

OREAD MOUNTAINERRING CLUB

MEETS CIRCULAR SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 1974

SEPTEMBER 27/29

MANIFOLD VALLEY

D. WESTON

For this weekend I have managed to book the "Manor House" near Back of Ecton, Grid Ref. 105566 Peak District 1" Tourist It is marked Manor House on the map. The best approach by car is to turn off the Alstonfield -Hulme End road at West Side, this is sign posted 'Ecton', take the next left turn, signposted 'Back of Ecton (No through Road)' passing a telephone kiosk on the left. Follow this road until it branches, take the left branch, through the gate marked 'Leys Farm', now follow the road to its end! Please close all gates you open.

I plan to start this meet at Ilam on Friday night, meet Ilam Cross at 20.30 hours, to walk to the Manor via Wetton where I for one will be ready for a pint in the Royal Oak, first pint on me to all walkers from Ilam, I will ferry any one who wants to fetch his car from Ilam, on Saturday am. The Manifold has plenty to offer both walker and climber alike, so lets hope the weather is good, and I'm looking forward to seeing you out on this weekend. The Manor is fairly well fitted out, but bring your own water container FULL. See me for lifts and Friday night walking arrangements on the Tuesday before at the Moon.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 1st

INDOOR MEET

The Royal Oak, Ockbrook has been booked again for this winters' indoor meets, which will be on the first Tuesday of every month. The first meet is as tradition demands reserved for a (pre-photo meet) perusal of what Oreads have been up to this summer. (Subject to the censor's right of rejection) The Alpine weather was good, Kodak aren't on strike, so there should be some good selections. Bring yours - or at least turn-up and help fill the room about 8pm.

OCTOBER 5th

PHOTO MEET

CHRIS RADCLIFFE

There are two inovations this year. Firstly the new venue is the CASTLE HOTEL which is on the right after crossing the bridge when approaching from Baslow (but watch the one-way system)

Secondly we have a new judge in the form of Dennis Gray, so all those who have been thwarted on previous occasions have another chance to prove their photographic genius. Dennis is no stranger to the occasion so I am sure we can expect the full 'treatment'.

Heathy Lea will of course, be available, but please book with me to ensure you get a bed.

All slides must be in the Meet Leader's hands by Tuesday evening 1st October, together with the entry fee of 15p per person. The rules are set out below and particular attention should be paid to Rule No 6. concerning the mounting and identification of slides, in order that there is no doubt concerning ; -

- a) the ownership of exhibits
- b) the section of entry
- c) the correct way round for projection

The competition rules are as follows:-

- 1) The competition will be limited to 35mm colour transparencies suitably mounted for projection on a screen.
- 2) There are two cups - one for overall 1st place and the other for overall second place. They will be held for one year only.
- 3) The sections of the competition will be divided as follows:-

AMOUNT MOUNTAINERRING AT HOME

B) MOUNTAINERRING ABROAD

- a) General views
- b) Action

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C ) CLUB INTEREST To be judged by the President

- 4) Number of entries to be three (3) in each section, giving a total of 15
- 5) No transparency placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd, in previous Oread competitions to be entered
- 6) All transparencies to be mounted in glass or plastic preferably 2" x 2". They should be spotted in the bottom left hand corner looking at the slide the correct way round and marked with the competitor's name and appropriate section of entry. eg. Mountaineering Abroad - general Views. Any slide not correctly marked will not be JUDGED.
- 7) Points will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each sub-section on the basis of 3 points for 1st; 2 points for 2nd; and 1 point for 3rd.

The competitor obtaining the highest points aggregate after the judging of the five sections shall be declared the winner.

OCTOBER 11/13 LITTLE LANGDALE G. WRIGHT

I always think that October is the best month for the Lakes and there are few more beautiful or unspoilt valleys in the Lakes than Little Langdale, so if you want to be sure of a bed at the Fylde Club Hut you had better book with me early either at the Moon on Tuesday or by phoning me at Burton-on-Trent 812642 any evening. There is also room for one or two tents.

To get to the hut, take the Coniston road from Ambleside. 1½ miles beyond Skelwith Bridge turn right and after ¼ mile (a quarter) turn left. Take the first turn on the left after passing the hotel. (I have forgotten what it is called but there is only one in Little Langdale, I hope to be inside on Friday evening until closing time) The hut is the middle cottage of a terrace of 3, on the right at the point where the road deteriorates into a rough track. M.R. 315 030. With so much superb walking on the Coniston and Langdale Fells and rock climbing of all grades nearby in Great Langdale I am looking forward to a good turnout.

OCTOBER 25/27 CWM GLAS MAWR T. BRIDGES

For this weekend I have booked the C.C. Hut Cwm Glas Cottage in the Llanberis Pass. I think this cottage has more mountain atmosphere than any other hut in Wales, but accommodation (mixed!) is limited so you must book with me if you want to come. Ynns Ettws field will cope with any overflow. The area needs no description from me with plenty of walking, climbing of all standards virtually at the door. If it rains there are always a few idiots to watch climbing on Clogwyn y Grochan from the shelter of the cottage. Trevor's add. 106 Carsington Cres. Allestree)

FUTURE INDOOR MEETS

- NOVEMBER 5 - 6 North Faces in the Alps in one evening. Pete Holden
- NOVEMBER 3 - Skiing film
- FEBRUARY 4 - Scottish winter climbing - Paul Nunn
- MARCH 4 - To be arranged
- APRIL 1 - Alpine Meet preview - the date is purely coincidental.

WINTER MEETS CARD

This has been promised for 27 Sept. by the printers. If you want one before the next circular is issued please send an S.A.E. The first few meets are:-

- November 3 Dovedale Dash
  - November 8 - 10 Heathy Lea
  - November 23 Annual Dinner.
- C. Russell  
Meets Secretary

An application for membership has been received from Keith Gregson Prop. by R. Squires and seconded by G. Gadsby. Any person having views on this application please contact the secretary Pete Scott.