

It's time to get out your heavy-duty waterproofs, winter-weight woolies, long johns (or in one or two notable cases, thicker long johns) and face the fact that autumn and winter are more or less here, with such jewels as the Dove-dale Dash (hopefully), the Dinner and of course, Bullstones on the meets card. (Please make sure that you wear the appropriate garments for each event, as any confusion of the above meets could lead to embarrassment or even exposure.)

Beryl Strike, 9 Bailey Street, DERBY.

LADIES' MEET

OCTOBER 8/9

JILL GREGSON

This year the meet will be held at the Clogwyn M.C. Club Hut Nr. Croesor, N. Wales (OS sheet 107, 620428), which accomodates 12 people comfortably. For those of you who are not familiar with the hut, it is situated in the magnificent Croesor valley with Cnicht and the Moelwyns as a backcloth. I hope to take in the Snowdon horseshoe on Saturday, returning to the Prince Llewelyn in the evening, and thick heads permitting, give the Moelwyns a bashing on Sunday.

So, Ladies, don't miss this wonderful opportunity to leave the 'old man' to fend for himself for a few days and really let your hair down. As the Official Secrets Act will be signed before proceedings commence, it should be an enjoyable and enlightening weekend. See me to arrange transport.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA WORKING PARTY

OCTOBER 8/9

KEN HODGE

Please note that this meet has been brought forward a week. It now coincides with the Ladies' Meet which is being held in N. Wales, but far enough away to be safe!

The weekend's main jobs, weather permitting, will be the digging out of the bank around the new extension and investigating the cause of the damp still coming in through the roof, despite the removal of the chimney at the May working party. It has not solved the problem as hoped. There are also plenty of inside jobs still outstanding in the event of bad weather or early completion of the outside jobs. As usual, bring your own tools, especially picks, crowbars and spades. Please contact me as soon as possible if you're coming along to help.

GOGARTH

OCTOBER 15/16

PETER HOLDEN

(At the time of going to press, I have not received no details of this meet except that it is definitely on and that camping is being arranged. I can only suggest that you see Pete if you are interested, as I assume that he will be at the "Royal Oak" on Oct 4 or the "Moon" on Oct 11, or you might try to phone him. Ed.)

TAN-Y-WYDDFA - FAMILY MEET

OCTOBER 22/23

GORDON GADSBY

It's here once again, the annual Family Meet. Take this golden opportunity to visit the Welsh hut with your children, secure in the knowledge that you won't be disturbed by the nocturnal gurgles of John Fisher, the heavy breathing of Radders, nor the jangling of metal as Paul Beverley prepares for the crag. If you are interested, see me at the 'Moon' and book your beds early. Good weather has been ordered and the autumn colours should be at their best.

N.B.** INDOOR MEET NOVEMBER 1ST 'ROYAL OAK' OCKBROOK KEN BRYAN

DERBY HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION - D BURGESS & R HANDLEY. Some older members may have seen this one before, but with such star performers, I'm sure they won't mind seeing it again. A chance for newer members to see a piece of Oread history.

HEATHY LEA BOOKINGS - OCT

(PLEASE SEE PETER O'NEILL FOR BOOKINGS)

OCT 1/2 - PHOTO MEET

OCT 15/16 - 12 PLACES BOOKED

OCT 22/23 8 PLACES BOOKED

TAN-Y-WYDDFA - OVERNIGHT FEES

To keep abreast (or not too far behind) the ever-increasing price of fuel, the Committee have decided that they have no alternative but to add a winter fuel tariff to the overnight fees. The tariff will be 5p per person per night and will be in force from 1st October 1977 until 31st March 1978. The winter hut fees will, therefore, be 35p for members and 75p for guests.

The Committee.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

SEPT 30/OCT 1 - 22 beds booked (hut full)	OCT 7/8 - Working Party
OCT 14/15 - 18 beds booked	OCT 21/22 - Family Meet
OCT 28/29 - 16 beds booked	NOV 4/5 - 12 beds booked
NOV 11/12 - 22 beds booked (hut full)	NOV 18/19 - 22 beds booked (full)

MILES MOSLEY has taken a post as Base Commander at the Halley Bay base in the Antarctic. He has written to Colin Hobday explaining that even when he returns, he is unlikely to be in the Derby area and thanking the club for the kindness and good comradeship shown to him. He also very generously sent back his Welsh Hut Project loan receipt, which he has cancelled, and says, "if ever I am passing through (Derby) I would of course look in. Failing that I shall be looking out for Oreads on the hill. Tell Rusty and Radders that the reas reason I am leaving is that I've heard that they are already practising for next year's fell race." I am sure that we all wish Miles a safe journey and an enjoyable time working in the Antarctic.

DON MORRISON MEMORIAL FUND

The Committee have received a letter from Mr L Gillot, 4 Ashland Rd., Sheffield, S7 1RJ, who explained that as the climbing grounds of the Derbyshire Peak were Don's first love, it has been considered appropriate that any money donated to a memorial fund should be used, via the BMC, to secure permanent access to a popular crag. If anyone is interested in sending a donation, they should send it to Mr Gillott at the above address. The Committee agreed to send a donation of £5 from Club Funds.

BMC Insurance Scheme

To quell any doubts, here is the list of all who are covered as from June 27 1977:

R G Anthony	R L B Colledge	J H Linney	C J Wilson
P A Beverley	J Green	P O'Neil	D L Williams
P Addison	K Gregson	S J O'Neill	P G Wragg
K Bryan	J Gregson	D R Preston	E G Wright
C Bryan	C T Hobday	C J Radcliffe	P Wright
D Cheshire	U C Hobday	R P Sant	B J Wright
D Carnell	J M Hudson	B Strike	*Tucker
P A Carnell	D Jefferies	A J Smedley	*J Ashcroft
			*Janet Ashcroft

*Submitted as individual application due to late entry and subject to the extra admin charge.

Changes of address

Bob Pettigrew now at 4 Tanton Road, STOKESLEY, Cleveland.(0642 710370)

Simon Crosse now at 166 Harrogate Road, LEEDS 7.

FOR SALE 1 pr Super RD's size 10 - almost brand new £35. Hawkins Rock Boots, size 10 £8. Galibier Terray-Fitzroys size 10½- not worn since re-soled £15. See Chris Wilson about any or all of above.

FOR SALE 1 pr Super RD's size 8, mint condition, never used. £35. See Andy Oakden. (Or telephone - Hulland Ward 682)

WANTED by Ron Chambers - pr of small (!) size 8 EB's