

OREAD NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 1983Stair, The LakesFebruary 5/6Gordon Wright

For details of this Meet refer to the January Newsletter.

M.A.M./Oread Joint MeetFebruary 12/13Sheelagh Carter

Book early to avoid disappointment on this most popular Meet of the year!

Snow and sunshine have been ordered to make the weekend one to remember for both the hard ice people, hardened drinkers and the rest.

Usual stopping place for drinks on the way to Glan Dena (mine's a pint!) is the Grapes in Llangollen. I can be contacted on Burton 63975 (Home) or 45301 Extn 2757 (Work), or at the Club on Tuesday evenings.

Tan y WyddfaFebruary 19/20Pete Amour

Well folks, this weekend will be the one for everything you desired, well almost! Blue skies, snow and ice, crampons and sun tan lotion, and for those who prefer to go to Tan y Wyddfa it shouldn't be bad either. Whether you are a walker, climber or openly admit to being an alcoholic, there will be something worthwhile to pursue, so come on - get rid of those excess festive season pounds.

Contact me at the Rowing Club on Tuesdays or any evening after 7.00 pm on Belper 6219.

Patterdale Hut

The Booking Secretary for the George Starkey Hut in Patterdale, for which we now have reciprocal rights (see January Newsletter) is Mr. John Murray, 4 Sunny Point, Crook, Nr. Kendal, Cumbria. Tel: (0539) 821754.

Oread Subs. overdue!

Would every one please note that Subs. are now overdue (Subs. are due on the 1st January). They can either be sent to Lol Burns at 51 Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, Notts., or given to any member of the committee, or you can fill in the Standing Order Mandate that went out with last month's Newsletter. If you've lost it, started the fire with it or done something else with it, there is another enclosed with this newsletter.

DO IT NOW!!

Current rates are: Full Membership £6.50p, Married Membership £10.00p.

Membership

Congratulations to Alan Ames who was elected to Full Membership at the last committee meeting.

An application for Full Membership has been received from Paul Stidever, proposed Pete Scott, seconded John O'Reilly. Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicant, please forward them to the Hon. Sec..

Library

There are now a number of books at Tan y Wyddfa by kind donation from John ('Rachman') O'Reilly. They have been catalogued as part of the Club Library, and anyone wanting to borrow a book, either from Tan y Wyddfa or Heathy Lea, can do so but please enter your name in the register provided, so that the Librarian ('Rock' Hudson) can keep track of them.

Hut Bookings

February	4 - 6 Empty	March	11 - 13 16 Beds Booked
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	13 - 18 16 Beds Booked		25 - 27 12 Beds Booked
	18 - 20 Club Meet	April	1 - 3 Club Meet
	25 - 27 8 Beds Booked		3 - 10 12 Beds Booked
March	4 - 6 Empty		

For Sale and Wanted

- One Stubai Ice Axe 60cm, one pair Stubai 10-point non-adjustable size 43 Crampons with straps - Excellent nick, £15 the lot.
Contact Richard Freestone.
- Size 8 Super R.D. Mountain Boots, little used, £25. Also, Redline Duvet Medium, unused, £75. Contact Tony Smedley on Derby 515685 or at the Rowing Club.
- Galibier Super R.D.'s, size 44½. Terray Saussois's, size 9½. Dolomite red plastic doubles, size 45. Realistic offers, etc, to Rob Tresidder on 0629 82 3953.

Wanted - One pair of feet, normal proportions, detachable. Offers as above.

Wanted - Lift to Scotland and back for last week in February or second week in March. Please contact Rob Tresidder on 0629 82 3953.

Alpine Meet 1983

There will be a meeting at the Rowing Club on Tuesday 22nd February starting at 8.00 pm to discuss this year's Alpine venue. The meeting will be chaired by Keith Gregson.

Yosemite Valley Trip

Individuals or Groups (no limit on numbers) required to make up party of climbers taking advantage of cheap rate group bookings on travel to Yosemite. Planned dates are 15.10.83 to 5.11.83, flying to San Francisco. Anyone interested, please contact Tim Dallas on Derby 559936 a.s.a.p..

Forthcoming Lectures

1. Sunday 6th February - DOUG SCOTT on 'HIGH TIBET - MOUNTAINEERING'.
Derby Playhouse, Eagle Centre, Derby. 7.30 pm.
Tickets £2.50p from the Box Office (Tel: Derby 363275).
2. Thursday 10th February - MICK FOWLER on BRITISH ICE CLIMBING.
Main Lecture Theatre, Derby Lonsdale College,
Kedleston Road, Derby. 7.30 pm. Tickets £1.50p
from Derby Mountain Centre, 85/87 King Street,
Derby (Tel: Derby 365650).
3. Wednesday 16th March - NAT ALLEN on 'ANTIQUÉ ROCK!'.
Main Lecture Theatre, Derby Lonsdale College,
Kedleston Road, Derby. 7.30 pm. Tickets £1.50p
from Derby Mountain Centre, 85/87 King Street,
Derby (Tel: Derby 365650).

Doug Scott's lecture includes an account of his recent ascent of Xixabangma in Chinese Tibet with the late Alex McIntyre, Mick Fowler's talk includes some very fine slides many of which illustrate the forthcoming 'Cold Climbs' book from the Ken Wilson stable, and how can Oreads afford to miss a rare public appearance by our very own Nat 'it's the best route you've never climbed, youth' Allen!

Indoor Meets

Don't forget that the last Indoor Meet of this season is on MARCH 1st, as usual at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook at 8.00 pm. Chris Jonson is working on a surprise package for this evening and no details have yet been released to the Oread Newsletter, though he assures one and all it is an evening not to be missed!

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P.S.

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P.P.S. If you have already paid your 1983 Subs., many thanks and please ignore the subtle reminders!!