

OREAD MEETS CIRCULAR - MAY 1978

Well, Easter's over, everybody's had time to dry out (both internally and externally) - and get wet again, and it's time for your friendly Meets Sec. to put pen to paper. At this stage I would like to thank Beryl for all the hard work producing the Meets Circular for the past year.

I hope to produce a Circular once a month, but this is largely dependent on the co-operation of the Meet Leaders providing write-ups on time. I'm not sure which is the best way to encourage the submission of write-ups but no doubt one of the following methods will be employed:- pester, plead, bully, blackmail or a possible nomination for an Oscar in the 'Cabaret' at the next Annual Dinner.

Ron Sant, 20 Ashby Road, Melbourne.

BORROWDALE      APRIL 29/30/MAY 1      GORDON WRIGHT

Borrowdale should offer something for everyone. It is near enough to get to Scafell, Gable etc. and there is plenty of walking and climbing nearby.

The campsite at Hollows Farm, Grange, MR 167250, is in my opinion the best in the Lakes, situated just below Goat Crag and out of sight and sound of the Borrowdale traffic. The route is M6 to Penrith, A66 to Keswick, B5288 to Grange, turn right over the bridge into Grange. Take a left turn after about 100 yards past the notice saying 'No Camping Without Permission' (I have arranged camping with the farmer). The campsite is about  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile along the lane. It has perfect turf, water and toilets.

HEATHY LEA      MAY 6/7      PAUL BEVERLEY

To take advantage of the long hours of daylight at this time of the year, I propose to make an attempt on the Derwent Watershed Walk. As yet, I'm uncertain of the exact route taken by the walk but I believe that it is about 40 miles, taking in Kinder, Bleaklow and Margery Hill, at least.

I will be staying at Heathy Lea on Friday night and making a dawn start for the walk to allow for plenty of drinking time in the evening.

On Sunday climbing will be on Birchens and Gardoms.

See me at the 'Moon' the previous Tuesday for details or transport or in the 'Wheatsheaf' on Friday evening.

WASDALE      MAY 13/14      DEREK BURGESS

A traditional meet - but one with a difference (Is Burge. going to buy a round? Ed.). The mecca of Lakeland climbing with Scafell, Gable and Pillar all a must.'

Good weather guaranteed (for a change). Camping at the National Trust campsite at the end of the Lake. A must for all.

BURBAGE      MAY 20/21      PETER O'NEILL

It is some years since we had a meet at this fine crag, which offers plenty of good routes of all grades. It is usually a one day affair

I thought Saturday would be a good chance to get onto some of the more popular crags without the Sunday crowds.

I intend to stay at Heathy Lea over the weekend and I would like to see a full house, otherwise I'll see you on the crag on Sunday morning.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Don Cowan to 54 Westgate  
Old Malton  
MALTON  
North Yorks

Peter Janes to Two Chimneys  
Snelsmoor Lane  
Chellaston  
DERBY.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations to PAUL ADDISON and SALLY HALL who were elected to full membership at the Committee Meeting on 4th March.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

An application for membership has been received from CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN BRYAN. Would anyone with views on the suitability of the above applicant please communicate them to the Hon. Sec. or any Committee Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THIS YEAR ARE OVERDUE:-

The Treasurer has asked that everyone's attention (those who have not already paid their subscriptions), be drawn to Rule 15 in the Members' Handbook as it is the Committee's intention to enforce this rule.

REVISION OF TAN-Y-WYDDFA FEES

We can never hope to keep ahead of inflation but in an effort to keep abreast of it the Committee has regretfully decided that they have no alternative but to increase the Hut Fees as follows:-

Members	50p per night
Prospective Members & Reciprocal Clubs	75p per night
Guests	£1 per night.

These increases will take effect from May 1st 1978.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

April	14/15	16 Beds booked
	21/22	President's Meet
	28/May 1	16 Beds booked
May	5/6	" " "
	12/13	12 " "
	19/20	10 " "

SECURITY LOCKS ON HUT DOORS

Peter O'Neill has pointed out that the security locks on the hut doors are not being used correctly. To gain full advantage from these types

of locks, after slamming the door the key should be turned through one complete revolution.

B.M.C. INSURANCE

Members are reminded that the B.M.C. Insurance cover expires at the end of June. Information regarding renewing of premiums should be available in the near future.

OREAD JOURNAL '78

Robin Sedgewick is the new Journal Editor and he is eagerly awaiting any accounts of Meets held this year. There have been 15 Meets to date, so Robin should be in possession of at least 15 write-ups already. Many thanks to Jill Gregson for the tremendous amount of work editing the Journal for the last two years.

FOR SALE

Size 10 Galibier Mountain Boots (Hardly used)	£15
1 pair Salewa crampons for above	£8 )
1 Stubai ice axe	£8 ) or £15 both
Ladies or youths complete wetsuit	£15
2 pairs med climbing breeches	£3 /pr

TELEPHONE NO'S

Keith (Big Brother) Gregson is hoping in the near future to include telephone numbers on the members lists, in order to alleviate the communication problem. Personally I don't believe him - I think he's starting a computer dating service. However if you can be contacted by telephone please let Keith or myself know your number at the earliest opportunity.

Finally apologies for this Newsletter being like a volume of 'War and Peace' but there is a tremendous amount of information to be included.

Ron Sant  
Meets Sec.

\*\*\*PS To avoid not being able to lead a Meet in 1979, get in before the rush and let me have initial details of your proposed 1979 Meet as soon as possible. Thanks.