

It is now roughly 9 months since the Club moved to its new Tuesday evening meeting place - The Derby Rowing Club. The move was originally suggested because it was felt that the 'Fighting Cocks' was too far out of town and meant a long trip for certain people. Although no serious complaints have been received about the Rowing Club it has been interesting to note that virtually no extra members attend and the same faces have been seen at both venues. With certain exceptions, could this indicate the interest shown towards the Oread by the majority of its membership. Enough of the self examination and back to more mundane matters. The publication of this Circular coincides with yet another increase in Postal charges and I appeal to everyone to distribute the Circular by hand where ever possible.

As most members will already be aware, the death of Miles Mosely was reported recently. He was killed in an accident involving an aircraft at the British Antarctic Survey's Halley research station. Although Miles resigned his membership of the Oread on taking his post as Base Commander at Halley I'm sure he will be fondly remembered for his contribution to the Oread scene. Our sympathies go to his family.

Ron Sant,  
20, Ashby Road,  
Melbourne.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA

FEB 23/24

CARLS WILSON

Tan-Y-Wyddfa, that rarely visited (except by the few) property at Rhyd-Ddu, once again opens its doors to the body of the Club. Being optimistic I'm trusting that the weather will produce perfect ice-climbing conditions.

From the Hut the scope for winter fun is wide - Clogwyn-Y-Garnedd, Cwm Glas, Cloggy and more (depending on you and the conditions). A short drive leads to such snowy pastures as Cwm Idwal and the Garnedds. Walks abound from the Hut, many seemingly endless, and wet/poor weather alternatives are found nearby at the 'Prince Llewellyn', Moelwyns, Tremadog etc. A further alternative is that Musson might be persuaded to lead another sub-terra nean nightmare through the old slate quarries.

This meet is a good opportunity for newcomers (and others) to get acquainted with our hut and for others to try out the 'new' drying room.

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See me at the Rowing Club to arrange places and transport or telephone  
- Home: Derby 48215. Work: Derby 31111 Extn. 599.

SWANAGE

MARCH 8/9

STUART GODFREY

(Editorial note: For your entertainment I include an unexpurgated version of Stuart's write-up, complete with the typists' comments).

Imagine sun kissed golden sands, clear silvery shimmering seas lapping rhythmically over warm sun drenched rocks, the air heavy with the scent of brine and sub-tropical herbs, cloudless blue skies with the sun relentlessly beating down onto a bevy of scantily clad young ladies. If this is your idea of a perfect weekend then try the Presidents meet at the end of the month. If you prefer 'Mind Blowing' abseils, greasy dangerous descents, near vertical or overhanging limestone cliffs, loose in places, unpredictable freak waves, biting winds, cold fingers, hairy traverses at or below sea level, then Swanage is the place for you. A chance to get a great start to the new season and get the feel of real rock between your toes. (He's barny - typist).

Swanage (Dorset Guide) offers some 350 routes at all standards. Classics like 'Benny' (A1 HVD), 'Zig Zag' (S), 'Quality Street' (VS), 'Marmolata Buttress' (XS), and for the more adventurous there's 'Bills Route', the exit of which is, quote, "Dangerous when dry, suicidal when wet". Swanage is climbable somewhere whatever the weather or tide conditions, unfortunately the nesting season is with us again, so please observe the restrictions. After all, you wouldn't like to be disturbed would you? - particularly if you only did it once a year. (Good luck to the female bird if she can keep him in one place long enough - typist)

Camping will be at California Farm which is about one mile from the top of the cliffs (O.S. Sheet 195 G.R. 029778). Unfortunately getting there is not quite that simple. Take the A351 from Wareham, as you get into Swanage the road forks, ahead being no entry. Turn right just before the No Entry sign up Jubilee Road (or Way), trend leftish (becomes obvious) into Priest Road and then right up Priests Way keeping a large square building on your left. Ignore the caravan park on your left and campsite on your right, continue up the road which becomes quite narrow, into the farmyard and turn right into a field near some trees. Facilities are adequate (just).

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Further information may be 2030 or 6094.

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HEATHY LEA WORKING PARTY

Although there are no major there are many minor repairs previously, I propose to assess out priorities accordingly please let me know before the telephone Ashbourne 3585.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership to Jill Towle. Would anyone who applicants please communicate Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that subscriptions The rates are £5.00 for a single Cheques should be made payable sent to Laurie Burns at 51, Cr 1NJ

TAN-Y-WYDDFA HUT BOOKINGS

Feb	22/23	Oread Meet
Feb	29/Mar 1	18 Beds booked
March	7/8	Empty

HEATHY LEA HUT BOOKING

March	7/8	8 Beds booked
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HUT LOANS

Laurie Burns (fix) and Pete H repayments for Hut Loans for J

Further information may be obtained from me by telephoning Ambergate 2030 or 6094.

Footnote from typist (typist otherwise known as wife, dragon or whatever when she's not with him) - I personally would love the sun kissed golden sands etc., but never get the opportunity because he's always bloody climbing.

HEATHY LEA WORKING PARTY

MARCH 15/16

PETER O'NEILL

Although there are no major undertakings planned for this weekend there are many minor repairs and alterations to be carried out. As previously, I propose to assess the size of the 'work force' and sort out priorities accordingly. If you do intend to lend a hand then please let me know before the Meet. See me at the Rowing Club or telephone Ashbourne 3585.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership have been received from John Gresty and Jill Towle. Would anyone who has views on the suitability of the above applicants please communicate them to the Hon. Sec. or any Committee Member.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that subscriptions were due for renewal on January 1st. The rates are £5.00 for a single person, £6.00 for a married couple. Cheques should be made payable to the OREAD MOUNTAINCLIMBING CLUB and sent to Laurie Burns at 51, Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, Notts, NG10 1NJ

TAN-Y-WYDDFA HUT BOOKINGS

Feb	22/23	Oread Meet	March	14/15	16 Beds booked
Feb	29/Mar 1	18 Beds booked	March	21/22	Empty
March	7/8	Empty	march	28/29	16 Beds booked

HEATHY LEA HUT BOOKING

March 7/8 8 Beds booked

HUT LOANS

Laurie Burns (fix) and Pete Holden are the lucky people to receive repayments for Hut Loans for January.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on April 26th at Baslow Village Hall.

If any member wishes to nominate another for a position on the Committee or as an Officer of the Club the nomination must be made in writing to the Hon. Sec. at least 14 days before the A.G.M. (Rule 9). Also proposed alterations to the Club Rules must be made in writing to the Hon. Sec. at least 28 days before the A.G.M. (Rule 17).

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Robin and Judy Reeve to 10 West Drive  
Bonehill  
Tamworth  
Staffs

Dave Cheshire (Home) to 22 Fritchley Close  
Chaddesden  
Derby

FOR SALE

1 pair EB's, brand new, size 45, £14.50 ono  
1 pair Hawkins Olympics, size 5, £5.00 ono  
J.B. helmet, small, brand new, £8.00 ono  
1 pair Ski Glooves, £1.00 ono  
Paul Gardner, Derby 58295 or Rowing Club.

Vango Force 10, lightweight groundsheet, offers.  
Berghaus Cyclops Anatomic Rucksac, offers.  
Julian Dunster, Derby 513743

1 pair Scarpa Fitzroy Mountain Boots, virtually unused, size 45,  
£25.00 ono  
Ron Sant, Melbourne 3579 or Rowing Club.

QUOTE

Quote from Pete Scott at the Fell Race - "I'm only here for social intercourse".

Ron Sant  
Meets Secretary.

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