

MEETS CIRCULAR JUNE 1976

Congratulations! - to Bob Pettigrew on his election to the Presidency of the B.M.C. I'm sure that I speak for all his fellow club members when I wish him every success in his new post.

Congratulations also to the B.M.C. for producing an insurance scheme which should be beneficial to all its members. You will see from the attached notes that in order for the scheme to work most effectively we must react quickly. It is for this reason that you are asked to make cheques payable to Colin Hobday - not to the Oread M/C as this may cause delays. Would all members (including provisional members) who wish to take advantage of the scheme please forward the completed form and cheque to Colin as soon as possible - the extra ordinary general meeting would be a good opportunity.

Don't forget the extra ordinary general meeting at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook on Tuesday June 15th at 8.00pm. It is most important that this meeting be quorate as failure to reach a decision may result in the loss of the possible grant.

Finally, did anyone find a couple of MOAC chocks - complete with slings and karabiners on the Stanage meet? If so could you let Bev Abley have them back - Kath reckons he'll be requiring his nuts again shortly!

Keith Gregson

TRANEARTH 12th/13th JUNE 1976

GRAHAM FOSTER

Tranearth is a magnificent hut set in an equally magnificent area and is lavishly equipped with such things as hot showers and electric cookers!

Dow Crag is only a short walk up the hill and the surrounding fells offer ample scope for the walkers. If neither of these appeals there is always the lake! (Perhaps Burgess might give sailing trips?)

Tranearth (MR 281957) is situated up a rough track three quarters of a mile from Torver. This track is quite rough in its latter stages so if you are sensitive about your car, park it in the hut car park on the left at the end of the tarmac bit of the lane. Parking is also quite cramped at the hut.

I would ask that we meet in the Church House Inn, Torver on the friday night so that we may all go up to the hut together in order to avoid unnecessary annoyance to local residents.

There is room for 32 people in the hut and room for a couple of tents if you really insist on camping. Some bookings have already been made.

This then is the ideal pre-holiday training meet so let's see you big talkers on the big crags!

See me in the Moon regarding booking and transport etc..

ALSTONFIELD 19th/20th JUNE 1976

DERRICK CARNELL

This meet will once again be placed on the 'George' campsite - in the paddock at the rear - late arrivals (Burgess please note) may have to overflow to Bert's field opposite. Don't stay away, there's room for all.

There will be a 'Sons of Suction' training evening in the George on Friday night, followed by an initiative test in the form of a prolonged search for the tents in the early hours.

On Saturday we shall disappear up the Dovedale jungle in search of rock, find us if you can - probably on the Tissington Spires. However this will only be a temporary digression (until the George opens again) before the main event of the weekend. The evening/night/morning will see the traditional Bacchanalian Orgy get into full swing. I have booked the entire dining facilities at the George but, owing to the popularity of this event, almost all of the places have been taken. However the room will be available for all after the meal and I'm sure that many of the days events will become coloured as the night wears on. At this stage some of the keen types should stagger in - Burgess roped to his latest moonlight climbing partner, and Radders who will be Christmas cracked, having spent the previous three hours trying to wrestle his latest blow-up Raquel Welsh into the tent!

Sunday may occur, if it does, let it be quietly. Climb where you will, most of us will be getting over the hangover!!!

CLOGGY 26th/27th JUNE 1976

RON CHAMBERS

Following the success of last years meet, a return visit is a must. Cloggy contains some of the finest climbs in the country and must be included in any climbers programme. The climbing, and the walk from Rydd Ddu, will also give usefull training to all would-be Alpinists.

Even if you don't feel like leading anything this is a chance to be taken up one or two of the classic routes such as Great Slab, Curving Crack, or Longlands.

There is bound to be a rush for places at Rydd Ddu so see me at the Moon and book early.

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