

MEETS CIRCULAR - AUGUST 1975

The list of meets this time is a relatively short one - due mainly to the lack of organised home meets during the Alpine Season. There has been some concern expressed in various quarters re this state of affairs and in order to help overcome this deficit Stuart Firth has offered to co-ordinate informal meets over this period. Interested parties should contact him in the 'Moon'.

It may well be that in future years we should organise a summer meet in Britain as an alternative to the Alps - YOUR ideas on this would be welcome.

May I again appeal to members who have ideas for future meets please to get in touch with me, and for the more literary of our members to send in contributions for the Journal.

Keith Gregson

ROCHES 2nd/3rd AUGUST 1975

DERRICK BURGESS

A camping weekend at this popular crag. The campsite is on the right below Hen Cloud, permission being obtained (first comers only) from the last farm on the right approaching from Leek. The crag needs no introduction, plenty for all and good walking if you feel the need. Sat. night venue the 'Rock Inn' at Upper Hulme.

CADER IDRIS 9th/10th AUGUST 1975

RAY HANLEY

The meet at Cader Idris has been very popular for many years. The crag is excellent giving routes of up to 500 feet with a mixed cross section of grades from Diff. to V.S. The Climbers Club prepared an interim guide in 1967 which has now been included in a new Mid Wales Guide.

Two routes which give a good indication of the quality and grading of the climbs are Triad at severe and Route 2 at very severe. I will be available to give any other details bearing in mind that there are 5 crags stretching over a large area.

The approach is via Dolgellau, leaving on the A493. Approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ -1 mile from the centre look out for a narrow lane on the left. This leads up to Llyn Gwernam. After passing this look for a narrow lane on the left with a telephone box adjacent. The campsite is just over the wall near a stream on one's right, you can't miss it!

The Gwernam Lake Hotel nearby is good for the beer, see you there.

WELSH HUT 23rd/26th AUGUST 1975

Laurie Burns

This is the last statutory holiday of the summer so most people will have taken their summer holiday at the place of their choice (or as dictated by their financial situation). Here is the opportunity of spending a few days with friends at the Hut, where there is everything at hand: Mountains, Moors, Craggs, Lakes, Forests, and the Sea. Camping, the first love of most, particularly at this time of the year, is restricted and crowded now, so take advantage of the Club's amenities. Travelling - the usual exchange of facilities can be arranged between friends, or otherwise at the 'Moon'. People travelling light will welcome assistance in the purchase of 'Arabian Gold' from those requiring a lift. See me at the 'Moon' in order to book your places at the Hut.

CRATCLIFFE TOR AUGUST 29th/31st 1975

Stuart Firth

This is the first local meet after the Alps and so it is important to get back into the swing of real rock climbing on a Ggggripstone crag. Where better than Cratcliffe? There are climbs of all grades both here and at Robin Hood's Stride, many of which are of an unusual nature. Suicide Wall has been personally recommended by Radcliffe as THE all-singing, all-dancing gritstone classic. There is even a limestone crag not far away - so secret even that I don't know where it is yet - and there are plenty of hikes.

The Sons of Suction, and Daughters, are also well catered for; opportunities for socialising are thus rife. Camping is at the farm at GR 230617 which has a sign reading, strangely enough, 'Camping'.

Just to ensure I'm not climbing solo the whole weekend, a free bag of nuts is offered to the first nineteen people to lead Tiger Traverse on Friday evening.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Some members are reminded that subscriptions are now overdue (c.f. rule 15) and are requested to forward the relevant monies to Laurie Burns as soon as possible.

WELSH HUT BOOKINGS

Date	beds	Date	beds
July 11-13	19	July 18-20	16
July 25-27	16	Aug 1-3	20
Aug 8-10	17	Aug 15-17	15
Aug 22-24	OMC	Aug 29-31	free
Sept 5-6	Work Party	Sept 12-14	free
Sept 19-21	12	Sept 26-28	17

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