

Once again the year is drawing to a close and the 'Festive Season' is upon us. Despite pretty miserable weather during the greater part of the last twelve months the Club has been very active both at home and abroad and I have little doubt that the quantity and quality of the climbing was suitably matched by that of the drinking. I think it's fair to say that with another couple of years' practice, Gregson will be challenging Gordon Wright for the Oread's champion beer shifter.

As a sobering thought I have been asked to point out that subscriptions for 1979 are due on January 1st, and for a further setback, please note the section below headed 'Subscriptions'. Having digested that, it only leaves me to wish everyone a very happy Christmas (it saves on Christmas cards!) and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Ron Sant
20 Ashby Road
Melbourne.

BULLSTONESDEC 2/3JOHN LINNEY

Should you be lucky enough not to know what this meet is all about and wish to find out, I suggest you meet me on the Friday evening in the 'Nag's Head', Edale. There we shall prepare ourselves for a real 'rough it' weekend. Having anaesthetised ourselves in the pub, we shall set off over Blackden Edge to the amply proportioned Jubilee Cabin OS ref 142887. Saturday we shall walk to Lower Small Clough Cabin OS ref 146957 in under 12 hours to ensure that everyone is ready for a meal by candlelight and a starlight sleep.

For all you regular Bullstoners, I have resisted a move to make the walks shorter (sorry Jack) but have bowed down to those who have suggested we eat in the 'Nag's Head' on Sunday during normal hours (pie, chips & peas, 70p approx). So we shall not be having a sit-down meal at the Church Hotel this year.

So, I look forward to seeing you all, suitably prepared, on Friday night.

HEATHY LEADEC 9/10LES PEEL

I shall be at the hut early Saturday morning and have no definite plans for the weekend - everything depends on the weather.

The area is well known to the Oread so there will be freelance cragging if fine or walking if wet. Saturday night will see me entrenched in the Wheatsheaf so this is an ideal opportunity to gain full benefit from the use of your hut.

CHRISTMAS AT TAN-Y-WYDDFADEC 23/-

If you haven't already booked a place at the hut for this Meet, you've had it - the hut is full over the Christmas period. There may be a couple of spare places one night if Dave Cheshire (the Oread's answer to Frank Spencer) and John Doughty repeat last

year's performance. (For those who don't know the story - see the hut Log Book.)

BRASSINGTON

JAN 1

A good opportunity to blow the cobwebs out of your head after the excess of alcohol which will probably be consumed during the previous evening.

The 'hair of the dog' will be taken at the 'Gate' in Brassington at lunch time and we may be lucky enough to see Dave Wright's impersonation of a "dying man" during the session.

INDOOR MEET

DEC 5

8.00 PM

The December Indoor Meet at the Royal Oak at Ockbrook will be slides by Brian Royle, of climbing in Turkey, the Atlas Mountains, and Benidorm.

It is hoped to make a reasonably prompt start (not the Oread norm) to ensure the completion of the 'show' before closing time.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for full membership of the Club have been received from ROY EYRE and ROB and JANE TRESIDDER. Would anyone who has views on the suitability of the above applicants please communicate them to the Hon Sec or any Committee Member.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to PAT CARNELL, HILARY REED and PAUL GARDINER who were elected to full membership at the Committee Meeting on 6th November.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Roger Chapman	to	Clay Hall Thwaites Brow Road KEIGHLEY W Yorks
Paul Addison	to	17 Nursery Lane Quorn LOUGHBOROUGH Leics
Richard Branczik	to	8 Chatsworth Road LONDON W4 3HY

TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

December 1/2	Working Party
" 8/9	Full
" 15/16	Empty
" 22/27	Full
December 28/ January 2	10 Beds Booked

As part of a nation-wide countryside clean-up campaign, plastic bags have been deposited at Tan-y-Wyddfa for the use of anyone who is going on the hills - the idea being that a small amount of rubbish collected by many people will greatly reduce the litter problem in the area.

Also at the hut, it is proposed to provide a certain amount of 'maintenance equipment' for individuals to use when conditions on the hills are not up to scratch. To this end it is hoped that any surplus paint brushes, tools etc will be donated to the hut.

HEATHY LEA

Due to the suspected presence of our furry little rodent friends at Heathy Lea, Peter O'Neil has asked that no loose food be left at the hut during the week. Steps are being taken to eliminate the problem altogether.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

It has been reluctantly decided that the membership subscriptions for 1979 will be increased to £4 for a single person and £5 for a married couple. Although the percentage increase may appear excessively large, it is brought into perspective by the fact that the rates at Tan-y-Wyddfa have been doubled this year (despite a vigorous appeal by the Club) and also roof repairs at the same hut are likely to cost several hundreds of pounds.

CLUB BADGES

For the benefit of newer members, Club Badges are available from Dave Williams at a cost of 35p each.

FOR SALE

Ladies Antartex sheepskin coat, grey with long curly fur lining, size 10, 5'2" fitting.

£35 o.n.o.

Please ring Margaret Linney on Penkridge 3342.

QUOTE

Quote from Peter O'Neil at the 'Fighting Cocks' during a fancy dress night.

"I was determined not to buy any raffle tickets from the St Trinian's schoolgirl - then she showed me her black suspenders and I bought half a quid's worth."

Ron Sant
Meets Sec

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January

01	Brassington	
13/14	Heathy Lea Party	Colin Hobday
20/21	Little Langdale	Gordon Wright

February

03/04	Tan-y-Wyddfa	
10/11	Ogwen (Oread MAM)	Jack Ashcroft
17/18	Fell Race	Nat Allen
24/25	AGM	Committee

March

03/04	Yorkshire	Ken Bryan
10/11	Working Party, Tan-y-Wyddfa	
17/18	Wasdale	Chris Wilson
24/25	Heathy Lea	
31/Apr 1	Borrowdale	Dave Parnham

April

13/17	Stanage	Gordon Gadsby
	{ Pembrokeshire	
	{ Glen Nevis	Robin Sedgwick
21/22	Working Party, Heathy Lea	
28/29	Rhinogs	Dave Williams

May

05/06	Yorkshire Dales	Robin Sedgwick
12/13	Crafnant	Keith Gregson
19/20	Roaches	Dave Wright
26/—	Arran	Christine Craddock

June

02/03	Wasdale	Derek Burgess
09/10	Alstonefield	Derek Carnell
16/17	Crowden	Peter O'Neill
23/24	4 x 3000' - Lakes	Brian Wright
30/July 1	Working Party, Tan-y-Wyddfa	

July

7/8	Cloggy	
14/15	{ Alps	
21/22		
28/29		
<u>Aug</u>		
4/5		
11/12	Agden	Ron Sant
18/19	Llanberis	Keith Gregson
25/—	{ Old Man of Hoy/ Pembrokeshire	Dave Helliwell Les Peel

September

01/02	President's Meet	
08/09	Working Party, Tan-y-Wyddfa	
15/16	The Kinder Inns	Jack Ashcroft
22/23	Symonds Yat	
29/30	George Starkey Hut	John Linney

October

06/07	Little Orme	Chris Wilson
13/14	Photo Meet	Ken Bryan
20/21	Family Meet, Tan-y-Wyddfa	Gordon Gadsby
27/28	Welbourn's Wander	John Welbourn

November

04	Dovedale Dash	
10/11	Tan-y-Wyddfa	Keith Gregson
24/25	Annual Dinner	

December

01/02	Bullstones	Dave Williams
22/23	Christmas/New Year -	
29/30	Tan-y-Wyddfa	