

MEETS CIRCULAR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1975

Well the social season will soon be upon us and the PA will have to give way to the DJ. However we still have a few offerings to serve up before total depravity sets in - 'Ashers Amble' could well take on epic proportions in order to avoid the grouse shooting, and the Duddon Valley is an old favourite.

However with the nights drawing in we look forward to seeing the Newsletter articles come rolling off the press and ideas for future meets come pouring in.

The indoor season starts this time with a new venture - a club auction which, if it is a success, could well become a regular feature. The rest of the program speaks for itself and should keep us going through the winter.

It is perhaps worth reminding members that there is usually company to be found at the Derbyshire Hut during the winter weekends even though there may be no organised meet there.

KEITH GREGSON

MARSDEN/ROWSLEY 13th/14th SEPTEMBER 1975

JACK ASHCROFT

A variation on a theme seems called for and it is my intention to base the meet entirely on Heathy Lea and do the walk in a day. An early call on Saturday morning will ensure that we get up to Marsden for a start as soon after day-break as possible. It will then be a long though pleasant walk down to Rowsley carrying the minimum of gear.

Support will be welcome in the later stages of the walk at such check points as the Fox House, the Grouse and the Prince of Wales or any others you may care to mention.

Just to ensure that I'm not walking solo the whole day a free bag of potatoes is offered to the author of the most derisory comment during the meet.

Names for hut bookings to me as soon as possible. Final details can be arranged Tuesday before the meet.

Camping at Turner Hall Farm

GRID REF 233965 O.S. 1 inch Tourist Map

The Lakes are at their best in late September and if we are lucky enough to be blessed with the recent exceptional weather this meet should provide ample opportunity to couple good climbing with excellent walking and a possible winner for next year's Photo Meet. For those unfamiliar with this valley the area, as yet unspoilt, offers good climbing of all grades on Dow, Wallowbarrow and Seathwaite Buttress all within walking distance of the camp site.

Climbers are welcome in the Seathwaite pub which is about 15 minutes walk and provides good beer and bar snacks (hot and cold).

Approach:- M6/A6/A590 etc. to Broughton-in-Furness, turning off at Duddon Bridge to Ulpha. Continue straight up the valley to Seathwaite, through the village (avoiding the chapel) and after about 500 yards fork right into a lane which bears right again and rises steeply into the farmyard. Through the farm yard (watch your sump) to the site where toilets and water facilities are available. Charge - 15p per person per night. No access for caravans.

See me in the Moon if you wish to give or receive lifts.

NEW MEMBERS

Applications for membership were received at the Committee Meeting on September 1st from the following :-

- \* DAVID CHESHIRE
- GRAHAM SLATER
- \* PAUL STONE
- BRIAN WEST

\* Application is for Associate Membership.

Would anyone with views on the suitability of the above applicants please communicate them to the Hon. Sec. or any Committee Member.

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As in previous years the Photo Competition will be held at the Castle Hotel, Bakewell comencing at 7.45 (cobs will be available). The judge will be Derek Seddon - Hon. Secretary of the Karabiner M. C. and a lecturer in photography in Manchester.

With the excellent summer which we have all enjoyed there should be plenty of high quality slides about so I anticipate a good entry.

Points will be awarded to slides in each section, the winner being the person with the highest total. Rules as set out below.

A number of members have expressed the wish to reintroduce the 'Black and White Section'. If there are sufficient entries a separate competition will be held but points will not be awarded from this section. Prints should be  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  or larger and mounted and have a mountaineering theme. There will be one prize for the best overall picture in this section.

RULES

All slides must be mounted and spotted in the bottom left hand corner when viewed correctly. Each slide must also contain your name and the section for which it is entered.

The competition will be divided into the following sections:-

1. Mountaineering Abroad                    maximum 3 slides.
2. Action Abroad                            "
3. Mountaineering in Britain               "
4. Action Britain                           "
5. Club Interest                            "
6. Black & White (Mountaineering theme)  
Size  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$  or larger.                    maximum 5 prints.

The Club Interest Section will be judged by the President.

There will be an entry fee of 15p, closing date for entries (which should be handed to me at The Moon) is Tuesday September 30th.

FOR SALE

ICE AXE. 55cm (short). Simond/Chamonix. Curved pick in the modern fashion. Virtually unused. £8. Contact John Fisher, c/o The Dental Hospital, St. Mary's Row, Birmingham.

RUCKSACK. Karrimor Joe Brown extendable - canvas. 5 weeks old. £13.95 o.n.o. (new £16.95). Contact Stuart Firth, 30 Dumbles Close, Kirk Hallam, Ilkeston, Derbyshire.

INDOOR MEETS 1975/6

As usual a programme of indoor meets has been arranged for the winter season. The venue for all these meets will be the Royal Oak at Ockbrook and they will commence at 8.00 pm.

OCT 7th Members Night Bring along your holiday slides and blue movies for all to see. Both home and abroad welcome (especially Danish).

NOV 4th A real 'scoop' this - C. Douglas Milner. I shall simply quote -

'My title will be that originally devised for a paper to the Alpine Club many years ago - MOUNTAINS FOR PLEASURE. This enables me to amble gently at any angle from the vertical to the horizontal. It also enables me to show what, in the Rucksack Club, are known as 'my little snaps'. I shall confidently expect to be exposed to the vulgar comments of such old friends as H. Pretty Esquire (was ever a surname less appropriate?).'

Don't let him down - bring your quickest wit and best repartee.

DEC 2nd SKIING FILMS A general miscellany of continental films (?? Ed.) courtesy of Les Langworthy.

FEB 3rd Anyone who came to Dennis Davis' lecture on the Himalaya last session will know what a treat his slides are. This year his subject is NUPTSE.

MAR 2nd C. J. Radcliffe Guaranteed to be a lecture which is new to the Oread - should be exciting Alpine stuff slickly presented by the James Bond of the over 30's.

APR 6th ALPINE PROPAGANDA NIGHT If you have any slides of the area fortunate enough to have been chosen by the Oread for its Alpine Meet now is your chance to show them off.

STUART FIRTH

Stop Press - there is to be an added attraction at the first indoor meet, an auction of unwanted/surplus climbing gear is to be held under the hammer of that well known celebrity Reg 'sell you a boat' Squires. So all you retired climbers bring along your tweeds, alpenstocks, hemp ropes etc. - and you young tigers your money. A small percentage of the sale price will be retained in order to boost club funds. Please help to make the venture a success - if you have anything which could be included in the sale get in touch with either Reg or Stuart Firth.