

the move to T-y-W, a new series of walks commenced. The first was from Bontddu by way of the Rhinogs and Moelwyns.

Why not then combine these two with a stop halfway? It is intended to base at Tan-y-Wyddfa, motor to Aber early on the Saturday and return by way of the 14 Peaks later in the day: or the hard men may prefer to spend the night on the Col of Yr Aran before continuing next day to Bontddu. Bookings are already coming in so do not delay. Phone Derby 840302 with offers or requests for transport.

Borrowdale

May 9th-10th

Gordon Wright

There is plenty for everyone in Borrowdale and the campsite at Hollows Farm, Grange, (G.R. 167250) is beautifully situated under Goat Crag and out of sight and sound of Borrowdale traffic.

I have arranged with the farmer for us to have sole use of the walled field on the left approaching the main camping area to avoid disturbance from noisy yobbos, which we once suffered at this campsite. Will the first arrivals please visit the farm to confirm this and then pin a notice on the field gate. To arrive at the campsite take the Borrowdale road from Keswick, turn right over the bridge into Grange and take a left turning after about 100 yds. to Hollows Farm. The campsite has adequate toilets and water supply.

(Owing to Gordon's Wright's indisposition, neither he nor any other member of his family will be able to attend this meet. Please make your own arrangements for transport and climbing - Dave Wright confirms that the site is booked.)

Crowden

May 26th-17th

Peter O'Neill

Definitely the meet to be on. Uncrowded, sunkissed gritstone, a good chippy, a better pub and an excellent campsite (map ref. Peak District 071994). There is fantastic climbing at all grades, the two principal crags being Laddow and Shining Clough (there are others). The guide book is Bleaklow area and the pub is "The Church" at Tintwistle. I will be there on Friday evening - I hope to see you all there.

Ben Lair - Spring Bank Holiday Week 23rd-31st May

Chris Radcliffe

Although many Oreads have visited the mountains of Wester Ross it is four years since we had a meet in this magnificent area, which has been called "The Last Great Wilderness". Ben Lair is the largest of over a dozen crags in the area north of Loch Maree, although it is surpassed in quality and reputation by Carnmore Crag, whose routes Dragon and Gob form the opening chapter of Hard Rock.

Of course this is also a fantastic walking area with long and serious ridges in remote surroundings. A'Mhaighdean is reputed to be the most remote mountain in Scotland, being at least eleven miles from a road in any direction. To the north of the area is An Teallach with over 5 miles of pinnacled ridge while south of Loch Maree are the Torridon giants of Liathach and Benn Eighe.

Because of the nature of the area I have decided to camp on the coast at Gairloch, so the meet should appeal to the family teams as well as hard rock enthusiasts and Munro bashers. The site is fairly secluded among sand dunes but has the benefit of a shop and other facilities. It lies 3 miles west of Gairloch village at Big Sands, G.R. 752788. The camp lies within sight of the hills and it is a mere ¼ hour drive or so. O.S. 1:50,000 map to the area is Sheet 19, but Sheet 25 is also required to cover Torridon (alternatively O.S. 1:25,000 Outdoor Leisure Map - The Cuillin and Torridon Hills).

There is a wealth of literature, of which the most recent is Wilson and Gilbert's "The Big Walks" with several of Gordon Gadsby's photo's illustrating the chapters to this area. Other references are the A.M.C. Guide "The Northern Highlands" and "The Scottish Peaks" by W. A. Poucher. For the rock climbing, apart from "Hard Rock",

there is MacInnes' "Scottish Climbs" Vol. 2 and the S.M.C. Guides "Northern Highland" Vol. I, "Torrison and the South" and Vol. II, "Carnmore, the East and North".

Please get in touch with me if you intend to come and I hope we can get a good turnout as this is usually a good time of year for Scotland.

Stanage

May 30th-31st

Gordon Gadsby

This popular edge needs no introduction to the Oread. I propose to climb in the Robin Hood/Black Hawk area on Saturday and have booked the usual Gadsby weather. On Sunday the first one to reach the crag at Stanage High Neb area can be meet leader for the day (don't all get hurt in the rush!) as I shall be otherwise engaged on that day. Have a great day.

Tan-y-Wyddfa Bookings

April 17-20	Hut full - Oreads
21-26	14 beds booked - Oreads
May 1-4	Club Meet
8-10	16 beds booked - guests
15-17	4 beds booked - guests
22-25	Empty - Oread weekend
26-29	2 beds booked - Oreads
29-31	16 beds booked - guests possibly 2 beds booked - Oreads

Please note that the hut is available during the summer period (see last newsletter) for Oreads to spend their summer holidays there.

Fell Race

Richard Freestone

Thanks to everyone who turned up on February 15th and made it all worth while. I would like to run myself next year, so we are looking for someone to organise it.

FELL RACE RESULTS - SEE OVERLEAF

NAME	TIME IN	TIME TAKEN	GRP	H/KAP	FINAL TIME	POSITION
BINGHAM	12.24	64	2	-20	44	1
L. VANCE	12.42	62	3	-15	47	2
WILDERSPIN	12.27	67	2	-20	47	2
BLACKLEDGE	12.27	67	2	-20	47	2
GREGSON	12.44	64	3	-13	51	5
WILSON	12.33	73	2	-20	53	6
WRIGHT	12.44	64	3	-11	53	6
WENT	12.43	63	3	-9	54	7
G. GREY	12.44	64	3	-10	54	8
S. HOBBS	12.31	91	1	-37	54	8
S. HOBBS	12.30	91	1	-36	54	8
G. PALMER	12.45	64	3	-10	54	8
P. CHAMBERS	12.37	77	2	-21	56	13
M. MOSSON	12.50	70	3	-14	56	13
D. WILLIAMS	12.31	91	1	-35	56	13
F. PHILLIPS	12.57	77	3	-20	57	16
P. TRENDLE	12.47	67	3	-10	57	16
R. EYRE	12.49	68	3	-8	60	18
J. HAMMOND	12.47	67	3	-7	60	18
C. JOHNSON	12.39	79	2	-18	61	20
C. ROUSELL	12.43	63	3	0	63	21
J. WINEY	12.43	83	2	-19	64	22
D. MOUNTFORD	12.46	86	2	-21	65	23
P. S. CHICK	1.00	80	3	-15	65	23
D. HARRISON	12.45	85	2	-20	65	23
S. GOWAN	12.45	85	2	-20	65	23
M. LIGHTFOOT	12.47	87	2	-20	67	27
D. SPILLER	12.47	67	3	+2	69	28
J. TRENDLE	12.50	90	32	-17	73	29
A. RICHARDS	12.51	91	2	-15	76	30
E. CONWAY	12.57	97	2	-20	77	31
F. ALLEN	1.15	135	1	-32	103	32
J. WARD	1.20	140	1	-32	108	33
T. SHREVE	1.25	145	1	-32	113	34
P. HARRISON	1.25	145	1	-32	113	34
B. ALLEN	1.25	145	1	-32	113	34

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