

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS LIST MAY/JUNE 1973

MAY 4/6 CWM COWARCH

This meet is cancelled

MAY 11/13 HEATHY LEA

D. WESTON

I don't think I need to go into details about Heathy Lea or the area in which it is situated, except to say that this is a full weekend meet and that Heathy Lea has been booked. I propose to start off from Heathy Lea at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning for a walk along the edges to Stanage, knocking off the odd route on the way. I want to try and make it a round trip with the turning point at Stanage. This I suppose will depend on the weather, how well we are going and how many ale stops we have. This could be just the thrash round you need before the 14 Peaks and the Alps, so lets have you out with your skates on, don't think you will need your P.A.'s

MAY 16 HARBOROUGH ROCKS

EVENING MEET

A delectable little practice ground on Dolomitic Limestone, but a change from Rainster Rocks, this should be a good chance to tone up the fingers on a vertical rock. The rocks are well seen just north of the Brassington-Wirksworth Road, Map Ref 242 553

MAY 18/20 CWM BIGIAU

R. SQUIRES

Cwm Bigiau can claim, along with the C.I.C. hut and Cwm Cowarch, to be 'the nearest thing to an Alpine hut in Britain'. Wildly situated in the Carneddau near to the great crags of Craig Ys Ysfa and Ysgolion Duan, which offer such wonders as a 1000 ft V. Diff (with panoramic views), Great Gully (S. for strong swimmers etc) and for the walkers a chance of, once again, not finding the summit of Carnedd Llewellyn in the mist.

Situation G.R. 714 638 on O.S. sheet 107

Approach Head generally in the direction of Wales. At Pentrefoelas turn right signpost Nebo (B 5113) through Nebo to Llanrust. Turn left in Llanrust over packhorse bridge through Trefiw, Dolgarroy to Talybont. Turn left in Talybont, hairpins upwards and continue to fork. Either Left 2 1/2 miles to dam, leave a shorter walk to hut (15 min) but rough. Safari drivers only. OR Right, go until you stop, then follow track down on foot. A track leads from the dam to the hut. Torch necessary. The hut holds 12 moderate sized people only when fully cooperating. Camping is possible below the dam or higher if you carry gear. For bookings and lifts see me in the Wilnet

MAY 25/28 SPRING HOLIDAY CORNWALL

L. BURGESS

The Oreads are dispersing to all parts of the globe for the holiday, but Cornwall is selected for the official meet. For details contact Burgess at Repton 2465

JUNE 1/3 EARL STERNDALE

C. ROBBLY

As this meet follows the bank holiday I propose to make it Sunday only. I first visited this limestone crag a few years ago and was greatly impressed with the selection of routes of all standards which it has to offer plus the pleasant outlook onto High Wheeldon. For those who do not want to climb there are plenty of sunbathing spots and an excellent walk can be had over Chrome and Parkhouse hills, which afford fine views towards Axe Edge and the Dane Valley. Approach is via the Ashbourne-Buxton Road, leave the main road for Earl Sterndale, upon entering the village turn sharp left for Crowdcote. The crag is situated in a valley about 3/4 mile from the village.

JUNE 6 BLACK ROCKS

EVENING MEET

No introduction is needed, for many people this is the original gritstone crag. Just turn up and perform.

JUNE 8/10

MARSDEN-ROUSLEY

J. ASHCROFT

This meet will commence on Friday night at Marsden. It is hoped to catch the 21.20 train from Manchest Victoria Station to arrive at Marsden at 9.51pm. For those travelling from Derby train times are Derby 8.42 hrs Manchester (Piccadilly) 20.43hrs

From Sheffield train times are, Sheffield 19.08 hrs; Dore & Totley 19.16hrs;

New Mills change for Manchester Piccadilly 20.34hrs

Get your rucksacks down to a minimum. Friday night bivouac and Saturday night at Hags Farm G.R. 161 889 and enjoy a walk 'over the best of the dark peak' Black Hill, Eleaklow, Kinder and Win Hill and down the Edges to Heathy Lea, or Hatlock for those keen enough.

Heathy Lea is only 10mins or so from Dore & Totley station. Cars can be left at either place for collection Sunday. Check your own train times nearer the date and make arrangements with Jack at Sheffield 362463

JUNE 15/17

ROACHES

G. WRIGHT

Camping will be on the right of the road from Upper Hume to the Roaches, just before Hen Cloud and next to a belt of trees at G.R. C09611. Water and toilets are at the first farm on the right on the road out of Upper Hume. The Roaches offer some of the best Gritstone climbs of all grades in the Peak and there is plenty of moorland ridge and valley walking. If the 'yobs' are on the Roaches on Sunday a move to Hen Cloud, which also offers fine routes, should lose them. I will be in 'The Rock' at Upper Hume at 9pm on Friday.

JUNE 22/24

LLANBERIS B.M.C. AGM AND DINNER

P. GARDINER

This meet is an opportunity to combine the fine rock climbing of Llanberis with the B.M.C. function, the AGM in the afternoon and a dinner at 8pm at the Royal Hotel Carnarvon. Tickets are available from P. Scott, price £2.50, closing date 31 May. Speaker C. Bonnington. For information about campsites, lifts etc contact Paul Gardiner on Derby 59957

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

An application has been received from Farnk Goldsmith, 17 Eastglade Road, Bestwood Park, Notts NG5 5Jt. Proposed G. Gadsby Secunder J. Welborne. Any members having any views on the above persons suitability for membership should write to the Hon. Sec. at once.

ALPINE MEET

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G. GADSBY

It was decided at last month's committee meeting that the venue for this years Alpine Meet would be the ZILLERTAL REGION in the TYROL, AUSTRIA. The dates are JULY 27th to 12th August. Some people will be going the week earlier and having a full 3 weeks.

As Meet Leader I will be in the area from 28th July and will be staying in a chalet with ten other members at a small village called SCLIPPERS at the entrance to the ZILLER VALLEY approximately 15 miles from MAYENHOFEN. This has been booked since December, although the leadership of the meet only landed in my lap two weeks' ago!

A meeting has been arranged for WEDNESDAY 9th MAY at our house 7 Imperial Avenue, off Imperial Road, Beeston, Nottingham at 8.00pm. Members and friends intending to go on this meet are invited to come so that details of camp sites etc can be settled.

HUT BOOKING SECRETARY

Colin Hobdays teleph one number is now NOTTINGHAM 701421 ext <sup>32</sup>~~35~~ during office hrs.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Safari Reg and Ann Squires on the birth of their son, Adam.