

OREAD NEWSLETTER MARCH 1983Fell RaceMarch 6Roy Eyre

This is the Meet that you have been waiting for. As before, the course will start and finish at Heathy Lea but that's all I am saying at the moment. The rules are as usual, that is, the trophy is open to all Oreads only but the race is open to friends, but no children please. It would be advisable to have a 2.5 inch map of the area. A charge of 20p will be made to cover cost of refreshments, etc. Anyone wishing to help on a check point or in the kitchen, please contact me on Blidworth 4622. First runners away at 10.45 am so see you bright and early.

Heathy Lea Working PartyMarch 12/13Pete O'Neill

There is a lot of work to be done, both inside and outside, so let's have a good turnout in an effort to keep YOUR Hut spick and span.

Tan y WyddfaMarch 18/20Dave Owen

Most Oreads should be aware of what Wales has to offer without me extolling its virtues, or making exaggerated claims as one Meet Leader did recently when claiming that Whitestones is something more than a vertical limestone moraine.

What does need stressing is that Meets at the Hut are designed to encourage maximum usage and, at the same time, bring in much needed revenue. For this reason, let's see the Hut fully booked.

All interested parties, please see me at the Rowing Club or contact me on Burton 62048.

Duddon ValleyMarch 26/27John Linney

It's been several years since we had a Meet in this part of the Lakes.

Climbing Dow Crag or Wallowbarrow Crag, or walking the Coniston Fells with lofty ridges, lovely waterfalls and lonely tarns. You may wish to visit Eskdale (Woolpack?) returning via Stanley Ghyll Force (a wet day that!).

As you can see, plenty to do for everyone. I intend to camp at Turner Hall Farm campsite (O.S. Ref 965233) near Seathwaite. For lifts, etc, see me at the Rowing Club the Tuesday before the Meet.

On the Friday night, I hope to be in the Newfield Inn at Seathwaite. Hope you will join me.

A.G.M.

Just a brief reminder that all nominations for Officers and Members of the Committee must be received in writing by the Hon. Secretary at least 14 days before the A.G.M. which is on April 23rd. (Club Rules, Rule 9).

Found at Tan y Wyddfa

One white Joe Brown Helmet and a set of coloured fibre tip pens! Contact Keith Gregson.

Membership

Paul Stidever was elected to Full Membership of the Club at the last Committee meeting - congratulations to Paul.

Applications for Full Membership were received from

Gil Male
Mark Pearce
Tony Raphael

Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicants please forward them to the Hon. Secretary.

Changes of Address

Dave & Judith Appleby,
Lavander Cottage,
Nether Lane,
Kirk Ireton,
Derbyshire. Tel: Ashbourne 70369.

John Blackledge,
27 Cumberland Road,
Loughborough,
Leics..

After April 25th, Mike Wynne will no longer be resident in Derby, as he is working in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco until December. Contact can be made via his parents at

273 Station Road,
Balsall Common,
Coventry. 0676 33047.

Mike is holding a farewell party at Heathy Lea on March 26th to which everyone is welcome.

Subscriptions

Despite our subtle reminder last month, only one-third of the Membership have paid their subs.. If for some reason you can't remember whether or not you have paid, take a look at the label on the envelope that this newsletter arrived in. If it has an asterisk on it, then the odds are you haven't paid. If that is the case, then send a cheque, postal order, wrist watch, the car, the missus, anything to the value of £6.50 to Lol Burns at

51 Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, Notts.

We need your money. Do it now, please. Full Membership £6.50p. Married Membership £10.00p.

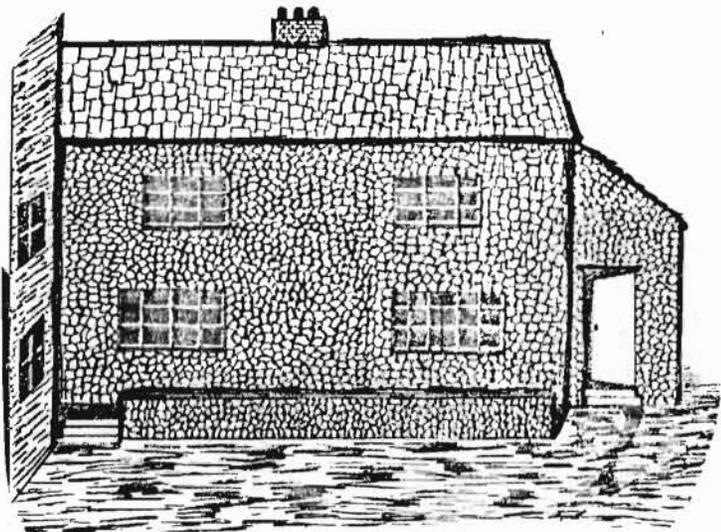
For Sale

Ice Climbing Gear: - 1 Snowdon Mouldings Curver, 1 Terrordactyl Hammer, 1 pair adjustable Salewa crampons plus bindings. Very little used - £50 the lot. Ring Dave Parnham on Derby 683647.

Heathy Lea - Your Hut!

It has been pointed out that some newer Full and prospective Members may not be aware of either the existence of Heathy Lea, the Oread Hut near Baslow in Derbyshire (hopefully unlikely!), or of the terms under which the Oread have use of Heathy Lea. Those terms are that the Hut is available for use by all Oread Full Members and their guests, i.e. an Oread Full Member must be around while the Hut is in use.

When climbing in the Peak at the weekend, why not stop up at the Hut instead of driving home - in a superb location just below Chatsworth Edge, and with Birchens and Gardoms within a short walk of the Hut, as are the



Robin Hood Inn and the pubs of Baslow! Although the Hut is full on such Meets as the Photo Meet and the A.G.M., many weekends it is empty. If, as a newer Member, you do not yet have a key to Heathy Lea, they are available from Ken Hodge, 15 Moorhead Avenue, Alvaston, Derby (Tel:72407) at a deposit cost of £2.65p (the key also fits the Welsh Hut at Tan y Wyddfa). If, as a prospective Member, you wish to use Heathy Lea, just ask around to ensure that a Full Member will be present, or ring Pete O'Neill, the Hut Custodian, to check who is booked in at the time.

For any further information, contact Pete O'Neill at the Rowing Club or on Ashbourne 43585. Remember, it is YOUR Hut, for YOUR use!

Marathons

There are two events in the near future which may be of interest to at least some Oreads (and would no doubt be of value to a few more!). Once you have got the serious event of the year behind you, the annual Fell Race, why not relax with one or both of the following -

1. Viking Venture Scout Unit Half Marathon (The Allestree Half Marathon).

Marathons/cont.

- Sunday 1st May, starting at Woodlands School in Allestree. Entry Fee of £1.00p. Further details from Mr.R.Dallas, 31 Causeway, Darley Abbey, Derby. Starting time 11.00 am..
2. Kenning Ramathon 83. Sunday 15th May (just time to recover from the previous event) starting at 10.00 am, on a course around the City Centre in Derby. Entry Fee £3.50p (the event is staged in support of Charity). Entry forms are available from any Kennings garage or from Derby City Council, Parks & Recreation Dept, Castlefields House, Derby (Tel: 31111 Extn 489).

Forthcoming Lectures

A final reminder for what promises to be the talk of the season -

NAT ALLEN
presenting an Illustrated Lecture on
ANTIQUÉ ROCK!

Main Lecture Theatre, Derby Lonsdale College,
Kedleston Road, Derby.
7.30 pm. Tickets £1.50p.

Don't forget the date - WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH

Tickets available from Derby Mountain Centre Ltd, 85/87 King Street, Derby.
Tel: Derby 365650, (or, if still available, on the door).

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