

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR FEBRUARY / MARCH 1974

February 1/3

NEWLANDS VALLEY

G. WRIGHT

For this meet I have booked the modern and very comfortable Fylde Club Hut at Stair (m.r. 237211). Officially the hut holds 14 but there is ample space for air beds on the lounge floor and camping in the hur grounds, so, even if the turnout equals Rusty's Blencathra meet at the same time last year, there should be plenty of room.

This North West part of the Lakes abounds with good walking peaks - Causey Pike, Grasmoor, Hopegill Head, Grisedale Pike, Robinson and Dale Head to name but a few and there is always the chance of snow.

It would be expecting too much to hope that the Newlands Craggs will be in climbing condition at this time of the year unless you like cold wet rock, as they are all high, but for those who can't forsake rock there is always Borrowdale only five miles away.

I hope to arrive in time for a jug (normal climbers call it a jar! C.R.) or two at the Swinside Inn (m.r. 243 218) before proceeding to the hut half a mile away at chucking out time.
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In view of the high demand, the CMC hut at map ref. 229 177 has also been booked. See me in the 'Moon' on tuesday 29th or phone Burton-on-Trent 812642 to make sure of a bed.

February 17th

THE ROACHES

D. WESTON

No introduction to the Roaches needed from me, the usual job this, walk or climb just as the mood takes you. Hoping to see you there Sunday morning 10.30am. A nice fine day with just a light fall of snow on order. (The Roaches is just off the Leek-Buxton Road at m.r. 008 630 on the 'Buxton and Matlock' map for those who don't know it.)

March 1/3

JOINT MEET WITH M.A.M.

T. BRIDGES

The venue for this meet is Glan Dena, the M.A.M. hut at the head of Lake Ogwen (m.r. 666 607) As the ~~host~~ club who will be using the hut it is essential to book a bed through me at the 'Moon' or phone Derby 59428

Ogwen is of course the premier Welsh venue for the moderate climber or winter mountaineering, depending on the weather.

March 9th

A.G.M.

COMMITTEE

The 25th Annual General Meeting will be at the Royal Oak Hotel, Bakewell commencing at 7.30pm promptly. This is the one occasion where everyone should attend, no self respecting club ought to be struggling for a quorum. The present officers and committee and committee's nominations for 1974 are shown overleaf, but nominations from the floor are still expected and posts will be decided by ballot.