

OCTOBER 17/18FAMILY MEETGORDON GADSBY

Once again that annual meet when you can bring your children to the Welsh Hut without fear of upsetting anyone. I hope that the recent spell of wet weather will have left Snowdonia by the middle of October so that we can have a good day on the hills on Saturday and visit the seaside on Sunday. Please write to me at 7, Imperial Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham or see me at the Photo Meet.

OCTOBER 17/18WHARNCLIFFED. HELLIWELL

Gritstoners, this is the meet for you, birthplace of gritstone climbing. A unique edge with a wonderful view of 'Sammy Fox's' steelworks. A long way, but the excellence and variety of the climbing makes it worthwhile. Budding tigers beware lest you lose your stripes on a Wharncliffe 'V.S.'!! Easiest route is M1 to Junction 35, then A629 via Chapelton to Wortley, then B6088 to Deepcar. Park just before Deepcar Station and follow footpath under the line. I intend to start at the Deepcar end in the morning and work along to Long Jon's Stride at the Bass Rock. See me at the club or 'phone 48215, Ext. 3537 for further information.

OCTOBER 24/25SWANAGESTUART GODFREY

Once again, the annual pilgrimage to this superb climbing area looms on the horizon. This is an area seldom visited by Oreads - could it be that the Southern Routes are too hard for us Northerners? The climbing is magnificent with routes of all grades from the hard stuff on Boulder Ruckle (Willersley by the Sea) to the easy stuff on Dancing Ledges (Birchens by the Sea). There are even a few caves you can climb if it rains, including the famous Benny, one of the few A1 H.V.D.'s in the country.

Camping is at California Farm, about ½ mile from the crag (G.R. O19778 Sheet 195). On entering Swanage on the A351, the road forks, ahead being no entry. Turn right before the No Entry, up Jubilee Road, left onto Priest's Road. Follow this, keeping a large square building and a municipal caravan site on left. Ignore campsites on right. The road becomes very narrow, terminating at California Farm. Go through the farmyard, keeping right. Camping down the field on the left. Loo's and water. See me at the Rowing Club or ring Ambergate 2030 for lifts, etc.

OCTOBER 31/NOVEMBER 1;LAKES WALKJACK ASHCROFT

"In a mountain view the purpose and interest of the picture lies in the distance rather than in the foreground. The function of the latter is subsidiary. It may provide a base on which the mountains rise; its lines may help to set off those of the mountain beyond: its contrast of light and shade may serve as a tonal key to the atmospheric recession in the picture..... The best viewpoints are often found on the middle slopes, or on minor summits." The words of the Oread photographic guru Douglas Milner.

If the Lakes in autumn appeal, this is the meet for you. The walk will be "The Heads of the Valleys" (The Heads for short). I plan to book a hut for Saturday night and it would be appreciated if some people would climb at Wastdale for the weekend and collect the walkers at the end of the walk, Buckbarrow Crag, Long Sleddale on Sunday. So it's camp Friday, hut Saturday and offers of support drivers - and it's my birthday!! I might buy you a shandy..... Tel. no. Sheffield 890717.

WINTER MEETS PROGRAMME 1981/2CHRIS JONSON

Tuesday 3rd November - Caving by Tony Waltham. By popular request, a return visit by a very entertaining speaker.

Tuesday 1st December - Members' Night. A chance to exhibit for those who missed the photo meet!

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APPLICATIONS FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP

Applications for full membership have been received from Dave Owen and Helen Griffiths. Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the above-mentioned please forward them to the Hon. Sec.

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