

Following the well attended and very active Alpine Meet it's back to the reality of the British summer. However, whilst mentioning the Alps I would like to congratulate Jack (Flash Ash) Ashcroft who led a 'Harriers Team' to Ponte Nera. These were the first Oreads to my knowledge who actually managed to descent to a summit (?). More detailed information regarding this feat will no doubt be disclosed in due course.

I have received a letter from Gordon Wright who would like to record his sincere thanks to those who have visited him and sent him good wishes for a speedy recovery after his mishap on Stanage. I did note with interest the other night that two heavily bandaged feet have not dimmed his insatiable appetite for alcoholic beverages.

As you will realize from the rest of the Circular, September is the month of the missing Meet Leaders. To date I haven't managed to persuade/bully anyone into deputizing for the two meets concerned. I include some details and hope Meet Leaders will be forthcoming.

Ron Sant, 20 Ashby Road, Melbourne.

HEATHY LEA

SEPT 2/3

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I understand that this was intended to be an informal, please yourself weekend. There will no doubt be a certain amount of drinking done and maybe even some climbing. Judging by recent weather, flippers and sunglasses could be a good combination.

CADER IDRIS

SEPT 9/10

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I'm assuming that the same campsite will be used as last year. The approach to the campsite is via Dolgellau, leaving on the A493. Approximately 1/2 - 1 mile after passing a left turn to Llyn Gwernam there is another left turn with a telephone box adjacent. The campsite is opposite and I'm assured you can't miss it.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA WORKING PARTY SEPT 16/17

KEN HODGE

As you can see from the proposed list of jobs there is still a lot to do and a fair sized work force is required. If you intend to come along please let me know or contact Colin Hobday as soon as possible.

Extension

- Install sink in drying room.
- Finish routing both drain-off facilities.
- Connect up fan and storage heaters.
- Replace temporary back door with store room door.
- Fit ball catch (Gents beware! Ed) and handles to passage doors.

- Re-route expansion pipes.
- Gloss woodwork in bath-rooms.
- Cut wall rendering above damp course.

Main Building

- Inspect all front bay windows, reputtying and replacing window strips where necessary.
- Inspect all bunks and repair where necessary.
- Paper and emulsion base lounge bay wall.
- Make good ceiling over stairs.
- Re-render roof/wall joint over back door.

Outside Wood Store

Complete roof rendering.

Re-fit door.

Materials will be on site but please bring your own tools.

EARL STERNDALE

SEPT 23/24

PETE KENYON

The sun will shine, the skylarks will sing and the beer will flow on this first ever Kenyon Sunday Spectular.

Don't miss this offer of a day's climbing in beautiful limestone country. See me at the 'Moon' for lifts and any other goodies that might be on offer. (Ladies beware! Ed)

BRYN HAFOD, CWM COWARCH

SEPT 30/OCT 1

JOHN LINNEY

I have again booked 18 places at the Mountain Club's Hut which is situated at the head of Cwm Cowarch (Grid Ref SH 853194) near Dinas Mawddwy and is about 15 mins walk from the car park. All vehicles must be parked on the Common Fawneg Fawr.

Lots of scope here - plenty of cragging and good walking. In fact, something for everyone. Saturday might see me walking Cowarch to Cader Idris - and back - to join the singing, fag crushing and other bar room activities. Sunday - ?.

Booking etc, strictly first come, first served. Ring me at home on Penkridge 3342 or at work on Bilston 43161, ask for Design Office. I shall be at the 'Moon' the Tuesday before the Meet to get some ideas for Sunday, otherwise see you on the Friday night in the Red Lion at Dinas Mawddwy for a practice session.

Look forward to your company.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Tom Green to 31 Bramfield Ave, Derby.

Merle Wallis to 'Glan Aber', Constantine Rd, Caernarfon, Gwynedd.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

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|------|-------|-----------------|
| Sept | 1/2   | 18 Beds booked  |
|      | 8/9   | Empty           |
|      | 15/16 | Working Party   |
|      | 22/23 | 8 Beds booked   |
|      | 29/30 | 16 Beds booked  |
| Oct  | 6/7   | 16 Beds booked. |

REPAIRS TO TAN-Y-WYDDFA

Commencing late August (weather permitting) urgent and necessary repair work will be taking place at Tan-y-Wyddfa. The work will be

carried out by a local builder and involves repairs to the roof and barge boards. Any inconvenience is regretted but it is essential that the work is carried out at the earliest opportunity.

OREAD JOURNAL '78

Robin Sedgewick will be delighted to hear from anyone who has material for the Journal. The success of the Journal is entirely dependent on the early submission of write-ups and also makes Robin's job a lot easier.

MEETS LIST 1979

This is your last big opportunity to tell me where to go in 1979. I'm afraid Keith Gregson's suggestion was not only very unpleasant but also a physical impossibility.

If you fancy leading a Meet in 1979, please contact me as soon as possible.

QUOTE

Quote from Keith Gregson half way up the North West Face of the Gran Paradiso.

"I'm like a bloody old man with a Woodbine - thirty steps and I'm coughing my lungs up."

Ron Sant

Meets Secretary