

After several successful and uneventful months at our Tuesday evening venue, the Derby Rowing Club, a few problems were experienced the other week when members turned up to find the place locked up. The Rowing Club has since apologized for any inconvenience caused but point out that the facilities are run on a completely voluntary basis and illness had taken its toll that particular evening. A different access arrangement has now been agreed which should alleviate these problems in the future.

November once again sees the Annual Dinner and a note is included below for those who have been losing sleep worrying about whether they should stand or remain seated during the toast to the Oread.

Ion Sant,  
20, Asnby Road,  
Melbourne.

DOVEDALE DASH

NOV 4

The 'Dash' will be held on similar lines to last year, ie Registration will take place in a tent erected by the Mercury which will be situated in a pasture adjacent to the car park and 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.

(Its very interesting to note how many pairs of running shoes / sports shoes Chris Redcliffe was trying to sell at the Auction - rumour has it that he's got his hands on a pair of super fast Dunlods 'Bog Trotters'. Watch out Rusty!)

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

TAN-Y-WYDDEFA

NOV 10/11

PETE ONEILL

I envisage this being a totally please yourself weekend and the activities will no doubt be arranged to suit the weather.

The area is very well known to all and its an ideal opportunity to use the Clubs own premises in North Wales.

For booking and lifts please see me at the Rowing Club.

ANNUAL DINNER

NOV 24

CHRIS WILSON

Although the official write-up (and Booking Form) was included in

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the previous Meets Circular I have been asked to clear one or two little misunderstandings:-

Re. Toast to the Oread.

Hopefully all those who went to the last A.G.M. will take heed of what Pete Scott had to say whilst discussing etiquette. For the remainder of you - it is a toast to ourselves and, to avoid showing how uncouth we are, it would be a good idea to remain seated whilst the guests do whatever needs to be done.

Hoping not to have confused the issue too much, Sunday will be an unwinding day and a thirst producing stagger up Dovedale to the 'George' at Alstonefield is proposed.

A final reminder is given that Members have until Friday 9th November to be assured of a place at the Dinner.

Applications for Dinner tickets should be sent to :-

Chris Wilson  
124 Kedleston Rd  
Derby

BULLSPONES

DEC 1/2

DAVE WILLIAMS

Once again its here, a chance to sample the delights of Bleaklow by candle-light and to share a supper in convivial company. As usual we start and finish at the 'Nags Head' Edale. I have booked the Jubilee Cabin for Friday night (M.R.142887) by kind permission of the National Trust.

Saturday make for Lower Small Clough Cabin via Crowden Head, Kinder Edge, and the 'Snake Inn' for refreshment before the tough flog over Bleaklow (map and compass essential).

Sunday make a beeline for the 'Nags Head' for scampi, chicken and chips at 1-50 pm. Important - last order at 1-30 pm.

For further details see me at the Rowing Club.

INDOOR MEETS

The next two Indoor Meets will be Howard Lancashire on the attempted winter ascent of the Eiger North Wall and a Members Evening to be held on Nov 6 and Dec 4 respectively. The venue for both events will be the 'Royal Oak' Ockbrook starting at 8-00pm. It must be pointed out that to be fair to guest speakers a reasonably prompt start must be made.

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NEW MEMBER

Congratulations to Stuart Godfrey who was elected to full membership at a recent Committee Meeting.

HUT LOANS

Peter Janes and Ray Colledge are the lucky people in the Hut Loans Repayment scheme for this month.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Pete Wragg to	Room 43 Neuadd Seiriol George Site Normal College Bangor N. Wales
Julian Dunster to	145 Station Road Wickleover Derby
Robin Sedgwick to	124 Kedleston Road Derby

FOR SALE

Size 6 Masters, as new, £10.

Contact Tony Smedley Tel Derby 515685

QUOTE

Quote from Dave Guyler whilst M.C.'ing the Auction - "We must have some climbers here somewhere".

Ron Sant  
Meets Secretary