

OREAD MEETS CIRCULAR - JULY/AUGUST 1978

Following the brief outline of the Cwm Glas/Ynys Ettws Meet in the last Meets Circular, I have been informed that Radders has done a 'double bunk' and will again be leading the Meet.

Below, hopefully, is the final episode of the story.

CWM GLAS/YNYS ETTWS

JUNE 24/25

CHRIS RADCLIFFE

This venue needs no introduction, being at the centre of Welsh climbing with a wealth of fine routes north and south of the Llanberis Pass. With weather likely to be fine and long hours of daylight, I shall probably trek over to Cloggy via Cynr Las to get in as much climbing as possible prior to the Alps.

We have booked both Climbers Club huts: Ynys Ettws and Cwm Glas Mawr and if necessary (or for anyone who prefers to) we can camp in the field at Ynys Ettws so we have the opportunity for a really big turnout. However, we do not have exclusive use of the huts, so please reserve places with me.

For anyone who doesn't know the location, Ynys Ettws is 700 yards below the Cromlech Bridge on the south side of the road, Grid ref. 623568. Cwm Glas Mawr is slightly further on, Grid.ref. 619570, but cars are parked at Ynys Ettws.

Now that everyone is chronologically confused, back to current activities.

It is my intention to change the format of the Meets Circular slightly and give Club Members an opportunity to air their relevant/irrelevant views on Club matters/individuals etc. It will also help to clear those little misunderstandings which occur from time to time. For instance, how am I expected to know what a certain Prospective Member means when he refers to 'Hard Oread Members'?

I eagerly await correspondence from the modern-day 'Tricouni'.

Ron Sant, 20 Ashby Road, Melbourne.

CLOGGY

JULY 8/9

CHRIS WILSON

Competition for places on this ever-popular event is becoming extremely tough, with some bookings being made as early as February. The routes offered by one of Britain's finest cliffs should be an ideal place to bring your rock climbing to its peak of perfection in readiness for the following weeks of Alpine snow/ice climbing. In order to secure one of the few remaining places on this sunny spectacular, either see me at the 'Moon' or phone me at work or home.

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ALPINE MEET

Keith Gregson has kindly gathered some information regarding the Alpine Meet to the Gran Paradiso and those lucky enough to be on the trip may find the following to be of help.

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Campsite location:-

Approaching from Switzerland via the Grand St Bernard Pass - I would advise going over the Pass in preference to the tunnel (the tunnel starts fairly high up on the Pass and is also quite expensive). Descend to Aosta, on the outskirts of the town turn right along the bypass for Courmayeur. After approx 2 Km turn left for Cogne (25 Km). In the centre of Cogne turn right for Valmonty. After 3 Km the road finishes at a large car park which is crossed to the hamlet of Valmonty. Continue up the left bank of the river for 300 m to the "Gran Paradiso Campsite".

Facilities:-

Campsite shop, fresh cobs, provisions, toilets, showers, bar etc.

Fees:- (1977)

Per person per night	1500 lire
" child " "	750 lire
" car " "	1000 lire.

Useful information:-

Petrol coupons make petrol 1/2 price for visitors.

Small change in shops is sometimes non-existent and by way of change you may receive sweets, stamps etc or local credit notes which should be spent locally before leaving.

Exchange rate:-

Approx 1550 lire/£1.

Guide Book:-

Graians East - Gran Paradiso.

Maps:-

The best map is No 3 II Parco Nazionale Del Gran Paradiso Valgrisarche - Val di Rhemes - Valsavaranche - Val di Cogne - Val Soana. Scale 1:50,000 Istituto Geografico Centrale - Torino Voa Prati 2. (Don't ask; it's all foreign to me! Ed.) This map is readily available in every store in Cogne and in Aug 1977 cost 1800 lire.

LAKES

AUG 12/13

ROLAND ANTHONY

The campsite for this meet will be the official one close to Skelwith Bridge about 3 miles west of Ambleside. Full facilities are available and the grid reference is NY 342038.

The area needs no introduction being excellent for both climbing and walking. Please note that I did not pick the date which is in the middle of the school holidays.

I will be there early on Friday night and will probably be found in the Pub at Skelwith Bridge. See me at the 'Moon for a complete change of plan the week before the Meet.

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WHARFEDALE

AUG 19/20

PAUL ADDISON

Here's your chance to sample the delights of the Yorkshire Dales.

The area around Wharfedale has something to offer for everyone. There is very pleasant walking over Great Whernside and the surrounding moors, or rock climbing on the small limestone outcrops such as Blue Scar and Hawkswick crag. A short car journey takes you to Malham and Gordale in upper Wharfedale. The site is arrived at by driving up the B6160 towards Kettlewell and turning first left after the large overhangs of Kilnsey Crag, the campsite is then on the left and you cannot miss it!!

The Friday night drinking venue will be at the 'Falcon' at Arncliffe, easy to find as it's the only pub for miles around.

For further information see me in the 'Moon' or give me a ring (Derby 673765).

PEMBROKESHIRE

AUG 26/27/28

LES PEEL

Camping for this Meet will be at Porth Clais Farm Grid ref 743242 1" OS sheet 138/151. This is the farm overlooking Porth Clais Harbour.

Plenty of climbing for all grades. Good cliff top walking on the Coastal Path and good beaches at Whitesands Bay and Caerfai Bay.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

June 30/July 1	16 beds booked
July 7/8	OREAD MEET
July 14/15	6 beds booked.

NOTE

I have been asked to point out that for anyone who is not an Oread member it is essential to book places at the hut prior to their visit.

HUT KEYS

Ken Hodge is still in the process of compiling a list of key numbers held by members and will be grateful if those members with keys would contact him with the details if they have not already done so.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

By popular request the Membership Subscriptions are shown below:-

Single adult	£3.00
Husband & Wife team	£4.00

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VISIT BY NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH CLIMBERS

A team of Norwegian and Swedish climbers who are guests of the BMC will be stopping at Heathy Lea on Sept 16/17/18. More details of their visit will be known later but it is intended that they will sample the delights of Derbyshire climbing and chaperons may be required.

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