

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 1974

AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1 EDALE D. APPLEBY

This meet, following the bank holiday weekend means that all of you that got your tents wet in the Lakes can take advantage of drying them out under the Derbyshire sun. Camping will be at Highfield Farm at Upper Booth - map ref; 102850 - its entrance is just on the bend. I hope to be in Nags on Friday night and I look forward to buying you your first beer. The area is one we all know well and I feel it would be pointless in 'selling' it to you - it has always sold itself by the fact that it offers such a lot. I will most likely walk on Saturday and climb on Sunday - therefore be prepared to be awakened at the crack of dawn by the babies - misses Appleby and Burgess with myself outside your tent arousing your enthusiasm. Looking forward to a good turnout.

SEPTEMBER 6/8 YORKSHIRE LIMESTONE Pete SCOTT

I propose to hold the meet in Wensleydale. This will primarily be a family meet, but some fairly hard walking is envisaged for those who need to let off energy. For those with lower horizons there are some gentle walks through the surrounding fields and along grassy river banks. The area has many interesting little nooks and crannies including a cheese factory, several quaint villages and the highest unbroken waterfall in England. Local fishing is also available. The village has quite a few pubs.

Place Hawes, Wensleydale

Campsite Dinsdale, Brownmoor Farm, Hawes. G.R. 878903

SEPTEMBER 13/15 LLANBERIS PASS G. SMITH

Camping will be in Ynws Ettws field. Little need be said about this traditional venue with climbing close at hand on the Three Cliffs or Dinas Mot. However, given fine weather I shall be going to Cloggy and possibly Llech Ddu, so I hope to see a strong team out.

SEPTEMBER " ) 20/22 HUT WORKING PARTIES R. CHAMBERS  
J. WELBOURN

Both hut wardens have essential jobs to do, not to improve the huts, but to prevent deterioration, and it is essential that these jobs be done by volunteer labour if subscriptions and fees are to be held anywhere near the present levels. Both John and Ron, or any of their sub-committees would therefore be glad to hear from anyone who can help, even if only by brewing up for the workers. The club is now prepared to assist with petrol costs for Welsh Hut Workers; for details contact your friendly warden.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications have been received from the following;

Peter Holden, 1 Gorse Close, Newthorpe Common, Notts  
David Wright, 57 Beacon Road, Rolleston on Dove,  
Burton-on-Trent

Any member having views on the suitability of either person for membership should write to the Hon. Sec, Peter Scott, without delay

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

Once again almost half of the members have not paid their subs. The club has a heavy continuing expenditure, particularly with the huts, and it is not possible to defer paying bills for 7-8 months because subs have not come in. If you have not paid please send your sub to L. Burns, 51 Crammer St, Long Eaton (£2 per person, £3 married couples)

HEALTHY LEA

was recently broken into and about £6 removed from the strong box. Although the committee will continue to take every precaution, it is impossible to entirely eliminate the risk of repetition, and so visitors are requested to hand fees direct to Ron Chambers wherever possible, particularly larger amounts. It will sometimes be necessary however to use the box for day fees, otherwise Ron will have an impossible task chasing up defaulters.

B.M.C. HUTS LISTS

Pete Scott and Colin Hobday have copies of the above which lists huts available for use by BMC affiliated Clubs. Meet leaders could consult this list to find huts for their meets.

SPORTS CENTRE

The new Derby Sports Centre is now open, and includes a climbing wall. The Oread have paid a nominal subscription and are entitled to block bookings at reduced rates. See Pete Scott for details.

C. Russell  
(Meets Secretary)

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Applications have been received from the following:

- Bob & Helen, 1 Green Close, Westwood, Gorton, Derby
- David Wright, 21 Bakers Road, Rolleston on Dove, Burton-on-Trent

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