

Annual Dinner

November 5

George Reynolds

There are still tickets available for the Dinner, Ring George on Langley Mill 3776.

Dovedale Dash

November 6

Always a good social occasion. Starts from the field in Thorpe behind Thorpe Cloud at 11.00 am. Entry fee usually 50p. Allow plenty of time for parking and registration.

Heathy Lea Working Party

November 12/13

Pete O'Neill

With the renewal of the lease imminent, it is even more important to keep the place in top order. So, if you can make it this weekend, give Pete O'Neill a ring on Ashbourne 43585 to co-ordinate the jobs that need doing, tools that need borrowing, etc..

Heathy Lea?

November 19/20

This weekend is now spare due to the Dinner being moved, so how about using Heathy Lea and swelling the coffers a bit.

Climbing Wall

November 30

Tony Raphael

To help keep your fingers and toes (and adrenalin) in trim during the off-season, I have booked an evening session on the Hind Leys climbing wall at Shepshed, near Loughborough. It's a pleasant wall with plenty of problems, but as it's relatively small numbers will have to be restricted to twelve. Climbing will be from 7 to 9 pm, and afterwards we shall adjourn to the Black Swan for a pint or two of Bass. See me at the Rowing Club for details, maps, etc, or contact me at home (tel. Loughborough 843393).

Bullstones Meet

December 2/4

Jack Ashcroft

That anyone should contemplate changing the time-honoured format of the Bullstones Meet has probably never dawned on half the club. Well, this is it. We will meet on Friday evening at Malham. I can arrange tentage for a dozen - and morning tea - but bring your own sleeping bag. Saturday will be the audacious walk which will penetrate new country for many. I have arranged bed and breakfast, evening meal for Saturday night. It is therefore essential to let me have numbers as soon as possible. 12, or 14 at a push, is the maximum, though alternative facilities can obviously be arranged, though not West End Cabin this time. The day's walk will approximate to 20 miles or so with a lesser distance on Sunday - all much the same in distance as a traditional Bullstones Meet.

Twenty-five years plus of Bleaklow/Kinder in December has been enjoyable but a walk in the Herriot country should have equal appeal. "What a bloody audacity" I can hear some say.

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Christmas Party

December 9

Chris Wilson

Advance Warning for the Party at the Rowing Club - PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PARTY IS NOW ON FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER.

If you wanted to avoid this 'do' and made alternative arrangements, you'll now have to think again. The date has been changed to ensure that you can all now have a night of silly games, dancing, eating and drinking. For anyone who couldn't make the Dinner, this is an opportunity to find out what's been happening.

The format of the last two years will remain unaltered and the vast profits made will go to the club's funds. The 'master of ceremonies', to be announced on the night, will maintain tradition and emigrate shortly afterwards, thus avoiding all criticism.

To enter into the spirit of the forthcoming government legislation, a ballot will be held to determine recipients of awards to honour outstanding feats of the past 12 months. Competition for some of these has been intensely fierce. In the field of flight, for example, Fred Phillips' inaugural take-off from the barn landing displayed immense artistic beauty, but was that early bid sufficient to overcome the gymnastic ability shown by Pete Scott and Tim during their leapfrogging display in the Alps? Can anyone in the Oread, or anyone else for that matter, match Pete Scott's talents for 'route' finding which he repeatedly exercised this summer? Further details with your ticket and the next Newsletter.

There will be a bar, a buffet, games, streamers, a raffle, lots of fun, and tickets will be a mere £1.00p. If you're able to give a hand with preparing some food and/or selling tickets please contact Chris Wilson (Tel. Derby 369381) at the Rowing Club (or anywhere else).

If you want to come to the party, you'll have to buy a ticket in advance (to enable us to sort out the food), so contact any authorised ticket seller immediately. Numbers strictly limited to about 160 (!).

Black Rocks/The 'Gate'

December 14

Keith Gregson

The last official Wednesday climbing Meet of the year! It will be 'black as a bag' so we shan't see you on the crag, but don't use that as an excuse. Hopefully we'll have a good turn-out on the rocks - and doubtless a better one at the Gate afterwards. Food will be available as usual and doubtless there will be celebrations!

I look forward to seeing you all and to yet another 'Gate' evening.

Kinder Caper

December 24

Dave Wright

For details, contact Dave Wright at the Rowing Club or on Burton 217420.

Xmas at Tan y Wyddfa

Christmas/New Year

As usual, the Welsh Hut is reserved for Oreads over the Christmas period - if you wish to book places, contact Fred Phillips on Ambergate 3029 asap.

Indoor Meets

Roger Larkam

The series of Tuesday Indoor Meets at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook are now fully organised. All these Meets start promptly at 8.00 pm.

Indoor Meets/cont.

November 1st	Al Rouse	The Karakoram (Broad Peak, Lobsang, Ogre 2.
December 6th	Golden Oldies	The more distinguished members of the club give a 'blast from the past'.
January 3rd	Sid Perou	Evening with one of the country's leading caving/climbing film makers.
January 10th	Club Members	Slide evening at the Rowing Club (for the slides too good for Baslow).
February 7th	Dave (Ron) Prior	- exact subject as yet undecided.
March 6th	Robin Sedgwick	(by kind permission of Radders' Audio-visuals). The Figer.

Welsh Hut Working Party

October 29/30

Pete Scott

Many thanks once again to all those who gladly volunteered their services last weekend, namely

Chris & Sharon Birt, Chuch & Margaret Hooley, John & Ruth Welbourne, Alistair Gordon, Lol Burns, Rock Hudson, Fred Phillips, George Fowler, Rob Tressider, John Linney, Ruth Conway, John Shreeve, Tony Raphael.

Once again, we had splendid weather especially Saturday, and work was not held up at all. Jobs accomplished/finished were -

- Roofing of woodshed and outside toilet
- Making good and creosoting coal bunker
- Upstairs toilet door fitted
- New door fitted to outside tool room
- Chimney breast in roof space pointed up
- All "dead" chimney drilled to improve air circulation
- All other smoke "outlets" checked and made good
- Roof timbers treated
- Fencing on spare land made good
- Trees overshadowing neighbours' houses pruned
- Dining Room walls checked and re-painted
- Drainage ditch around Hut made safe
- Car Park area elevated a little further
- Gutters cleared on roof
- Work top cooker fixed
- All windows checked and made good (some only temporarily)
- Wooden window 'smashers' fixed in upstairs bedrooms (interim safety precaution)
- Inventory of tools made
- Stock list of paint and materials made
- Fire back made
- Antifreeze put into central heating radiators
- Spring cleaning carried out throughout the Hut
- Last remaining drains and vents separated from Hut walls
- New drains fitted or temporarily made good

In the interests of economy, please chop and burn wood this winter rather than burning coal.

Welsh Hut W/P/cont.

Many major projects are under consideration/moving forward. In parallel with these projects, many routine maintenance jobs are constantly being noted and either are or will receive attention.

The committee of management welcome any helpful comments and suggestions. By the way, we are looking for advice from any arboriculturists.

Finally, thanks to Pete Scott whose efforts over the weekend amounted to two smashed drains and landing everyone else with his sore throat and cold. Hope to see you there next time - it's good fun!

Welsh Hut Committee of Management

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For Sale

1. One pair Salewa 12-point Crampons, one pair of McInnes Peck Terrorclayls hardly used (axe & hammer). Contact John Hammond - (0283) 65006.
2. One pair Brixia intermediate Ski Boots size 8 unused £20, one Snowdon Mouldings Curver £10, one clog Vulture Ice Hammer little used £25, one pair Super Pro Boots size 43 excellent nick £20. Contact Richard Freestone.
3. Ski's Fischer Super 155 cm fitted with Salomon Junior Step-in Bindings £45, Ski Boots clip Size 4 £4, Car roof rack for skis £3. Contact Colin Hobday at the Rowing Club or on Derby 551594.

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