

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.

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Gogarth

September 10/11

Paul Gardner

A Meet at the seaside for those without the money or time to go to Lundy. Camping will be at the Valley of the Rocks or, if the numbers attending are small, above the Lighthouse at South Stack Car Park (bring a full water container). See me at the Rowing Club for lifts, details and waterwings.

Tan y Wyddfa

September 17/18

Dave Owen

After a very well attended and, I hope, successful Meet at Tan y Wyddfa in March, here is another opportunity to enjoy the clear blue skies and warm rock of Snowdonia. There's no entry requirements necessary - just phone me on Burton 62048 to book a bed.

Appletreewick, Wharfedale

September 24/25

Keith Gregson

They even come over t'Pennines to ger a decko at Wharfedale. Mind thee wen them beggars from Lankysher ger over ere most on em bugger off dahn t'oils i't ground, so we lerrum.

Ony road av booked t'weather an gott'n all t'Oread passes stamped so t'lot o ye can gerrup ere an av a reight good weekend.

For the uninitiated, Appletreewick is a small village in Wharfedale a couple of miles down the river from Burnsall..Approach from Ilkley via Bolton Abbey, turn right at Barden Towers and then left at the T-junction to "Aprick" - pass first the New Inn (Taylors) then the Cavendish Arms (Theakstons) and drive down the hill. The campsite is on the left, five minutes walk from the pub. Alternatively, from Burnsall cross the river and look out for the campsite on your right just before the village.

The possibilities for the weekend are endless with plenty for everyone - good walking, climbing, pot-holing, drinking, eating, etc. ... I look forward to seeing you all so make an effort, and let's have a good turnout from all sections of the Club. It's an ideal opportunity to meet old friends and get to know new ones.

Lakeland Bivvi Meet

October 22/23

Brian West

Brian is planning to run a Meet on the lines of the Bullstones Meet somewhere in the Lakes over this weekend. This note is by way of advance warning and a full write-up will appear in the October Newsletter - if, however, anyone is interested please get in touch with Brian at the Rowing Club or on Derby 880034.

The weekend of October 22/23 is down on the Meets List as the Swanage Meet being run by Stuart Godfrey. Although he is not yet certain, it seems at the moment that Stuart will not be available on this weekend due to pressure of work - if this turns out to be the case, Brian West has undertaken to co-ordinate the Swanage Meet i.e. provide info on campsite, lifts, etc.. Again, more details in the October Newsletter.

Indoor Meets - Winter 1983/84

Roger Larkam

The Indoor Meets will, as usual, be held at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook. The following dates are booked for this Winter Meets series:-

October 4, November 1, December 6, January 3, February 7, March 6.

Please note these in your diaries - please also note 8.00 pm start.

### Indoor Meets/Continued...

The first two Indoor Meets are now finalised - in October Ray College on the High Level Route and in November, Al Rouse on the Karakoram. I hope to see a good turnout as both these speakers should be both very entertaining and informative.

### The Eiger

Congratulations to Robin Sedgwick and Rob Tresidder who successfully climbed the 1938 Route on the North Face of the Eiger over four days in early August.

Robin will be giving an illustrated talk on the climb at Bemrose School sometime in October (see next month's Newsletter for more details). All proceeds from the talk will go to a fund set up in memory of Martin Bull, the Bemrose teacher who was killed earlier this year in a cricketing accident. If you are interested in Robin and Rob's Eiger Ascent you will have to go to this talk to hear about it -it will not be featured in this winter's Indoor Meets programme.

### The Bridge

Derby City Council have started to take an interest in bouldering activities at the Bridge near the Rowing Club - although they have turned a blind eye to these activities in the past, a council official has on two occasions recently found someone chipping out mortar from the area under the bridge. If this continues, the council (who are far from anti-climbing) may feel obliged to do something on the basis of the safety of the bridge. If any Oreads see anyone chipping mortar or similarly damaging the structure of the bridge, perhaps they could point out the errors of their ways!!

### For Sale

New and Unused Vango Mark V Tent, purchased for £140, now offered for sale at £100 because the owner (not me!) has decided to buy a caravan! Contact Colin Barnard initially on Stafford (0785) 664644.

### Change of Telephone Number!

Roger Larkam's new telephone number is Derby 383371 (his address is unchanged).

### Oread 1983 - YOUR Journal

John O'Reilly

Once again, it is getting close to Oread JOURNAL time - now that you are all back from your Alpine epics and Verdon sunbathing, it's time to put pen to paper and let your fellow members know what you've been up to. All articles, Meet Reports, photos, cartoons, etc. to me at 34 Belper Lane, Belper or at Derby Mountain Centre or at the Rowing Club. When handing in articles at the Rowing Club, please remember to form an orderly queue!!

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