

OREAD NEWSLETTER - MARCH 1982

TAN Y WYDDFA

MARCH 13/14

CHRIS WILSON

This weekend could provide a large number of possibilities -

1. Perfect Snow/Ice conditions when winter returns with a vengeance.
2. Rock Climbing - bring your E.B.'s, shorts and chalk.
3. Plumbing lessons.
4. Swimming.
5. Cave/Mine exploration.
6. Walking through rain-soaked bogs.

There are others, of course, so why not take a chance and boost the hut revenue. An excellent opportunity to investigate a new discovery (a local 'real ale' pub). See me at the Rowing Club to book your place and offer transport. I anticipate being at the Prince Llewellyn prior to closing time on Friday night.

HEATHY LEA WORKING PARTY

MARCH 20/21

PETE O'NEILL

Please don't leave this to the usual half dozen die-hards. There are plenty of jobs to be done including fetching and cutting some firewood. Bring along what tools you have and the sooner the jobs are done, the sooner we can get out onto the crag.

SYMONDS YAT

MARCH 27/28

DAVE OWEN

Set in the beautiful surroundings of the Wye Valley this area offers excellent scope for the walker and climber alike.

There's good walking to be had in both the Wye Valley and nearby Forest of Dean, and for the climbers there's Symonds Yat and Wintours Leap, fine limestone crags providing superb sport with routes of all grades.

I intend to camp at the Forestry site at Christchurch which is well positioned and offers good facilities, G.R. SO 569125 Tel: 3376. To reach the site turn left off the A40 at Goodrich Cross (approx. 5 miles from Ross), then turn right over the old iron bridge and up the steep hill past Symonds Yat Rock. Follow the B 4432 past the Rock Inn (or call in for a jar as I will) at Hillersland, turn right at the cross-roads at Christchurch - the campsite is a few hundred yards on the left.

For information or offers/requests for transport either see me at the Club on Tuesdays or phone Burton 62569.

ALPS 1982

JULY 24/AUGUST 14

JOHN THEOBALD

This year's Alpine Meet is to be held in Champex. This is a village on the swiss side of Mont Blanc, above the Val Ferret, 18 km from Martigny.

A wide variety of climbs of all grades are possible from Champex and good road links make many other areas accessible. The walker will also find much to interest him in the Val Ferret and on the many high level paths. Champex itself is sited by the side of a small lake and provides not only the usual campsite and hotels but an abundance of other leisure facilities (swimming pool, boating, pony trekking).

If you require any further information please contact me at the Rowing Club or on Belper 4617.

BRIAN COOKE

Marion Cooke has sent Brian's climbing gear to be sold through the Club. So if you need any gear or just want a memento of an old friend, the gear will be available on Tuesday night or give the Hon. Sec. a ring.

TAN Y WYDDFA

Over the winter a large amount of damage has occurred at Tan y Wyddfa due to the water system not being drained down after the weekend. It has also come to light that the culprits are not members or authorised guests but total strangers with no right to be there in the first place. We have come to this conclusion by the fact that the log book has not been signed and that the locals have seen a light on in mid-week. While the committee are anxious to sort out this problem they are also concerned that not everyone is informing the Hut Booking Sec. Ken Hodge when they visit Tan y Wyddfa. Would you please endeavour to do so in the future. His phone number is Derby 72407.

MEMBERSHIP

An application for full membership has been received from

Pete Amour

Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicant please forward them to the Hon. Sec..

Congratulations to the following on being voted to Full Membership -

Mike Wynne, Ruth Conway, Fred Phillips, Ian Brindle, Dorothy Kidd, Roger Larkam.

FOR SALE

VAUXHALL VICTOR SALOON 1800 K REG. M.O.T. & TAX to December £225.

We have been assured by the owner that there is a genuine reason for this sale and that the car is a bargain at this price. Contact Pete Scott - D. 842108.

FINALLY

Would Meet Leaders please, please get their write-ups to me by the first Tuesday of the month preceding the one of their Meet. If I don't get it by then, I don't have enough time to get the Newsletter compiled, get it to the typist and then the printer, and get it into the post in time for the first Meet of the month. And when it's late it's me that cogs it in the neck and I'm getting a bit peeved. So get your fingers out or your pens and start scribbling. You could even send it in earlier if you like.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:-

MEETS SECRETARY: Richard Freestone,
9 Kilbourn Road,
Belper,
Derbyshire.

Tel: Belper 6104 (It's permanent this time!)

HEATHY LEA FELL RACEST. VALENTINE'S DAY 1982

CHECKPOINTS: H.M.S.Victory (Special), Eaglestone (Special),
SK 257745, Jubilee Rock.

COURSE: 7 km; 250 metres Ascent; a few metres of Mod & V.Diff.

RESULTS

	<u>Handicap</u>	<u>Time after Scratch</u>	
1. R.Eyre	6 mins.	51 mins	55 secs
2. B.West	6	52	17
3. P.Wragg	8	52	27
4. D.Wright	4	52	47
5. D.Mountford	20½	53	13
6. C.Russell	0	53	50
7. Martin Musson	10	54	38
8. J.Linney	20	54	58
Maurice Musson	19	54	58
10. P.Scott	13	55	10
11. C.Radcliffe	6	55	45
12. J.Blackledge	3½	55	52
13. D.Owen	17	57	06
14. T.Barnett	2½	58	40
15. F.Phillips	13	59	00
16. K.Gregson	5	59	23
17. R.Conway	25	59	39
18. S.Gallagher	3½	60	22
19. P.Bingham	3	60	36
20. R.Penlington	11	61	45
21. J.Gresty	1	64	44

The only entrants in Group 1, C.Hobday and S.Hobday, completed the course in respectable times. A future organiser would do well to transfer them to Group 11.

Times listed above include, where appropriate, a 1 minute penalty for failure to climb the Victory and a 3½ minute penalty for refusal at the Eaglestone. All bar Bingham and Gallagher managed the Victory - only C.Hobday, Scott, West, Owen, Wright, Blackledge, Radcliffe, Gresty, and Gregson climbed the Eaglestone.

The checkers scarcely need thanking this year - they had a gorgeous time lazing in the bright sunshine. Many thanks to Uschi and Annette Hobday for slaving over hot stoves.