

Club Subscriptions 1976 - were due on January 1st - but to date only 62 per cent of members have paid. I am sure that the rest have genuinely overlooked their subs and will rectify forthwith. Subscriptions are £2.50 for a single member and £3.50 for a married couple.

Welsh Hut Extension Whilst you have got your cheque book out paying your subs have you made your donation yet? The fund now stands at £540 which is still a long way from the intended target. Any amount will be gratefully accepted (every little helps!!). Send to Laurie Burns or give to any Committee Member. Receipts will be sent and don't forget it is not a gift but will be refunded at a later date.

Club Handbook A re-issue is under preparation and if there are any amendments in respect of your entry please let Colin Hobday have them as soon as possible.

Christmas Meet - Tan-y-Wyddfa

As in previous years a Christmas buffet has been reserved at the Saracen's Head, Beddgelert for Christmas Day evening at £5.00 per head plus VAT.

A reservation has also been made at the Tanronen Hotel, Beddgelert for an evening meal on Monday 27th - choice of four menus (all with four courses) with an approximate cost of £3.00 per head.

Will all those interested in going to one or both meals please let me know before the 12th November so that definite figures can be given to the hotels.

There are still a number of places at Tan-y-Wyddfa so if you would like to spend Christmas at the Welsh hut please get in touch quickly.

K. Gregson

SYMONDS YAT Oct 30th/31st 1976

NAT ALLEN

Location:- OS 563161, Sheet 142, Hereford.

An old favourite revived by an old so and so! 'Symonds Yat' generally describes an area that starts at the 'Yat' approximately 8 miles south of Ross-on-Wye and extends to Chepstow. The campsite of old has been closed so we now camp at the forestry site at Christchurch (OS 569129) a couple or so miles beyond Yat rock.

The climbs on Symonds Yat are adjacent, and down river from the forestry cabin many climbs of all grades can be found. No guide book exists. There is a paperback guide to Wyndcliffe by Frank Cannings, another Dovedale style crag halfway along the Chepstow-Monmouth road close to Tintern Abbey. The other crag 1 mile north of Chepstow on the road from Coleford has a BMC guide to it by Jim Perrin. The crags here are up to 400ft high with everything from good V.Diffs. to Extremes.

I intend to be down on Friday night and shall make for the 'Forrester's Arms' which is a reasonable pub close by the campsite. Who knows, Carnell may break Andy Dunham's record of 7 pints of 'Stella-Artois' lager.

Good walking is an adequate substitute for the wet crags of October. Just the spot for a good suffer!

HINDU KUSH Nov 2nd - Indoor meet, Pete Holden, Royal Oak, Ockbrook.

DOVEDALE DASH Nov 7th

Once again the Dread has plunged itself into a 'tight' training schedule. Vast distances are being covered every night by our aspiring heroes while the grand old men (is this the derivation of GOMS?) are quietly, and secretly, propping up the bars of secluded ale houses, confident in the knowledge that it is in these circumstances that the day will be won or lost.

No doubt the day will produce a rare guest appearance from Rusty who will promptly, and rapidly, disappear into the distance. It is also rumoured that a large number of our newer members will be taking part.

Whatever your status, be it runner, walker, or plain spectator, let's see you all in Dovedale on the morning of the 7th (11.00 start approx.) If you can - enter, and if you can't, then provide some encouragement for the other club members. And afterwards - the post mortem will be held in the George!

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to Miles Mosley who was elected a full member at the October Committee Meeting. At the same meeting applications for membership were received from:-

ROBIN SEDGWICK
RUSSELL WALKER
& CHRIS WILSON

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. & Mrs. P. Bingham	to	49 CHESTNUT AVENUE MICKLEOVER DERBY tel:- Derby 53487
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Mr. J. Hudson	to	11 BARONS WAY WHITKIRK LEEDS 15 tel:- Leeds 602698
Mr. & Mrs. C. Russell	to	SLATE HOUSE PARWICH ASHBOURNE DERBYSHIRE
Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Sawyer	to	41 THORPE WAY LAUND NOOK BELPER DERBYSHIRE

Climbing Gear Discount

A 10 per cent discount on purchases of £2.00 and over (excluding books & maps) has been negotiated at the Bivouac, Matlock and will be given to members on production of their membership card.

Wanted No. 3 hawser laid rope. 120' in reasonable condition and with known history. Contact Pete Holden.