

My apologies for the fact that there are as yet no meets cards available. They were sent for printing a while ago, honest!! However, thanks to the kind offices of Jean O'Neill, I should be able to enclose a copy of the meets list for 1978 to bridge the gap.

Happy New Year!

Beryl Strike, 9 Bailey Street, Derby.

PATTERDALE

JANUARY 6/8

J LINNEY

Patterdale is often described as the most scenic valley in the Lakes. So, with the added attraction of a four star hut, plenty of snow and good weather, we should be in for an excellent weekend. Good walks can be had over Raise, Helvellyn and Fairfield to the west, whilst High Street and Stoney Cove Pike are not without interest on the eastern side of the valley. At this time of the year most of you will be looking for some snow and ice routes and this area is particularly suited for this, giving gullies of all grades especially around Helvellyn.

Location:- The George Starkey Hut, map ref 395161, car park is situated at the rear of the hut. Booking:- Accomodation is reserved for 22 places, so first come, first served. See me at the 'Moon' or ring Penkridge 3342 after 6pm (home) or Bilston 43161 Ext 133 - the Design Office (work) to book your place, arrange transport etc. (For those who wish to camp there is a site at Side Farm which is at the end of the lane which runs alongside the Hut - map ref 399161). Food:- Feel free to bring your own, or, if you wish, you can eat out at one of the many hotels around - the 'Glenridding' has been recommended. Sustenance:- The Oread Lovers of Larrup will find me in the 'Glenridding Hotel' on Friday night. I shall continue my right arm exercises there on Saturday evening also! Hope to see you there and on the hills.

JANUARY BOG-TROT

JANUARY 14/15

D WESTON

(result of too many festive figs? Ed)

By way of a change, I plan to start this walk from the "Yorkshire Bridge" pub at Bamford, on Saturday lunchtime, and to walk in the afternoon to a suitable bivvi place for Sat. night. I will be in the pub at 13.00 hrs approx Saturday - map ref OS Peak District 201851. See me Tuesday before for lifts etc or tel. Derby 675358. Try and let me know if you intend coming, it will help planning room for Sat. night.

TAN Y WYDDFA

JANUARY 21/22

D GUYLER

Having received no write-up from Dave, who is asking for slapped wrists (but I have to keep refusing!), suffice it to say that there should be plenty of snow. AND it's Dave's birthday, so he's bound to buy all the booze!!! See Dave for lifts and booking. Ed.

HEATHY LEA RAVE-UP

JANUARY 28/ 29

P O'NEILL & M WREN

Party-time again - your orgy-nisers being Peter and Mike. Would volunteers willing to provide food for the 'Norwegian Table' please see me (Beryl) so that we don't duplicate too many dishes. The usual 'bring your own booze' or a donation for the beer kitty arrangements, please. So bring yourselves and let's have a swingin' evening!

LITTLE LANGDALE

FEBRUARY 3/5

G WRIGHT

This is the meet you have been sharpening your axes and crampons for. I am hoping for a repeat of last year when on the Saturday we had perfect snow conditions and weather (I won't mention Sunday's weather!!). Once again we are at the Fylde M. C. hut and with only 15 beds and restricted floor space, early booking is advisable; it will have to be on a first come, first served basis.

To reach the hut, travel M6 to Kendal, A591 to Ambleside, A593 to Coniston, turn right then left for Little Langdale after 4 miles. In Little Langdale village turn left after passing (or stopping at) the Three Shires Hotel. The hut is the centre one of three old slate miners' cottages on the right at the point where the road becomes a track (about 1/2 mile). Parking is opposite the hut but as it is somewhat restricted please park as closely as possible. Map ref 315029.

I hope to be in the Three Shires on the Friday evening for a lemonade before going on to the hut at chucking-out time. See me at the 'Moon' for booking and transport arrangements or phone me at Burton on Trent 812642.

INDOOR MEETS

KEN BRYAN

Reminder - Jan 10th - Antarctic - Rock Hudson

Feb 7th - More Mountains for Pleasure - Douglas C Milner. No introduction needed for this one. More of Mr Milner's "Little Snapshots" which will include some slides taken on a recent trip to New South Wales. Incidentally, a new edition of his old book "Mountain Photography" should be published any time now. Approx £2.25.

WANTED Ladies' walking boots, size 3 - see Alan (Twinkletoes) Squires.

WANTED Back numbers of "Mountain" mag. - No's 42 and 46. Also various copies of "Mountaincraft" wanted to complete set. Any reasonable price paid. See Pete Kenyon at the 'Moon' or 34 Ash Street, Burton on Trent.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Rob & Jane Tresidder to 61 West End, Wirksworth. Tel 3953

Dave Cheshire to University College, The Castle(!), Durham DH1 3RW.

NEW MEMBER

An application for membership was received at the Committee Meeting on December 5th from

ROGER ANTHONY CHAPMAN.

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

STOP PRESS Please note that the address lists available at the Photo Meet need to be amended - Mr & Mrs Charlie (The Butt of My Old Cigar) Cullum's address is in West Molesey, not Mosely.