

OREAD NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1983Manorbier, PembrokeEasterRichard Freestone

If tradition can be relied upon, this Meet will have clear blue skies, sun-kissed rock and pleasant evenings in the pub. The climbing areas along the coast offer routes of all grades in considerable abundance and, although Pembroke is becoming very popular at this time of year, the cliffs extend for miles and miles and it has never been my experience to queue for a route.

Park Farm, near Manorbier, is the place to stay - the caravans and chalets have all been booked up months in advance, so a good deal of us will be camping in the next field to the caravans. The routine is to pitch your tent, then report to the office on the caravan site. This is a good Meet for Hard Rock athletes as well as families, so let's have a good turn-out as usual.

Mystery Tour, Peak DistrictApril 17Colin Hobday

After the great success of the Goyt Valley Meet last autumn, when 50 people attended, I thought that I would arrange something different. We shall meet again in the Goyt Valley - this time at the Car Park by the Reservoir where the footpath for Erewood Hall starts, at 10.30 am. The only clue as to where we are going is that we shall be passing through "Three Shires".

Anyone requiring lifts, etc, contact me at the Rowing Club or on Derby 551594. P.S. Time permitting, once again we shall be "goytering".

A.G.M., BaslowApril 23

The A.G.M. will be held, as usual, in the Village Hall at Baslow and will start at 7.30 pm. You are urged to attend if it is remotely possible to do so, as in recent years we have only just made a quorum.

The committee have put forward a list of suggested Officers and Committee Members for the coming year. Would anyone with counter proposals, please lodge them with the Hon. Sec. at least 14 days before the A.G.M..

WasdaleApril 30/May 2John Linney

It's been some time since we had a Meet here and, as it's one of the finest climbing and walking areas in the country, a big turnout is expected for this holiday weekend (I intend to stay Monday as well). Camping will be at the National Trust campsite at the head of the lake and in the traditional Oread spot in the far corner (as Burgess says 'It's nearer the bogs!'). Through the gate, turn right and follow the perimeter track to the large stony parking area.

Hopefully, dry weather will allow the hard lads to visit Scafell, which has much to offer. Gable and Pillar also have good routes and are within easy reach! The walkers have plenty of scope with the Mosedale Round, Kirk Fell and Gable, The Scafell Pikes or a nice walk past Burn Moor Tarn and Miterdale Head, returning over the screes.

Wasdale/cont.

All this is guaranteed to work up a thirst and this can be quenched at night in the Wasdale Head Hotel. For more Info or lifts, see me or ring Penkrige 3342. Let's av yer!!

ArranSpring Bank Holiday - May 28/June 24Brian West

For the hedonistic Oread, hell-bent upon wrecking his body (or hers) in the shortest possible time, Arran offers a wealth of opportunities. With excellent climbing, walking, swimming, drinking (re-arrange list according to priorities) all within walking distance, a week in Arran can itself become a significant test of stamina. By Thursday, the 2 a.m. Ormidale Hotel - Glen Rosa traverse becomes a walk as Classic as anything ever dreamed of by Ken Wilson. Indeed, Dave Wright has demonstrated the possibility of climbing all day and drinking all night, and his record still stands at three days, when he had to give up the climbing. A challenge there for those with brain cells to spare.

Having now pandered to the 'Sun' readers of the Club and, coincidentally, ensured a good turnout on the Meet, here are a few details.

The Arran ridges are superb, second only to the Cuillin in interest and grandeur. The rock is granite, very rough and weathered, giving climbing best likened to Black Rocks on a huge scale (Will Dave Owen's hands last the week?). Gritstoners will feel at home. Limestoners certainly won't.

Camping will be at the usual site in Glen Rosa (G.R. NS 000378). Toilet facilities are a bit far-flung but the situation compensates for this. There is no better base for the climber/bon viveur.

Unless you've a family to transport, a car is not really necessary on the island. Bicycles can be hired quite cheaply and cars left at the Ardrossan Ferry terminal. If you do want to take a car over, it is advisable to book in advance. Typical costs are about £4 return per person and £20 for a car, depending on length. Timetables, Fares, Booking Forms, etc are available from:-

Caledonian MacBrayne Ltd,
The Ferry Terminal,
Gourock, PA19 1QP.

Telephone number for Arran reservations is 0475 34531/5.

Arran is essentially a light-hearted sort of place, and with its good weather and beaches is ideal for a family holiday. If you're looking for somewhere to get away from it all at Spring Bank, Arran is for you. Any enquiries to me, tel. No. Derby (0332) 880034.

Alps 1983'Rock' Hudson

At the recent meeting to discuss a venue for this year's Alps Meet, it was decided to adopt Grindlewald as the base and 'Rock' Hudson as Meet Leader. As a follow-up, 'Rock' would appreciate any information and ideas about the area with regard to camp-sites, etc - in fact, any comments or communication would be welcome. 'Rock' Hudson, 12 Clumber Drive, Radcliffe on Trent..
Tel: Radcliffe on Trent 3031.

Proposed Committee & Officers 1983/84

Officers:	President:	Keith Gregson
	Vice-President:	Pete Scott
	Hon. Secretary:	Ron Sant
	Asst. Hon. Secretary:	Robin Sedgwick
	Hon. Treasurer:	Laurie Burns
	Meets Secretary:	Richard Freestone
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	Derbys. Hut Custodian:	Pete O'Neill
	Hon. Editor:	John O'Reilly
Committee Members:		Chris Jonson
		Colin Barnard
		Ron Chambers

TOAST!

We could do with a toaster for Tan y Wyddfa, so if anyone has a spare one and would care to donate it to the Club, we would all be grateful.

Changes of Address

Jill Towle & Margaret Theobald
Fritchley Cottage,
23 Church Street,
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Derbyshire, DE5 2FQ.

Sheelagh Carter,
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South Milford,
North Yorkshire.

For Sale

Val d'Or Eiger Darbellay Boots, new and unused, size 10 (approx). £50 or near offer (approx. half the current retail price when you can get hold of them). Contact Chris Wilson on Derby (0332) 369381.

Tan y Wyddfa Bookings

April	8 - 10	12 Beds Booked	May	6 - 8	12 Beds Booked
	10 - 15	16 Beds Booked Mid-Week		9 - 13	8 Beds Booked Mid-Week
	15 - 17	Empty - Oread Weekend		13 - 15	10 Beds Booked
	22 - 24	10 Beds Booked		20 - 22	Empty - Guest Weekend
	29 - 2	Empty - Oread Weekend		27 - 30	2 Beds Booked - Oread W/F.

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RESULTS - FELL RACE 1983

<u>Position</u>	<u>Runner</u>	<u>Handicap Time</u>	<u>Actual Time</u>	<u>Position on Actual Time</u>
1.	R. Larkam	53:31	57:31	1.
2.	A. Ames	53:49	57:49	2.
3.	P. Scott	57:56	72:56	13.
4.	B. Hopkinson	58:45	62:15	3.
5.	P. Walker	58:50	66:50	6.
6.	R. Freestone	58:58	68:58	9.
7.	T. Barnett	59:00	62:30	4.
8.	P. DeMengel	59:07	66:07	5.
9.	J. Linney	59:08	81:08	18.
10.	K. Gregson	59:09	69:09	11.
11.	A. Richards	62:45	84:45	22. First Lady
12.	J. Tresidder	63:03	85:03	24.
13.	M. Wynne	63:10	67:40	8.
14.	C. Radcliffe	63:20	71:20	12.
15.	S. Tempest	63:40	75:10	14.
16.	J. Gresty	64:00	69:00	10.
17.	R. Sedgwick	64:15	76:15	16.
18.	C. Russell	67:24	67:24	7.
19.	F. Phillips	68:44	82:14	19.
20.	B. West	69:06	75:36	15.
21.	C. Wilson	69:30	83:30	21.
22.	G. Fowler	69:47	84:47	23.
23.	C. Jonson	70:16	83:16	20.
24.	A. Gordon	70:24	85:24	25.
25.	R. Tresidder	72:53	78:53	17.
26.	R. Conway	77:00	99:00	27.
27.	R. Sant	82:50	101:50	29.
28.	M. Wren	82:51	98:51	26.
29.	D. Hinley	91:00	101:00	28.

Walker

F. Allen 138:00
