

6 OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB.
MEETS CIRCULAR MAY/JUNE 1970.

MAY 23/24/25. WHIT. The Eskdale Meet has been scraped as most members seem to have made other arrangements with groups visiting Skye, Devon and the Welsh Hut-to name but three. Anyone interested in visiting the Welsh Hut should contact Dave Appleby without delay-only a few beds left.

MAY 29/30/31. DOW CRAG-GONISTON. K. HODGE.

This venue has been one of the hardy well attended annuals on the Oread calendar for a long time, and I hope that the forecoming visit will be no exception. The area needs no introduction really but for those who have never had the pleasure:-
The Lancashire Cave & Crag Hut 'TRANEARTH' holds 30 people and is situated approx. 1 mile up the road towards the Walna Scar track from Torver (O.S. map grid ref. 28I957.). After the first gate where cars must be parked after unloading gear the road becomes a bumpy track so watch your car springs.
Hut fees are 2/- per night for members, 3/- for none members.
The crag, situated 2½ miles due West of Coniston (1 hours thrutch from the hut), flanks the eastern bank of Goats Water, and has three main buttresses which sport routes of all grades upto 370 feet long. A detailed list of all routes may be obtained from the F.&R.S.C. 1968 edition of the guide book to the area.
The area offers an abundance of delightful walks, one that is worth doing traverses the skyline around Goats Water taking in The Old Man, Dow Crag, Buck Pike and Brown Pike.
Please contact me immediately for bookings (only a few beds left) and see me at the Wilmot the tues. before to arrange lifts.

JUNE 5/6/7 WELSH WORKING PARTY. D. APPLEBY.

On this first 1970 Working Party your Hut Sub-committee have another list of jobs to be done- we are at the moment in the final stages of selecting an electrical heating system and it is hoped that work will commence on this at the first working party. Again (I'm afraid) the outside needs a coat of paint and if you remember the last time the operation was enjoyed by all under those master painters Colledge and Handley. New kitchen tables are to be built, the lounge walls to be finished off-the drying room needs attention-amongst the usual cleaning and patching up, so lets have a good turn out on this first working party.
Please let me know of your intentions to go also people requiring lifts see me in the Wilmot any tuesday.

JUNE 12/13/14 WELSH WALK. P. GARDINER.

A glance at the current meets card shows that there is good coverage of North Wales ~~to~~ Gwarch, Llanberis, Cader, Ogwen, Berwyns etc., and so one is faced with not only the old Welsh Walk problem of how to arrange transport, but also with deciding where to go so as not to conflict with other meets.
This years walk is a logical continuation of last years Abergwesyn-Plynlimon route but starting as all walks should, at a pub, The Black Lion, (or it might be the Glan Severn, depending on which has the best Ale.) in Llangurig- 5 miles out of Llanidloes on the Aberystwyth road. Bring enough money to last until 10-30 pm - it makes the night shorter.
Proceed to bivvy at approx. 764866- OS. sheet L27, near Rheidol Reservoir Dam.
Saturdays route is Northwards from Plynlimon to somewhere in the vicinity of Corris via terrain not frequently visited by the Oread

This permits an alternative short route to be taken on Sunday:-
i) via the Southern flank of Cader to the coast if it is sunbathing weather.

ii) across to Dinas Mawddy if it is persisting down.
The route is designed as much to try and attract as many non-combatants as well as walkers so that there is not too much ferrying of walkers back to their cars - your driving wife or girl friend can take the sun in Aberystwyth, Aberdovey and Towyn whilst you are sweating over the hills.

No doubt final transport arrangements will be sorted out at the bar of the Wilmot on Tue 9th June but if you are not able to be there please phone me at Derby 59957 and we'll get something worked out. It is rumoured that there is free beer on Sunday for all participants - but only those who show up will find out if it's TRUE !!.

JUNE 26/27/28

BUTTERMERE.

G. REYNOLDS.

Yet another B 'S UP on the meet's card, what better than one visit a year but TWO visits in three months!!

Camping as before at Gatesgarth Farm, at the eastern end of the Lake (OS map GR.L94I49) and Pillar and Birkness Combe will still be there.

For those not wishing to be out done Thirlmere is only four mountain ranges and at least one lake away!!!

But seriously folks this is an excellent climbing area ideal for those going to the Alps because of the long uphill thrutch necessary to reach the crags, so lets have a good time out.

Contact G. Reynolds for lifts etc., at the Wilmot the tue before.

FOR SALE Childs Italian Fell Boots - size 3I, approximately 10/II British size.
Good Condition. Price 10/-
Contact Paul or Betty Gardiner.

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