R. SAWYER

Langdale has been a popular meet for a number of years. There is something there for everybody including snow, we hope. We will camp on the National Trust site at the head of Langdale on the Friday night. Anyone wanting to chance a lift in the "Beetle" please see me in the 'Wilmot'

MARCH 27/31

EASTER SCOTTISH MEET - GLEN NEVIS

G. HAYES

The traditional Scottish Easter Meet moves back to the favourite & popular area of Ben Nevis & the Mamores. Camping will be in Glen Nevis close to the river just past the Youth Hostel. When going down the glen from Fort William the Youth Hostel is passed on the right & soon after a track is seen going down towards the river on the left. First there find the best camping spot. The approx. Grid Ref. is I287I7 on the O.S. Tourist Map "Ben Nevis"

There is a new climbing guide to the 'Ben' just published & this includes details of Snow & Ice climbs on the mountain. As you know the 'Ben' gives the longest & finest Snow & Ice routes in Britain. Also the area to the East at the end of Glen Nevis (The Mamore Forest) is well known for easier climbing & fine ridge walking over about 14 peaks. Terminal gully on Stob Ban is a good beginners snow route & the Devils ridge on Sgurr a Mahim is a good scramble which can be entertaining with good snow. Finally to the North the two fine 4,000 ft. peaks of the Aonach's are reached from the end of the road at the end of the glen & for the hard walker the Hills of the Grey Corries are 'get-attable'! So sharpen your crampons & ice axe - don't forget a torch & Scottish Phrase Book & come along for the best climbing in motoring distance at Easter. Most members going on the meet will be leaving on the Thursday night & returning on the Monday or Tuesday. See me to arrange lifts. By the way don't forget to take your skis - the slopes of Glen Coe are not so far away & if you don't fancy the motoring round you could always stop off at the slopes on the way back.

NEW MEMBERS. Wendy Allen was made a full member at a recent Committee meeting.

ALPINE MEET A meeting will be held at D. Burgess house - 36, Hillside, Findern, Derby. on Wed. Feb. 4th. Anyone interested please come along to discuss this meet.

TEAM ALPHA A series of First Aid lectures have been arranged on the following dates Feb. 3rd, Feb. 17th, Mar 3rd. These lectures will take place in the Cafeteria at Rolls-Royce & Associates Ltd Raynesway, Derby from 7.30pm. to 9.00pm.

Would members of Team Alpha please note that due to the alteration of the date of the A.G.M. the training week-end (Feb 28th) NOW coincides with the A.G.M.!!

FOR SALE Koflach Ski Boots size 9½ Contact Fred Allen.

HUT FEES Would any members with outstanding Welsh Hut fees PLEASE pay up to Dave Appleby as soon as possible.

WANTED Any offers of crockery for the Welsh Hut will be Gratefully received.