

OREAD NEWSLETTER - MAY 1983

Symonds Yat

May 7/9

Dave Owen

For those Oreads unfamiliar with the climbing potential in the Wye Valley, I would suggest you go to the Derby Mountain Centre and buy yourself a copy of the Wye Valley Guide. After quickly flicking through its pages you will see that the area abounds in good quality climbing at all grades. If this doesn't inspire you to attend the Meet, then the fact that you spent good money on the guide should (the latter won't apply to Scott who, having taken a copy off the shelf and making a mental note of choice routes, will return it back to the shelf). For those Oreads who have climbed in the Wye Valley before, I expect to see you there again, as you cannot have out-climbed the area.

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, then turn right over the old iron bridge (B4432), 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. Interested - then see me at the Rowing Club, or contact me on Burton 62048.

Stanage

May 14/15

Gordon Gadsby

Once again, good weather has been ordered, all are welcome and will find plenty to do, whether they climb, walk or just talk. This is the place to meet old friends and make new ones. If you want to avoid the crowds (!) come on Saturday to the Robin Hood, Black Hawk, Mississippi, Twin Chimneys areas, etc.. If you prefer Sunday, our new President Galloping Gregson may be there to direct the multitudes. Don't forget, cars must be locked, remove all valuables and have a great day.

Crowden

May 21/22

Pete O'Neill

This Meet has everything going for it, numerous good gritstone crags, a good campsite, good pubs, a good chippy and, hopefully, good weather. The Camp Site is owned by the Peak Park so large frame tents are not allowed. It is located 100 yards up the lane past Crowden Y.H.A., G.R. 071993. On Friday evening I will be in The Church!!! in Tintwistle. Hope to see you all. Tel: Ashbourne 43585.

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May 28/June 4

Brian West

For details of this Meet, see the April Newsletter or contact Brian.

Hut Key

Stuart Firth has lost his Hut Key, No. 158. It went missing at Tan y Wyddfa during the weekend of 19/20th March. Anyone with any Info on its whereabouts please contact Stuart or a committee member.

Changes of Address

Mike Wynne, Hotel el Foucalt, Djena el Fna, Medina, MARRAKESH, Morocco.

Sheelagh Carter's new phone number is South Milford 684861.