

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB.
MEETS CIRCULAR
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1970.

SEPT. 19/20.

YORKSHIRE CRAGS.

C. RADCLIFFE.

There have been a few meets recently to Yorkshire Limestone so I thought this meet should be devoted to Yorkshire Gritstone. Camping will be at High North Farm, grid ref. 204654, immediately beneath the Fag/Hatters Groove area of Brimham Rocks. To get there; M1 to Leeds, Then the A61 through Harrogate as far as Ripley Village. Turn left along the B6165 to Summer Bridge (6 miles). Turn Right at the Flying Dutchman, go up the hill beyond the main entrance to Brimham and the entrance to the farm is about 2½ miles on the left. Avoid confusing High North Farm with the neighbouring North Pasture Farm, marked on the O.s. Map. Camping is on the field at the end of the track, near the farm buildings.

I suggest that we motor to Almscliff on Saturday, This crag is situated about one mile north of the Otley/Harrogate Road at grid ref 268490. Although a fairly small crag it is in my opinion one of the finest of all Gritstone Craggs- absolutely clean and every route a classic.

There is something for everyone with 32 routes of severe and below, 28 routes of vs. and above. Brimham itself, consists of a unique array of pinnacles offering nearly 130 routes of all standards and many boulder problems. There are many possibilities for enjoyable walks in the area, but principally this will be a climbing meet.

The Half Moon Pub can be reached by a few minutes walk over the fields from the camp site and another good pub is the Royal Oak in Dacre Banks, but for convenience I shall be at the Flying Dutchman in Summer Bridge on Friday evening- Hope to see you. The guide to these crags is Yorkshire Gritstone, published by the Y.M.C. and the O.S. maps to the area are sheet 91 (Rippon) for Brimham Rocks and sheet 96 (Leeds & Bradford) for Almscliff.

OCT. 3/4.

OGWEN.

R. HANDLEY.

This is a joint meet with the M.A.M. at GLEN DENA. Anyone interested in this meet please contact R. Handley at the Wilmot on Tuesday evenings.

OCT. 10/11.

PHOTO MEET.

P. GARDINER.

This weekend starts off on Saturday afternoon by the official opening of Heathy Lea at 3-00 pm.

The Royal Oak, in Bakewell has been booked for your evenings entertainment which starts at 7-00pm. with an extraordinary General Meeting, to put forward the following revised Rule 15.

RULE 15.

The subscription shall be £2/0/0 per annum for Full Members and 15/- per annum for Associate Members, due on election, and subsequently on the 1 st. January each year. Members elected on or after 1 st. November in any year shall be exempt from a further subscription the following year. The subscription for married couples who are both members of the Club shall be £3/0/0 per annum. Members who are permanently resident abroad may, if they wish, pay a reduced subscription of £1/0/0 per annum.

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Married couples both being members resident abroad may, if they wish, pay a reduced subscription of £1/10/0. Subscriptions shall be paid within 6 months of becoming due, and any Member who fails to pay within this period shall be, at the discretion of the Committee, struck off the list of Members. A warning notice must be sent out by the Treasurer not later than the fifth month.

The committee hope that all members will turn up prompt for this important meeting

After that serious topic it is hoped that the Photo Meet will get underway at about 8-00pm with C. Douglas Milner officiating, so start sorting out those winners.

Another circular will be issued shortly giving full details of the opening and competition.

OCT. 7.

DERBY ART GALLERY.

R. COLLEDGE.

THE EIGER.

7-30pm. prompt.

Ray Colledge has very kindly agreed to give this lecture on behalf of the fund set-up to secure an Eric Byne Memorial Camping Site in the peak district.

I'm sure that those members who saw Ray's slides last winter will agree what an excellent show they made and look forward to this opportunity of seeing them again.

Tickets will be available from committee members or your local sports shop.

OCT. 24/25.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA

D. APPLEBY.

No specific climbing venue for this meet but lets see a good turn-out on the crags and hills— just put your name down for a bed ---turn up on the meet and take your pick from the numerous places which can be reached from Tan-y-Wyddfa ie, Tremadoc, Gesail, Silyn and Cloggy, etc., and for people who want to work some ale off the Snowdon or Pennent Horshoe's should be of benefit as well as many other excursions which abound the hut. It seems to be the (revived) thing now for Oreads to drop into the Gwryd on the Friday night for a quick half --- The boozing on Saturday night seems to have shifted down into Beddgelert, so the choice is yours.

Let me know if you want a bed and/or a lift, and lets have a good turn out--- Contact me in the Wilmot or at home

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NEW MEMBERS.

D. Guyler and Andrea Saw were made Full Members at a recent committee meeting.

INDOOR MEETS.

Ron Chambers is now in charge, any ideas and help especially from the ladies will be gratefully received.

The committee are looking into the possibility of an alternative venue, preferably at a Pub.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

'Killer' Squires is now living in a mud hut somewhere in Kenya.