

WELBOURN'S WANDERSEPT 5/6JOHN WELBOURN

The Welbourn Wander has been cancelled, so we are left to our own devices again!

LADIES' MEETSEPT 12/13JILL TOWLE

Come on all you ladies (excluding Martin Musson) for this long-awaited meet, which will be at Tan-y-Wyddfa.

As in previous years there will be a meal, at the Prince Llewelyn on Saturday night.

For lifts, menu etc., see me at the Rowing Club or ring Belper 4617.

GOGARTHSEPT 12/13PAUL GARDNER

Your annual chance to visit the seaside in North Wales! The quality of the climbing needs no explanation - masses of routes in the higher grades in dramatic settings. We will be camping at the Valley of the Rocks campsite at Trearddur Bay. See me at the Rowing Club for details, lifts etc.

SYMONDS YATSEPT 19/20KEITH GREGSON

There is still a large number of Oreads who have never visited this area, although the meet seems to grow each time. We still have a long way to go if we are to fill the campsite however (it holds at least a million, though for some reason the rest seem to avoid the Oread corner).

Those who have been before will know the attractions of the area - racing at Chepstow, boating at the Yat, skiing down the biggest doormat in the world at Gloucester, etc. etc. For the more serious minded the climbing at Wintours Leap is brilliant with routes of all grades and there is fine walking country with plenty of local interest and some splendid pubs, both for drinking and dining.

I intend to camp at the Forestry site at Christchurch which is very well appointed:- 55p/person/night - shops, toilets, showers, adventure playground, (but unfortunately dogs are not allowed) and holds millions. G.R. SO 569129. Tel: Coleford 3376.

The journey takes about 2½ hours from Derby (1¼ hours on Radders' crossbar!) - M5, Ross Spur, A40, turn left at Goodrich Cross (approx 5 miles from Ross), then right over the old iron bridge and up the steep hill past Symonds Yat Rock. Follow the B4432 past the Rock Inn at Hillersland. Turn right at the crossroads in Christchurch - the campsite is in a few hundred yards on the left.

If you get lost on the Friday night, make for the Rock Inn where you will doubtless find friends.

I look forward to seeing you.

BEST ROUTESKEITH GREGSON

In order to stir up a bit of controversy and perhaps to generate an article for the journal I intend to produce a sort of Oread's classic rock of Derbyshire guide. In order to do this I need as many opinions as possible and therefore would be grateful if as many members as possible would provide me with a list of their favourite Derbyshire climbs. A list of about a dozen would be ideal, arranged in order of preference - best first; but if you can only think of a couple which you consider good enough, then fair enough. At present I am not considering the grades, simply the enjoyment factor and

intend the result for Oread use only, and primarily as a bit of fun. I look forward to your cooperation and to a pocket full of old envelopes, fag packets etc.

LIFTS TO WALES

Chris Radcliffe has a friend who travels to Wales each weekend and has vacancies aboard for one or two. Anyone interested - see Chris.

If you go off to the Alps today your sure of a big surprise. Well Derek Mountford was, when he got back home his wife presented him with twin boys Paul and Graham. I'm sure we all send hearty congratulations to Derek and his wife Elizabeth. I am told he has promised her never to go again.

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