

OREAD NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1982

BRASSINGTON

JANUARY 3

RICHARD FREESTONE

I propose a gentle stroll from Middleton Top, leaving at 11.00 am, along the High Peak Trail stopping at Harboro' for a quick route, conditions permitting, and then on to the 'Gate' for lunch, and back to Middleton via Hopton.

HEATHY LEA PARTY

JANUARY 9/10

PETE O'NEILL

Always a well attended 'Do' - it will again follow the same format. You bring the food and drink, I will twist someone's arm into bringing the music and we will all have a reet good knees-up, and if you can manage a route on Sunday, all credit to you.

LITTLE LANGDALE

JANUARY 16/17

GORDON WRIGHT

Once again it's the snow and ice season and as usual I've booked the Fylde Hut in Little Langdale. As there are only 16 beds an early booking is advisable if you want to make sure of a place. The area is too well known to need description, being within easy reach of much of the best snow and ice in the Lakes.

To reach the Hut, take the M6 to junction 36, A591 to Ambleside, then A593 towards Coniston turning right after 2 miles and then left for Little Langdale. The Hut is the centre one of three old slate miners cottages on the right at the point where the road becomes unmetalled after a left turn beyond the 'Three Shires' in Little Langdale village O.S. 315029. I will be supping in the 'Three Shires' from 9 o'clock.

See me at the Rowing Club or phone Burton 813690 to book your place but I'm asking for a £2 deposit to guarantee places because so many people dropped out at the last minute last year that I finished up out of pocket.

DERBYSHIRE WALK

JANUARY 23/24

CHRIS RADCLIFFE

The intention of this weekend, hemmed in as it is between two popular 'away' Meets, is to execute a good training walk in the Peak. If pre-Christmas conditions are anything to go by (doubtful) we could be in for a good winter season at last.

The Meet will be based on Heathy Lea and a pre-dawn start arranged to allow time for transportation across to Rushton Spence (O.S. 943628). The walk will proceed in a general direction from West to East, initially up the Dane Valley to Three Shire Head, then towards Earl Sterndale where if the party is moving fast enough we could be in time for a lunch-time pint. Afterwards, according to ability and inclination we could take a variety of lines in the general direction of Bakewell or Lathgill. A finish involving walking in the dark is virtually guaranteed.

This is an opportunity to break away from the umpteenth plod along the Edges. However, having written all this, I have to admit that I am obliged to go overseas the previous week, so with regret I'm afraid I can't actually lead the Meet. Nevertheless, I will endeavour to organise the weekend, so if anyone who is interested will get in touch with me I will try and co-ordinate the event.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

PETE SCOTT

Last year the A.G.M. endorsed the proposal that should the Committee deem it appropriate to raise the Annual Membership Subscription, it should be able to do so in January 1982.

As from January 1st 1982 the subscription shall be £6.50p per annum for Full Members. The subscription for married couples who are both members of the Club shall be £10 per annum.

The above rates are in line with the Committee's shift of emphasis in the financial management of the Club outlined in a recent issue of the Newsletter.

OREAD WINTER MEETS - PROGRAMME

The programme for the rest of the winter season is as follows.

TUESDAY JANUARY 5th - A chance to hear from two of the lady members about their recent travels on the North American Continent.

1. Helen Griffiths will talk about climbing in the Rockies.
2. Shelagh Carter will talk about a trip down the Grand Canyon by boat and air.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2nd - An Ascent of The Scoop on Strone Ulladale by Robin Sedgewick.

This is an account of the 3rd ascent of the biggest overhanging wall in the British Isles.

TUESDAY MARCH 2nd - Chris Radcliffe will talk on a visit to Mount Kenya. Come and hear about the place where it rains more than the Lakes and N.Wales put together!

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LOST AT THE DINNER - One book "The Love of Mountains". Please return to Robin Sedgewick who is pining for it!

MEETS SECRETARY:

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ASTON ON TRENT.
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D.M.C. WINTER LECTURE SERIES 1982

1. 'ASCENT OF MOUNT KONGUR' by PETE BOARDMAN Monday 25th January
2. 'SOUTH WEST CLIMBS' by PAT LITTLEJOHN Tuesday 16th March
3. 'ALPINE CLIMBING' by JOHN BARRY Thursday 4th March

All lectures are at the Main Lecture Theatre at Derby Lonsdale College on Kedleston Road, commence at 7.30 pm, and tickets are £1.50p each (all three for £4.00p). Enquiries to and Tickets from Derby Mountain Centre, 85/87 King Street, Derby. Tel: 365650.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

The following amendments to the Constitution are proposed by the Committee.

1. The last two sentences of "Rule 15" are replaced by:-
"The last date for payment of subscriptions will be the date of the A. G. M.
Anyone failing to pay by this date is liable to be struck off the list of members,
subject to the discretion of the Committee."

2. In order to avoid hassle with future inflation the following change to the
second sentence of "Rule 15",
that "£1.50 for Associate Members" by replaced by "one third of the full
membership fee for Associate Members."

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

EVENING MEETS

APRIL 21 Brassington
JUNE 2 Dovedale
JULY 7 Wildcat
AUG. 18 Black Rocks

Additional Wednesday Evening Meets
will be arranged on the previous
Tuesday evenings.

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MEETS LIST 1982

JANUARY

3 Brassington—Richard Freestone
 9/10 Heathy Lea Party Pete O'Neill
 16/17 Little Langdale Gordon Wright
 23/24 A "Big Walk" Chris Radcliffe
 30/31 Tan Y Wyddfa Ken Bryan

FEBRUARY

6/7 Joint M.A.M. Jack Ashcroft
 13/14 Fell Race Rob Tressider
 20/21
 27/28 Patterdale John Linney

MARCH

6/7
 13/14 Tan Y Wyddfa Chris Wilson
 20/21 Heathy Lea Working Party
 Pete O'Neill
 Dave Owen
 27/28 Symonds Yat

APRIL

3/4
 10/18 Pembroke (Manorbier)
 Old Man of Hoy, Orkneys
 John O'Reilly

24 A.G.M., Baslow

MAY

1/2 Tan Y Wyddfa Dave Penlington
 8/9 Stanage Gordon Gadsby
 15/16 Tan Y Wyddfa Working Party
 22/23 Crowden Pete O'Neill
 29/30 Northumberland Richard Freestone

JUNE

5/6 Tan Y Wyddfa Dave Helliwell
 12/13 Almscliff Dave Wright

19/20 Alstonefield Derek Carnell
 26/27 Roaches Dave Wright

JULY

3/4 Cloggy Brian West
 10/11 Pre-Alps Walk Keith Gregson
 17/Aug. 7 Alps

AUGUST

15 Agden Rocher Ron Sant
 21/22 Presidents Meet Pete Scott
 28/29 St. Davids Les Peel

SEPTEMBER

4/5 Cwm Cowtrch John Linney
 11/12 Gogarth Paul Gardner
 18/19 Limestone Walk Colin Hobday
 25/26 Tan Y Wyddfa Working Party

OCTOBER

2/3 Yorkshire Dales Keith Gregson
 9/10 Photo Meet
 16/17 North York Moors Pete Lancaster
 23/24 Swanage/Family Meet
 Stuart Godfrey/Gordon Gadsby
 30/31 Heathy Lea Ken Bryan

NOVEMBER

6/7 Dovedale Dash
 13/14 Stair, Lakes Gordon Wright
 20/21 Dinner
 27/28 Tan Y Wyddfa

DECEMBER

4/5 Bulltones
 11/12
 18/19 Kinder Caper The Wrights
 25/26 Christmas at Tan Y Wyddfa