

NOVEMBER 8DOVEDALE DASH

This Annual thrash around Dovedale needs no introduction - just the advice to get there early and bring some brass for afterwards in the 'George' at Alstonefield.

NOVEMBER 14/15TAN-Y-WYDDFAJOHN FISHER

Real potential for a ghastly weekend on this occasion. The near certainty of grim weather and the competition offered by the adjacent weekends of the Dovedale Dash and the Annual Dinner provide every excuse for not appearing. Also, there is no longer a pub in the village. Take heart, do not be put down by this 'prospect of unmitigated gloom' as E.A.Baker put it on viewing Kinder in the Winter Rain. Don't be churlish, be good chaps, waste petrol, do come to the hut with plenty of tuck, and by your fees thereby raise hut funds. After all, that was the promoting idea of the meet and presumably why this most suitable weekend was selected.

Forget the irony, Ken Hodge has kindly offered to take hut bookings so ring Derby 72407 (evenings) if you decide to come.

NOVEMBER 21ANNUAL DINNERDAVE PENLINGTON

Dave Penlington reports that there are only 11 tickets left for the Dinner so if you haven't booked yet, get a move on. Also the Dinner will start prompt at 7.00 pm.

NOVEMBER 28HEATHY LEAKEN BRYAN

As well as your walking and climbing gear, bring your glad rags. John & Ruth Welbourn will be hosting a party to celebrate their Silver Wedding and would be pleased to see all their old and new friends for a get-together in the barn. From 8 pm onwards bring your own booze - food will be provided.

I shall be in the Wheat Sheaf on Friday night. Saturday, I intend walking over the Edges. If you can't make it for the weekend, turn up for the Party.

DECEMBER 12OREAD CHRISTMAS PARTYMARTIN MUSSON

Come and join the fun - here's a chance to let your hair down, dress yourself up, and let yourself go. The Rowing Club have offered us the use of their Club House on Saturday 12th December for our pre-Christmas Party.

The format will be Fancy Dress of any description (Vicars & Tarts, St.Trinians school girls, suspenders, Tramps, Weirdo's, Drag, Cartoon and Nursery Rhyme Characters, Indians, Squaws, more suspenders, absolutely anything).

There will be a simple buffet and all drinks can be bought from the normal bar facility, extension to 11.30 pm only.

I intend running some good fun, good music, close contact party games. So don't weigh yourselves down with too 'heavy' a fancy dress. There will also be a raffle for eight different prizes:-

1st Prize: A complete case of Liebfraumilch. Other prizes, a choice from:- bottle of champagne, whisky, gin, vodka, cinzano, sherry, and large tin of beer (in case Dave or Gordon Wright win).

There will also be a prize for the best/funniest male and female fancy dress.

The party can commence from 7.30 pm onwards till 11.45 pm and the intention is admission by ticket only to Members, Prospective Members and Guests. The Cost of each ticket will be £1.00 and each raffle ticket 10p or 6 Raffle tickets for 50p.

All tickets available from: Martin Musson,
36 Winchester Street,
Sherwood,
NOTTINGHAM Tel (0602) 626405

Please make cheques payable to THE OREAD or see me at the Rowing Club.
Order both Party and Raffle tickets early, as I've got to pay for the prizes and grub somehow.

FINANCES PETER B. SCOTT (Lord,Retd.)

In recent months, the Committee have been considering the financial basis of the Oread in an economic environment which has changed remarkably in the last few years.

The Club's Finances are currently sound. The Committee are never-the-less concerned that this state of affairs shall be maintained in the future. To this end it is considered prudent that the club shall commence to build a reserve fund as a buffer against possible expenditure in the future, at a time when inflation is ever present.

While no drastic changes are envisaged, there is a slight shift of emphasis in the financial management of the Club and this is likely to be reflected in a realistic monitoring and reviewing of subscriptions, hut fees and other sources of income.

KEITH GREGSON still requires your 12 best Local Routes for his journal article - 'I want a few from the ordinary climber!' he says.

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Helen Griffiths and Dave Owen on being elected to full membership.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Meets Secretary:- Richard Freestone
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Correction - Robin & Dot live at 36 Chapel Street, Kilburn and not at 26 as stated last month.

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