

Most of us have now been on our summer holidays - although apparently some of the car journeys were more exciting than the routes tackled! If your main holiday was a disaster, there is always the Bank Holiday in Pembrokeshire and the Sant Special September Sojourn in Cornwall - at Topless Treen. What more could you ask - except some sort of reciprocal rights for the ladies?! See next Circular for details of the Cornish Meet.

I am afraid that I must apologise to Bev Abley for producing this circular so close to his Widdop meet, but hope that it has a good attendance, despite limited camping space.

Many people have enquired about Margaret Hooley. We're pleased to be able to say that she is making steady progress, and she and Chuck enjoyed a holiday at Tan-y-Wyddfa earlier in the summer - during one of the weeks of good weather.

Beryl Strike, 9 Bailey Street, Derby.

HUT KEYS are now available from Ken Hodge for a deposit of £1.50. Also, if you already hold a key, please give the number to Ken who is compiling a key register.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ray and Sue Handley, who were married on 2nd July. I am told that Nat was best man and Pip was bridesmaid.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Ray & Sue Handley now at Horseshoe Cottage, Diseworth, Derbys.

Pete Kenyon now at 34 Ash Street, Burton-on-Trent.

CHRISTMAS AT TAN-Y-WYDDFA. Jill and Keith Gregson have kindly said that they will take care of arrangements again, so if you are one of those interested, please see them. (By the way, there are approximately 118 shopping days to Christmas.)

EVENING MEETS. Don't forget that the last official evening meet is at Black Rocks on August 24th.

#### WIDDOP

AUGUST 13/14

BEV ABLEY

This is a meet for the connoisseur of the "off the beaten track" spot and yet has something to cater for most tastes. The campsite overlooks the local beauty spot of Hardcastle Crags and is a delightful viewpoint. Widdop is a gritstone crag above a reservoir which has "one of the finest single buttresses on gritstone" (quote from Walt Unsworth's book on the English Outcrops), and has also the best bouldering I have come across. For the Hardman there is Heptonstall Quarry, containing Whillans's Forked Lightning Crack among other nasties, plus some more reasonable routes for the herds. There is Almscliffe and Ilkley within reasonable driving distance. For the walker the Pennine Way hereabouts crosses the Bronte Moors near Haworth. 6 sites have been booked at the campsite which is the Pennine Camp and Caravan Site, High Greenwood House, Heptonstall, Hebdon Bridge. About 8 miles west of Halifax, 4 miles off A646 at Hebdon Bridge on Widdop road, past Slack Top. 4 miles north-west of Hebdon Bridge, GR 969306.

Guidebook is Yorkshire Gritstone. Pub - the Packhorse in the middle of the Moor, a Free House, where the Yorkshire dish of pie and peas is a speciality.

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PEMBROKESHIRE

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY

AUGUST 27/30

NAT ALLEN

Nothing new about this meet, a much tried and tested venue for 'Oreads', excepting perhaps for the campsite which is at "Porth Clais Farm", O/S 743.243, Sheet 138/151 (pre-metric map). Approx. 1 mile south-west of St Davids turn left to the farm ¼ mile before Porth Clais Harbour.

Most members are familiar with the area, with its crop of favourite beaches, boozers, clubs, and climbs. Porth Clais has a good selection of high quality short climbs of around 100 feet only 5 mins. walk from the tents.

Colin Mortlock's Guide Book published 1974 or various Climbers Club's "New Climbs" books through the years have all included details of developments in the St Davids Head area.

So let's hope the weather's good.

STOP PRESS

Note from Jill Gregson - it is hoped to produce the Journal once again in time for the Dinner and therefore she would like to receive articles as soon as possible, certainly by the end of September. (Photographic material by the beginning of September.) Those who have said that they will provide material and fail to do so will be sued for breach of promise!

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