

Now that the 'high season' is drawing to a close it is hoped that we shall soon be at liberty to climb on the gritstone edges again. This will no doubt generate the usual impromptu Heathy Lea gatherings and with this in mind I would like to suggest that members climbing in the Peak on sundays leave a note as to their climbing venue. This would help the otherwise lone climber to find climbing partners, especially now that organised meets are not as frequent.

At the latest Committee Meeting the subject of finance occupied a major part of the evening. First of all we learnt that 21 Members of the Club had contributed £410 to the hut extension fund. Hopefully this will encourage the remaining Members to draw on their financial reserves and help raise the above figure to the target of £1000.

The second, and possibly more important item was that there are still a number of membership subscriptions outstanding for 1976!! Presumably this is due to oversight on the part of the persons concerned but the Committee request that the situation be corrected as soon as possible.

Members should also note that the hut fees have been increased to 70p for guests and 30p for Members as from September 1st.

I am reliably informed that the Journal is progressing steadily (we can now fill two pages) but that there is a distinct lack of photographs. If you have any good snaps (black and white preferably, but we can process slides also), especially with stories attached they would be most welcome. It is intended to produce the Journal in time for the Dinner so articles etc. should be handed to Jill by the end of this month. Remember! the Oread Journal reflects the efforts and enthusiasm of YOU and YOUR CLUB, so if you haven't yet put pen to paper now is the time.

Finally a couple of notes of family interest - apparently Bev Abley has replaced his missing nuts. Congratulations to Kath and himself.

Congratulations also to Reg and Ann Squires (I got a right tightner for being late with this one!) whos family was extended on April 5th by the arrival on the scene of Benjamin.

Keith Gregson

EARL STERNDALE 19th SEPT 1976

KEN BRYAN

A one day event with plenty for everyone. There are climbs of all standards on the Alderley Cliff and the area offers good opportunities for walking. The Oread sons of suction will doubtless need no introduction to the 'Quiet Woman', although a return to the crag may be more difficult to arrange!

For lifts etc. see me in the 'Moon'.

The venue of this meet is to be changed this year to the VILLAGE HALL, BASLOW. The hall is situated next to the public car park in the centre of the village, approximately 200 yards down the road from the Wheatsheaf for the benefit of the sons of suction .

Our judge this year will once again be Douglas C. Milner who will cast his critical eye (monacle) over your best slides and slowly reduce them to a crumbled heap of worthless gelatine.

There will be the usual bar facilities.

A number of members have expressed the wish to include a 'Black and White Section'. If there are sufficient entries a seperate 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.

Points will be awarded to slides in each section, the winner being the person with the highest total.

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:-

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| 1. Mountaineering Abroad | maximum 3 slides |
| 2. Action Abroad | " |
| 3. Mountaineering in Britain | " |
| 4. Action in Britain | " |
| 5. Club Interest | " |

The Club Interest Section will be judged by the President.

There will be an entry fee of 20p, closing date for entries (which should be handed to me at the Moon) is Tuesday September 28th.

INDOOR MEETS 1976/7

The social scene is upon us once more and we are proud to present, for your entertainment and education, another series of tuesday evening soirees. As usual the venue will be the Royal Oak at Ockbrook and the events will commence at 8.00. So long as circumstances remain within our control, the programme will be as follows:-

- OCT 5th AUCTION After last years brilliant performance, the services of that master-auctioneer, Reg Squires, have again been retained by the management. Chase away your inhibitions and be prepared to do business. Leave not your money at home, and don't forget to bring along the surplus goods!
- NOV 2nd HINDU KUSH No doubt we can look forward to another excellent lecture from Pete Holden on his 1975 expedition.
- DEC 7th MEMBER'S NIGHT This ever-popular event has been displaced in time so as to follow the Photo Competition rather than precede it. The idea is that members will not now be inhibited from showing competition entries on this informal night. They will also have had more chance to get their full season's quota of shots developed.
- JAN 11th EVEREST 1953 Alf Gregory's lecture should be a real treat as he illustrates this piece of history in the same professional way as last year's Nuptse lecture.
- FEB 1st SOUTH GEORGIA Harry Pretty has given this lecture to the Oread before but newer members will not have seen it. Those of you who have will doubtless welcome a repeat.
- MAR 1st CAVING IN BRITAIN AND ABROAD Tony Waltham of Trent Poly writes:-
'Caving is rather like climbing in that it is a sport which can provide a fine physical adventure for either the odd day or a month-long expedition. But it also takes the caver into a completely new and unimaginable world - the underground. Caves in Britain, France, Jamaica and Canada are used to illustrate the variation in underground scenery, of stalagmite wonderlands and roaring rivers, of vast galleries and tiny crystals.'
- APRIL 5th ALPINE PROPAGANDA NIGHT Do I hear rumours that moves are already afoot to promote Norway as this year's summer venue? After all these years of waiting are the seeds of an Oread Young Buck's Expedition to the further reaches of the Nidd at last being germinated? Or is it to be Bournemouth again? Whatever your views, come tonight and back your favourite with a selection of slides.

SEATHWAITE 24th/26th SEPT 1976

STUART FIRTH

Seathwaite is the wettest place in the country. Apart from (or perhaps as well as) that, it has everything going for it, including a little known hut of real character in a splendid setting.

Location:- OS Ref NY 235119. Drive through Seathwaite farmyard (quietly please) turn left over wooden bridge and through gate which should be kept closed. The hump bridge is rather daunting in the dark but most cars will clear it. For those with weaker nerves, cars can be left on the roadside on the Keswick side of the farm.

Booking:- The number of places is limited to 20 so booking will be necessary. See me in the Moon for that purpose and for car sharing or ring Ilk. 328434 (home) Derby 61461 ext 3312 (work).

Food:- I can recommend the Yew Tree at Seatoller for Egon Ronay grub at reasonable prices. The Swinside Inn does good snacks.

MEMBERSHIP

An application for membership was received at the Committee Meeting on September 7th from

MILES MOSLEY

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

Wanted :- Does anyone have any old rope which they have written off for climbing purposes. If so Fred Allen would be pleased to take it off their hands. Reasonable remuneration is offered. (Watch out Brenda! - Ed.)