

Patterdale

October 1/2

John Linney

Often described as the most scenic valley in the Lake District, Patterdale is the centre for climbing in Grisedale, Deepdale and Dovedale. The crags in these three valleys offer a good variety of climbing - none of the crags are near the road!

For the walker, plenty of scope here with Fairfield and Helvellyn ranges to the west and High Street and the Kentmere Fells to the east. I shall be camping at Brothers Water behind the hotel. This is a two star site with hot water and showers. The only thing that cannot be guaranteed is the weather - however, all I can say is that in 1981 we had a Meet in this area and our planned campsite was flooded, so we retreated to Brothers Water. The rain was so bad that we slept in the cars. The next morning the rain stopped, the clouds cleared and we had one of the finest weekends for many a year.

So, no excuses please, let's ave yer. I shall be at the Rowing Club the Tuesday before the Meet for lifts, etc.. Otherwise, let's meet Friday night at the Brothers Water Hotel for a pint of larrop.

Photo Meet 1983

October 8

Robin Sedgwick

This year's Meet will be held at Baslow Village Hall at 7.30 pm on October 8th and will follow the format of previous years. The four main sections are

- 1) Aesthetic Abroad
- 2) Action Abroad
- 3) Aesthetic in Britain
- 4) Action in Britain

Points will be awarded for the first three places in each section with the person totalling the most points being the overall winner. The judge this year will be Bert Jenkins, a photographer who has come to prominence in recent years, being twice winner of the Kendal Festival.

In addition, there will be the CLUB INTEREST SECTION judged in traditional fashion by the President and his clapometer.

Entries to me at the Rowing Club. Slides should be clearly marked with both Name and Section and be spotted bottom left when viewed the right way up. Maximum entry three slides per section. One slight change this year: Rather than an overall entry fee, it will cost you 5 pence per slide.

Family Meet, Tan y Wyddfa

October 15/16

Gordon Gadsby

This ever popular Meet is here again and good weather has been ordered (last year we had a fantastic day on the Glyders - ask Paul Bingham). The usual format is the mountains on Saturday, the seaside on Sunday. Please write to me with your booking as soon as possible at this address - "Konstind", 7 Imperial Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1EZ.

Lakeland Bivvi Meet

October 22/23

Brian West

As noted in the previous Newsletter, this Meet will be run on the lines of the Bullstones Meet somewhere in the Lakes - if you are interested, please contact Brian at the Rowing Club or on Derby 880034.

The Hut Committee of Management welcomes volunteers to attend the Hut working Party. Would volunteers please contact Dave Owen at the Rowing Club or on Burton 62048 so that Work Schedules and Transport may be co-ordinated. Below is a selection of jobs which you might find interesting -

- 1) Wood Store - complete roof and bitumen.
- 2) Fit door to recently installed upstairs toilet.
- 3) Fit new door to outside store.
Co-ordinator: John Shreeve
- 4) Rentokil roof timbers.
- 5) Paint dining room with anti-damp emulsion.
- 6) Check safety of 'moat' round hut.
Co-ordinator: Pete Amour
- 7) Remove rest of rendering from Hut - resite drain and old Baxi flue and seal.
- 8) Measure up for new curtain rails - purchase and fix.
- 9) Re-fence with posts and wire (100 m.).
- 10) Prune trees away from adjoining property.
Co-ordinator: Pete Scott
- 11) Ventilation of all unused chimneys and clean out (Kitchen, Dining Room, 4 Bedrooms).
- 12) Kitchen window; replace bottom timber and paint.
- 13) Replace small area of plaster on kitchen wall.
- 14) Secure small gas oven to work top.
Co-ordinator: John Linney
- 15) Free opening lights in back bedroom windows.
Co-ordinator: Lol Burns

Other jobs that people might like to volunteer for, if they have any energy left, are general cleaning of all rooms, cleaning of kitchen utensils and cooking snacks for the work-force.

Annual DinnerNovember 5George Reynolds

Please note that the date for this year's Dinner is now November 5th and not as advertised in the Meets List. The Dinner will again be held at the Green Man Hotel at 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm, at the give-away price of £7.75p. As usual, we shall endeavour to keep the speeches short and sweet to allow a little time for a chat.

This year, Sunday's activities will be a little different, incorporating the Dovedale Dash, so the walk will follow the runners (well, I will), but still ending up at the George at Alstonefield.

Please complete the attached form to secure your places at the Dinner and return to me not later than Saturday 29th October 1983.

Heathy Lea

In view of the forthcoming lease renewal on Heathy Lea (April 1984), members are advised that it will be in our best interests as a club when we come to negotiate a new lease, if the state of the Hut both externally and internally shows it to be both lived in and cared for. General tidying outside the Hut and the removal of some of the overgrowth on the paths, etc. would help in this respect. If you have any spare time and want to help, give Pete O'Neill a ring for specific jobs that need doing. Also, there is to be a Working Party at the Hut in November - further details in next month's Newsletter.

Eiger Lecture

Robin Sedgwick will be presenting an audio-visual lecture on the "North Face of the Eiger" at Bemrose School Hall on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £1 for adults and 50p for children under 16. Proceeds are in aid of the Martin Bull Memorial Fund.

Changes of Address etc.

Pete Kenyon's new telephone number is Derby 383302 (his address is unchanged).

Hilary Reed's new address is 28 Cromford Street,
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Journal 1983

John O'Reilly

Now that the Dinner has been brought forward by a couple of weeks, I would urge all members that their contributions to this year's Journal are needed at the latest by 18th October (a Tuesday at the Rowing Club) if there is to be any possibility that the Journal will be available at the Dinner. Articles, Meet Reports, photos, cartoons, etc. to me, please, at the Rowing Club, at 34 Belper Lane, Belper or at Derby Mountain Centre. Remember, your fellow members want to read about YOUR exploits - don't leave it to everyone else since after all you are everyone else (pens and paper available from the Editor on request).

R. Freestone, Meets Secretary,
9 Kilbourne Road,
BELPER,
Derbyshire. Tel: Belper 6104.

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DINNER BOOKING
FORM

Please return form to G.W.Reynolds, 203 Main Street, Newthorpe, Nottingham, NG16 2DL.

Please reserve the following places:-

MEMBERS	GUESTS
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I enclose Cheque/Cash for being the cost of places (names as above) at £7.75p each,

Signed