

One important event included in this Circular, in addition to the Easter Bank Holiday, is the A.G.M. which is to be held on April 26th at Baslow Village Hall. A prompt 7.30 pm start is envisaged and it is obviously in the best interests of the Club that as many members as possible attend the meeting.

The Easter (Scotland/Pembroke) Meet has once again caused a certain amount of confusion with parties declaring their intention to visit all corners of Scotland and Pembroke. However, the Oread will certainly be represented in Glen Nevis and in Pembroke at St. Davids and Manorbier. I have included a few details below.

Ron Sant,
20, Ashby Road,
Melbourne.

WEARDALE

MARCH 22/23

CHRIS RADCLIFFE

In an effort to find a new venue for Club meets I propose to have a pioneering weekend in this part of the Northern Pennines. It is rugged limestone country of considerable interest to covers but which should provide us with hard walking terrain. Not far away is Cross Fell which is an acknowledged centre for skiing and this could be in condition. We would also be within reach of the Eastern Fells of the Lake District.

A principal feature is 'The Crown Inn' at Nenthead which has a reputation for staying open all night. To take advantage of this I have booked a cottage which is adjacent to the pub and is located at G.R. 780473. Facilities are fairly basic: there are some bunks but there are no restrictions on people sleeping on the floor, settees etc. and it is a fixed price, the more people that come - the cheaper it is. It may be useful to bring a 'spatzmoller' in case you don't get a bunk, but cooking facilities and utensils are available in the kitchen. There are also drying facilities.

Anyone who wants to live it up can book accommodation in the Inn itself, but in that case make your own arrangements, tel. 04983-271. In the event that massive numbers are attracted to this meet, there is camping behind the pub as well.

There are two alternative ways of getting to Weardale:

1. Follow M1, A1 to Scotch Corner, Continue on A1(M) turning off on the A68 towards Castleside and Hexnam. Between Fir Tree and Tow Law turn left along the A689 through Wokingham, Stanhope and Wearhead to reach Nenthead about 6 miles before Alston.

2. Follow the A66 to the Penrith junction (No. 40). Turn on to the A66 towards Brough but shortly turn left along the A686 to Alston then follow the A689 eastwards to Nenthead.

The relevant O.S. map in the old 1" series is Sheet 84, but it appears that in the 1:50000 series you will need Sheets 87 & 91.

I hope we can get a good turnout so see me at the Rowing Club to get a place in the cottage and agree transport arrangements etc.

SCOTLAND/Pembrok

APRIL 4/-

Scotland: Colin Barnard & team have arranged accommodation for themselves in Glen Nevis at the Glen Nevis Caravan and Camping Park. Should anyone else be interested in visiting the area I suggest they contact the site direct at Glen Nevis, Fort William, Inverness-shire, PH33 6SX, tel. 0397 2191. If any further information is required please contact Colin on 0785 664644.

St. Davids: As usual in this area the majority of Oreads will be camped at Mr. James's Farm, Upper Porthmawr, Whitesands Bay which is just north of St. Davids. It is best approached by the coast road from Aberystwyth (A487) turning right along the B4583 just before entering St. Davids. About 200 yards before reaching the beach at Whitesands Bay, caravans will be seen on the right at a corner of the lane leading to the farm. Camping is usually in the field on the opposite corner of this lane.

Manorbier: Park Farm Caravan Site provides the venue for this section of the meet and is situated close to the village of Manorbier. Caravans may be booked through the site agents: V. King Thomas, Lloyd-Jones & Williams, Estate Office, South Parade, Tenby, Dyfed, tel. Tenby 2288/3487. Camping on this site has been allowed in the past but it may be as well to enquire with the agents. The site is approached along the Tenby-Pembrok road (A4139) taking the second left signposted turn for Manorbier (from Tenby). After about 100 yards turn right and the site is on the left after a short distance.

TAN-Y-WILDDFA WORKING PARTY

APRIL 19/20

COLIN DOBDAI

Once again the Working Party is almost upon us and I make the usual plea for volunteers. It is important that you, as a Member, or Prospective Member, give your full support to this working weekend

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as the Hut receives a considerable amount of wear and tear both from visitors and the local climatic conditions.

The main work to be carried out is as follows:

1. Paint outside walls and woodwork.
2. Attention to lead flashing on roof.
3. Decorate lounge.
4. Install new downpipe on dining room bay.
5. Re-plaster rear bedroom ceiling.
6. Replace leaking radiator in drying room.
7. Fix brackets to radiators.
8. Attention to coal bunker lid and wood store door.
9. Attention to damp in dining room bay.
10. Tidy garden, saw logs.

From the above list you will see there is no shortage of work, so whatever your talents, painter, plumber, woodworker, or tea boy, there's a place for you on the Working Party.

Offers of help, transport etc. see me at the Rowing Club or phone Derby 551594

A.G.M.

APRIL 26

COMMITTEE

As you will no doubt be aware the change of date for the A.G.M. has been introduced to encourage as many members as possible to attend. This is the most important date on the Oread calendar and it is hoped that the re-arranged date will have the desired result. To reiterate; the Meeting will be held at Baslow Village Hall commencing at 7.30 pm.

A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of last AGM.
3. Matters arising.
4. President's report.
5. Hon. Sec's report.
6. Hon. Treasurer's report.
7. Welsh Hut Custodian's report.
8. Derbyshire Hut Custodian's report.
9. Election of Officers.
10. Any other business.

The Committee nominate the following for election of Officers of the Club:

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President	Chris Radcliffe
Vice President	Colin Hobday
Hon. Secretary	Ron Sant
Assistant Secretary	Robin Sedgwick
Hon. Treasurer	Laurie Burns
Meets Secretary	Chris Wilson
Welsh Hut Custodian	John Welbourn
Derbyshire Hut Custodian	Peter O'Neill
Co-opted Hut Booking Sec.	Ken Hodge
Hon. Editor (Journal)	Robin Sedgwick

Committee: Tony Smedley, Dave Weston, Derek Carnell, Doreen Hodge, Dave Penlington.

INDOOR MEET

APRIL 1

8.00 pm

As usual the venue for the evening will be the 'Royal Oak' at Ockbrook and the subject will be the 'Alpine Propaganda Night'. Three areas in the Alps seem to be receiving a fair amount of consideration - Ortler, Visp, Courmayeur. If you have any slides of these areas (or any other area for that matter) please bring them along and let everyone see what they're letting themselves in for.

TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

March 21/22	11 Beds booked	April 11/12	Empty
March 28/29	16 Beds booked	April 18/19	Working Party
April 04/-	5 Beds booked	April 25/26	16 Beds booked

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The A.G.M. should prove an ideal time to pay overdue subscriptions which are £5.00 for a single person and £6.00 for a married couple. Cheques should be made payable to 'DREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB' and forwarded to Laurie Burns.

MIS(S)-QUOTE

Following the publication of a recent Committee Meeting Minute, Laurie Burns has strongly denied that he has had a sex change operation. The name Lavine Burns which appeared in the minutes was due entirely to a typist's error.

Ron Sant
Meets Secretary