

OREAD CIRCULAR JULY/AUGUST 1976

The holiday season has come round again, and with it of course the scattering of the Clubs members to all points of the compass in search of new mountain areas and different pubs, the latter of course being the more difficult and taxing pastime.

This year of course the main activity will take place in the environs of the 'Bar Nash' around Chamonix, but other groups will be sampling the malt of the Hebrides, the Guinness of Eire, or the home brew of the rugby club in Pembroke. Wherever and whatever your poison may I wish you an enjoyable summer - I hope the climbing is good too.

Unfortunately we are still not able to give any information about the campsite for the Alpine Meet. This could be due to the complete lack of graduates in Derbyshire-French translation at the Sorbonne this year, or to Ron's perforated writing paper and omission of stamps (got to make economies you know!). In any event we have received no replies from across the Channel. However Ron's party will be the first in the Alps so he intends to resolve the camping situation and will leave a note both in Snell's shop and at the Bar National as to the whereabouts of base camp (or the local Nick). Whilst on the subject of the Alps, John Green has a seat available - leaving on Friday morning 23/7/76. If you are interested you can contact him on Derby 832101.

The B.M.C. insurance scheme seems to have got under way at last, we have 52 members registered so far. At present there are no individual cover notes but Colin Hobday has a master list (received from the B.M.C.) showing all those who are now covered by the scheme. As I understand the situation, if you are involved in an accident you should quote the B.M.C. insurance scheme and get in touch with the B.M.C. as soon as possible. If you have any problems I have no doubt Colin will try to help.

Finally may I remind members of the Welsh Hut Extension Fund. All donations will be welcome and may be made to any Committee Member - make sure that you get a receipt!

All cisterns go Members who have visited Tan-y-Wyddfa recently will be relieved (Oops!) to know that the water supply has now been rectified.

Keith Gregson

ROCHES 7th/8th AUGUST 1976

ROLAND ANTHONY

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. See you in the 'Rock Inn' at Upper Hulme on the Friday night.

CADER IDRIS 14th/15th AUGUST 1976

RAY HANDLEY

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 varied 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.

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 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.

NEW MEMBER

Congratulations to JOHN SHREEVE who was elected a full member at the Committee Meeting on July 5th.