

A quick look down the Meets Card will give you no idea of what's going on this month! Having made that statement I should point out that the alterations to the proposed Meets List will probably be better received by the majority of the Club than the original itinerary.

Firstly, to the dismay of those with a masochistic nature, the Lakes 4 x 3000' walk has been abandoned due to difficulty in finding suitable accommodation in the area. The alternative is a camping meet in the Coniston area (see details below).

Secondly, the Tan-Y-Wyddfa Working Party due on the weekend June 30/July 1 will not be held. The work carried at the hut during the May Day holiday weekend has greatly alleviated the problems with the drying room. Also, due to the fact that June 30/July 1 appears to be one of the few weekends that the President will be in this country it is proposed that the President's Meet will be held at Heathy Lea on these dates.

Ron Sant  
20 Ashby Road  
Melbourne

ALSTONEFIELDJUNE 9/10DEREK CARNELL

This meet will once again be placed on the George campsite - the paddock at the rear - too late arrivals could have to overflow to Bert's Field opposite, but there is room for all.

Following previous trends, there will be a 'Son's of Suction' training evening in the 'George' on Friday night, followed by the inordinately difficult initiative test to find the correct tend in the early hours.

Saturday, you should find (foliage permitting) several parties down in Dovedale getting to grips with the mountain limestone. However, this is really only a temporary digression until the pub opens again, and the evening Bacchanalian orgy gets under way. I have booked 37 Dinners at the 'George' and to date, there are still plenty of places available. See me at the Rowing Club or ring Derby 50634 if you want to book a meal. The room is available afterwards so come along anyway and mingle with the "keenies" who will have just finished their moonlit climb, or the less exuberant clad in their sartorial best. It is also hoped that the President will be there to cajole you, but as his journeys seem fraught with danger these days (no shovel!) and his inflatable bed-mate still has a puncture, it's anybody's guess!

Sunday will be the usual free for all - Dovedale, Beeston, the Manifold or nursing your hangover, I won't mind, but DO turn up, and enjoy yourself.

CROWDENJUNE 16/17PETER O'NEILL

This is a camping meet at the Peak Park site at Crowden in Longdendale, a level site with good facilities; the cost is 46p per person per night; frame tents caravans etc are not allowed. Close by you have Laddow Rocks and Shining Clough, both with three star routes of all grades. If you've not climbed here, you've not

/cont'd...

-2-

climbed on gritstone!

The area also provides unlimited scope for walking and there are at least three pubs just down the road in Tintwistle.

Crowden is on the A628 Sheffield to Manchester (Woodhead) road about three miles NE of Glossop, on the Peak District Tourist map at GR 074992. From Glossop take the B6105, turn left at the T-junction, then turn right after half a mile. The site is about 150 yards on the left past the YHA. See you on Friday evening either on the site or in 'The Church' at Tintwistle.

CONISTON

JUNE 23/24

BRIAN WRIGHT

Unfortunately, due to difficulty in booking a hut, the Lakes 4 x 3000' walk(?) has had to be postponed until Summer 1980. Instead, I intend to lead a meet on a favourite territory of mine - Dow Crag. The weather at this time of year is usually excellent and so, of course, is the walking and climbing, from Moderate to E4 Graspers!

Camping is at Crook Farm, Torver, and is cheap. There is running water and a WC on the flat field within easy walking distance of the pub.

From Greenodd, take the A5092 then A5084 to Torver crossroads. Turn right, passing the 'Church House Inn' (where I will be from 9 pm) after 100 yards, then at the first right hand bend, take a little lane to the left, (as for Tranearth Hut). Campsite GR 284944. Hope to see you.

PRESIDENT'S MEET

JUNE 30/JULY 1

CHRIS RADCLIFFE

Chris informs me that he has one or two things lined up for this Meet, which will be held at Heathy Lea. Quite what he's got lined up I'm not sure, but a good social event is guaranteed. For further information, please contact Chris.

CLOGGY

JULY 7/8

CHRIS WILSON

The competition for places on this ever-popular event is becoming extremely tough, and your early booking for a bed at Tan-Y-Wyddfa is advised. The routes offered by one of Britain's finest cliffs should be an ideal place to bring your rock climbing to perfection before the Alpine holiday. In order to secure a place on this sunny spectacular, see me at the Rowing Club or phone me at home or work.

Tel: Work - Derby 31111 Ext 599  
Home - Derby 48215.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Renewals of Subscriptions is due on January 1st each year and it is brought to the attention of all Members that part of Rule 15 in the Handbook states "Subscriptions shall be paid within 6 months of becoming due; any Member who fails to pay within this period shall be, at the discretion of the Committee, struck off the list of Members".

/cont'd...

The subs are:-

Single person      £4  
Married couple    £5.

Cheques should be made payable to 'Oread Mountaineering Club', and sent to Laurie Burns at 51, Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, Notts. NG10 1NJ.

#### AGM

It has been decided that in the best interests of the Club, the date for the AGM will be changed from early March to the Saturday previous to the May Day Bank Holiday weekend in 1980. It is hoped that more Members will be available to attend at this time of year.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

#### HUT LOANS

Chris Radcliffe and John Linney are the lucky people in the Hut Loans repayment scheme for this month.

#### TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

June 1/2	Hut Full
June 8/9	Empty
June 15/16	16 Beds Booked
June 22/23	4 Beds Booked
June 29/30	Empty
July 6/7	Oread Meet
July 13/14	Empty
July 20/21	Empty
July 27/28	6 Beds Booked.

#### THANKS

I would like to say "thanks" to everyone who turned out on the Working Party in my absence, especially the ladies (and the black enamel dipper), and there was certainly a lot of work done over the weekend, and done very well too. Thanks again to all concerned.

Peter O'Neill  
Heathy Lea Hut Warden

#### QUOTE

Quote from the President - "When my daffodils get the wind they all fall over."

Ron Sant  
Meets Secretary