

OREAD CIRCULAR AUGUST 1976

The lager shifting championships are over! There was never any doubt about the winner ...G.W generated a pile of empties around his tent which was so high that tomatoes were growing inside. As for the Alps, I think that most people were glad to be home, partly on account of the conditions and also on account of the Chamonix crowds. However, it would seem that all is not well in the old country. It seems ridiculous to me that the climbing community is banned from the crags because of the fire risk, while the 'pop 'n bang' brigade are able to tramp the bracken carrying 'fire sticks' - who the hell is kidding whom? Either there is a fire risk or not, and if there is (which I am sure we all accept) then let the ban apply to all groups. The shooting fraternity could generate nothing but respect for themselves by voluntarily observing a similar ban.

Keith Gregson

WELSH HUT 28th/30th AUGUST 1976

DAVE WESTON

I am hoping at some time over this Bank holiday weekend at the hut to arrange a walk including a bivouac on one of the peaks. So if you are coming on this meet and intend to join the venture, don't forget to bring the necessary gear. This plan is, of course, highly dependent on the weather.

In any case whatever you want to do, and whatever the weather, I'm looking forward to seeing you on the meet.

Contact me at home (Derby 675358) for any more gen or lifts.

LADIES MEET 4th/5th September 1976

MARGARET BRYAN

This is a new venture which it is hoped may become a permanent feature of the meets list. The Clogwyn Mountaineering Club hut at Garreg, Nr. Portamadoc, N.Wales has been booked for the weekend. A total of 12 places are available and all cooking facilities are provided. This area of Wales may not be so familiar to members, but it offers ample opportunity for good walking and climbing around Cnicht and the Moelwyns.

Please contact Margaret at the Moon to arrange transport.

A great opportunity to leave the lads to fend for themselves for a few days
(they will love it!) so let's see a good turn out for this first ladies meet.

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TO ALL MEMBERS

EXTENSION TO WELSH HUT

As explained in the previous circular, in order to obtain the grant we must show
our intent to do the job. We need your money now!

Please loan us as much as you can afford as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Gordon Gadsby
President

Please forward all money or cheques (made payable to Oread M.C.) to either
Mr. L. BURNS, 51, Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, Notts. NG10 1NJ
or to any Committee member at the Moon on Tuesday evening.

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I enclose pounds as a loan to the Welsh Hut Extension Fund.

Signed.