

With the arrival of the Social Season this month sees such pleasurable events as the Dovedale Dash and the Annual Dinner and also the strange event of Brian West's South Wales Meet being held in Langdale.

The explanation for this geological confusion is quite simple; on agreeing to lead a meet Brian decided that at this time of year the Oread should 'go south'. Unfortunately whilst determining the exact location of the meet using a pin and his Philips Schoolboy's Atlas of Great Britain, he failed to notice the Atlas was lying in an inverted position.

Another change of venue is the Tuesday evening meeting place. Owing to the fact that the Landlord at the 'Moon' no longer wants us the new base for the Oread Sons of Suction will be the 'FIGHTING COCKS' at Sinfin. The pub is situated adjacent to the Coop Superstore and is approached from Derby along the Sinfin Lane and following the sign posts to either Barrow or Arleston should take you to within crawling distance of the front door. I am assured that the beer at the 'Fighting Cocks' will have a far less damaging effect on one's digestive system, after a few hours' fermentation, than the Bass at the 'Moon'

Ron Sant, 20 Ashby Road, Melbourne.

DOVEDALE DASHNOV 5TH

No doubt that by the time you're reading this the Club will be split into two distinct factions:-

- a) Those that are in the middle of strict training schedules.
- b) Those that are arranging twisted ankles, pulled ligaments, dislocated hips etc, etc, for Nov 5th.

The Dash will be held on similar lines to last year ie Registration will take place in a tent erected by the Mercury in the pasture through the gate and stile from the small car park adjacent to the public toilets, next to what some may know as Mrs Chadwick's Cottage.

Note: There will be no washing or changing facilities.

The race is scheduled to start at 11.00 am and your early arrival will be appreciated by the organisers.

A post mortem will be held in the 'George' at Alstonefield after the event.

SOUTH WALES?NOV 11/12B WEST

As there is a strong possibility that I will be in the north of the country on the Friday, this meet will be held in a very strange part of South Wales - Langdale, to be exact!

With clean rock from road level to almost 3000 feet there is something for all weather conditions without leaving the valley. (There are, in fact, two somethings, both called the 'Dungeon Ghyll'.)

I shall be camping on the NT site at the head of the valley (GR 286058). You can't miss it, especially if it's flooded.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA

NOV 18/19

PAUL BEVERLEY

I have no definite plans for this meet as these will depend on the weather, although the Five-Cols walk round Snowdon is a possibility for Saturday.

We may have warm sunshine or crisp snow, so bring all your gear and enjoy a weekend at your hut.

See me at the pub for bookings or transport or give me a ring (Nott'm 45011 - day) (Nott'm 253938 - evenings).

ANNUAL DINNER

NOV 25

CHRIS WILSON

Once again the 'Green Man' in St John Street, Ashbourne, is the scene of the annual dinner with the menu remaining unchanged (roast turkey etc). Dennis Davis has agreed to be the main speaker, and in complete contrast the second speaker is Ron Fawcett - hopefully all tastes should be satisfied. Guests have been invited from the Karabiner CC, the Nottingham CC and the British Section of the Swiss Alpine Club. I have heard rumours that several unsuspecting innocents are likely to be included in this year's spectacular - you have been warned. Unfortunately the number of tickets available is limited so they will be sold strictly on a first come, first served basis. Prospective members should note that initially tickets will be sold only to members and their guests.

On Sunday the annual pilgrimage to the 'George' in Alstonefield will wind its weary way past (?) the fine cliffs of Dovedale.

Whilst the price of the dinner has been increased slightly it still remains money well spent.

See Booking Form below.

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BOOKING FORM

Name:.....

Please supply me with tickets for the dinner at a price of £4.50 each. I enclose a cheque/cash* for I wish to bring as a guest.

Signed.....

*delete as appropriate. Please return to Chris Wilson (124 Kedleston Road, Derby) as soon as possible.

INDOOR MEET

NOV 7

8.00 PM

This evening will be dedicated to showing Members' Slides and we will be able to decide who should have won the Photo Competition in a completely unbiased manner.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Charlie Johnson to 77 Curzon Street, Derby.

BARGAIN

The BMC, via its Limited Company, the BMC Services Limited is offering, at discount prices, copies of the Stanage, Chew Valley and Froggat Guides.

Also, through the same source, ropes (Kernmantel, 9 mm & 11 mm), fully complying with UIAA Standards at very competitive prices.

For more details, and possible bulk purchases, please contact myself on Tuesday evenings or at the address on the first page of this circular, including SAE.

Note: these offers apply to BMC members only.

SOLD

Martin (Popeye) Musson's dinghy has been sold to an undisclosed Oread sailing enthusiast. No further details were forthcoming, but I understand that the above dinghy may be seen being towed or carried by a white Cortina around the Allestree district.

Ron Sant
Meets Sec