

OREAD NEWSLETTER

JUNE 1981

We are in the process of putting together the 1982 Meets List so I am making an appeal for Meet Leaders. It's always the same reliable diehards who end up running more than one meet a year. So why don't some of the rest of you have a crack at organizing one? It doesn't take a lot of ingenuity. Any offers will be gratefully received. See me at the Rowing Club or give me a ring on Derby 45204 any time.

I would be grateful if Meet Leaders for this July would get their write-ups to me during the next week.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still a few members who have not paid for this year. Would they please remedy this omission before the heavy boys are sent in.

CLUB DISCOUNT

RICHARD FREESTONE

As you all know "Alpine Action" offers Oread members 17% discount off all gear (instead of the usual 10%) for one week in June, and this year it's from 1st-6th. If you can't get in to the shop, give us a ring on Derby 46204 or see me at the Rowing Club to get your orders in.

WASDALE

JUNE 6-7

DEREK BURGESS

A camping weekend based on the National Trust site at the head of the lake. A 'must' for all rock men, with excellent routes of all standards on Pillar, Scaffell, Great Gable and Eskdale Buttress, whilst the skyline traverse of Wasdale should be enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic walker. Usual transport arrangements; if you have lifts to spare - please offer, if you require one - please shout. I am usually in the Rowing Club on Tuesdays.

BRYN HAFOD, CWM COWARCH

JUNE 13-14

JOHN LINNEY

Once again I have booked 18 places at the Mountain Club's hut which is situated at the head of Cwm Cowarch (Grid. Ref. SH 853194) near Dinas Mawddy and is about 15 minutes' walk from the car park. All vehicles must park on the Common - Fawnog Fawr.

Lots of scope here - plenty of cragging and walking. In fact, something for everyone. Saturday might see me walking the Dovey Watershed (a two-day walk, breaking at the hut) or Cowarch to Cader Idris and back in time to join the singing, fag crushing and other bar room activities at the Red Lion. Sunday, more walking or a bit of cragging? Booking etc. strictly first come, first in! Ring me at home on Penkridge 3342 or at work Bilston 43161 - ask for the Design Office. I shall be at the Rowing Club on the Tuesday before the meet for lifts, etc.

So let's 'ave yer. See you on the Friday night at the Red Lion at Dinas Mawddy for a practice session. Look forward to your company.

THE ROACHES

JUNE 20-21

DAVE WRIGHT

For the benefit of the social section of the Club, the dates for this meet and The Alstonefield one have been swapped, but don't let this deter you. Camping has been arranged at the usual place just below Hen Cloud which will also be the venue for Saturday. If you can't make it for the weekend come and enjoy the best Gritstone climbing in the area on Sunday. Friday and Saturday nights will be spent in the "Rock" sampling the Boddington's "Real Ale".

ALSTONEFIELD

JUNE 27-28

DEREK CARNELL

Owing to a prior booking, the date has been changed to the above weekend.

Tradition has it that the Drinking will commence on Friday night in the George and continue thro' the weekend, interspaced with occasional bouts of climbing - some people DO seem to get it the other way round! However as the intention is to enjoy yourselves, the opportunity for you to tangle guylines with other, close pro imity Oreads, to fall over hordes of ravening dogs, to congregate the Ladies' whilst slipping off for a pint or a route, is not to be missed. I have arranged with Richard at the George to provide up to 35 Steak or Trout Dinners on Sat. night at about 7.30 p.m. - what I now need is for you to signify your willingness to subscribe about £5 to £6 each to help me eat them! We have always had good value here in the past, so come on ladies, spoil hubby a bit - he can drink without driving, and so can you. Maybe he'll buy you that bottle of wine you fancy - a couple of dabs of Lénthéric works wonders, as Radders would say...!

Oh yes, to the uninitiated, Dovedale has some good routes - try them on Saturday - and Beeston Tor is a popular venue on the Sunday. To the wordly-wise and weary, good walks abound. Remember, this is the Meet on which Radcliffe and Freestone have "plopped", Scott sticht-plated his thumb, Dave Cheshire held onto the post outside the "Ladies" all night, and "Playmate" Musson has managed to keep most of his clothes on!

DON'T MISS IT - first come, first served with dinner places - everything else wide open - see Radders in the new cross country ski mode; keep a vigilant eye open for signs of the new Scott image. Be vigilant and furtive with your Beer Glass and rub shoulders (and anything else you can manage!) with the young, the old , the sane, and intense, with those that have it, and those trying to get hold of it.

TRY IT, YOU MAY NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!!!

TAN-Y-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

June 6/7	2 Oreads	July 4/5	Club Meet
8/11	18 Guests	11/12	11 Guests
13/14	Working Party	18/19	16 Guests
20/21	12 Guests		
27/28	16 Guests		

HEATHY LEA BOOKING

There will be a fairly large crowd of guests at Heathy Lea on the weekend July 20/21.

JOURNAL

Pete Northcote, Journal Editor, asks that Meet Leaders kindly get some sort of write-up, following their meets, to him for the Journal.