

OREAD NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 1984

Heathy Lea Party

January 7/8

Pete O'Neill

If you all bring some food and drink, I'll provide the music and we'll all have a good knees-up on Saturday night. If the weather is in our favour, we can climb on Saturday and Sunday.

Little Langdale

January 14/15

Gordon Wright

As usual, I've booked the Fylde Hut for, hopefully, a weekend of snow, ice and boozing in the Lakes. The Hut is fully equipped and to reach it, leave the M6 at the Kendal turn-off and follow the A596 towards Windermere and Ambleside. Just before Ambleside take A593 towards Coniston and after approx. 4 miles turn left, then right for Little Langdale. In Little Langdale village turn left after passing the Three Shires Inn. The Hut is the central house of a terrace of three, on the right at the point where the road becomes unmetalled (M.R. 316030). I hope to be in the Three Shires by 9.30.. See me at the Rowing Club or phone Burton 813690 to book your beds.

JANUARY 21/22 IS A SPARE WEEKEND - ANYBODY GOT ANY IDEAS?

Heathy Lea

January 28/29

Richard Freestone

The timetable of events for this Meet will be constructed on Saturday, taking into consideration the weather and numbers in attendance. Although, come what may, Bamford Edge, Jagers Clough, the Scotsmans Pack and Rushup Edge will be visited sometime during the weekend.

Hind Leas Climbing Wall

Tony Raphael

With the very favourable response to the session in November, I have booked two further evenings on the wall. On Wednesday January 18th and on March 14th. Interested parties please contact me at the Rowing Club or on Loughbrough 843393. The numbers are limited so don't leave it too late.

Indoor Meets

Roger Larkam

Don't forget the next Indoor Meet - January 3rd at the usual venue, the Royal Oak at Ockbrook at 8.00 pm, where Sid Perou, one of the country's leading caving/climbing film makers will be entertaining us with an illustrated slide show.

Future Dates: January 10th - Members Slide Evening at the Rowing Club
 February 7th - Dave (Ron) Prior at Ockbrook
 March 6th - Robin Sedgwick on the Eiger at Ockbrook

**DON'T FORGET: JAN 3RD OCKBROOK-
SID PEROU.**

R. Freestone,
9 Kilbourne Road,
BELPER,

Meets Secretary,

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4-5th February

3 Peaks

Rock Hudson

Self catering farmhouse accommodation being booked. Contact Rock on Radcliffe on Trent 3031.

11-12th February

M.A.M./O.F.S Joint Meet

S Carter

Shelagh Carter is taking bookings for this years Ogwen Meet. Phone Shelagh on South Milford 684861.

18-19th February

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P Amour

Details from Fete on Belper 6219.

CLUB RECORDS

Creed Club Records and Archival Material

Since the Club was founded a large amount of material related to its history has been produced. Over the years, some of this was collected together, some not, but in recent years, the Committee have been unable to trace the whereabouts of nearly all archival records, nor do they know of the extent of private material.

During the last year, I've made some enquiries but have obtained no information or material. I believe and hope that all members would like the material relating to the Club's history to be kept and recorded for the future. With time, this will become more difficult, so will all take note of the following requests, particularly the older members.

All types of records and archival material (but not those normally kept by the Committee in the day to day running of the Club) are needed. The following list is not ment to be comprehensive of what is thought to be extinct.

Circulars, meet lists/cards, newsletters, journals, annual dinner cards, indoor meet lists, unused journal articals, old hut log books (from all huts), material related to the Club's involvement in such things as MountainRescue Terms etc, etc.,

- a) If you have or know of the whereabouts of any offidal club archival material.
- b) Any of the above material which are personal copies which you might wish the Club to take copies. A list of type and dates would be helpful.
- c) Any other information which you think would be of help in the future for setting up 'some' sort of archival data base.

Thankyou.

Rock Hudson
12 Clumber Drive
Radcliffe-on-Trent
Notts.

Tel: Radcliffe-on-Trent 3031

FOR SALE

Climbing Boots - Dolomite, reversed leather, bellows tongue, stiff sole, size 7½. £12.00

These little used boots should suit a sturdy, ambitious youth with alpine or scottish trips in mind. The current owner is, I fear, neither sturdy nor ambitious and needs lighter footwear. If interested contact John Fisher 021-501-2620 evenings.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Margaret Theobold 2, Sun Lane, Crich, Nr Matlock. Tel No. Unchanged.
Jill Towle

MEMBERSHIP

An application for full membership has been received from Richard and Dawn Hopkinson. Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicants, please forward them to the Hon Sec.

A.G.M.

Would everyone please note that the A.G.M. date has been changed to 14th April.

ALP'S 1984

The President is to chair an alpine discussion at the Rowing Club on Tuesday, 28th February at 8 pm.

Interested parties with suggestions and maybe a few slides, are all welcome.

OREAD NEWSLETTER - MARCH 1984

Fell Race

March 4th

Roger Larkam

The only possible excuse for abstinence from this year's event will be "I desperately want to help out on a check-point or with soup distribution, Roger". Practice this simple phrase now by ringing Derby 383371 and repeating it slowly (N.B. I shall be in Scotland 25th Feb to 3rd March). If you find communication difficult, do not worry - this event is quite clearly a peoples run. Turn up at Heathy Lea for a mass start at 10.45 am sharp. Distance will be about 4 miles and the organisation expressly aimed to nobble the fit, young, experienced, caucasian male with curly hair (Timbo) and other ethnic minorities (Scott, Vegies, etc).

As usual, the following kit will be found useful to those sufficiently qualified in their useage: pencil, compass, watch, bottle of spirits for the organiser, 2½" map. Competitors from Chesterfield are reminded that watches must be worn rather than carried inside their shoes and that an equal number of socks on each foot is normal.

Prizegiving will be at 3.00 pm. More than this I can't possibly reveal.

Indoor Meet, Ockbrook

March 6th

Roger Larkam

Robin Sedgwick will be presenting his audio-visual experience "North Face of the Eiger 1983". Prompt start at 8.00 pm (to ensure plenty of drinking time at the end).

Great Langdale

March 10/11

John Linney

It's been a few years since we visited this area. I shall camp at the National Trust site. Plenty of scope for walkers, climbers and drinkers, with some luck maybe some snow and ice to whet our appetites, followed by a pint or two of 'Theakstons' to wash it all down. So, no excuses please. See you in the New Dungeon Ghyll Friday night or at the campsite for a great weekend. Let's av yer!

Heathy Lea Working Party

March 17/18

Richard Freestone

Plenty of work to be done in this lease renewal year. A second loo to be installed, wood to be collected, tidying up and general titivation. Anyone intending to come, please give Pete O'Neill or myself a ring to co-ordinate jobs, tools, etc..

Tan y Wyddfa

March 24/25

Colin Barnard

All the usual possibilities present themselves (whatever that may mean!). It's your Hut so come and use it and earn the Hon. Treasurer's undying gratitude. Contact me for transport, etc, at the Rowing Club or weekday evenings after 7.00 pm. See you in the Lwellyn on Friday night for a limbering up session.

Rule Changes

In accordance with Rule 17 it is proposed to make the following rule changes at the A.G.M.:

Rule Changes - cont./

Re. Rule 6: The number of committee members be reduced from 5 to 3 and the number constituting a quorum be reduced from 7 to 6. Rule 6 will therefore read:-

'The affairs of the Club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the Officers and THREE other elected members who shall retire annually but be eligible for re-election. Six will form a quorum. In the event of a vacancy on the Committee occurring before an Annual General Meeting the Committee shall have the power to fill such a vacancy.'

Re. Rule 7.6: The following wording to be added to the first sentence 'and such additional members as they wish to co-opt'. Rule 7.6 will therefore read:-

'A Club Hut shall be managed by a Hut Sub-Committee consisting of the Hut Custodian and two other members, and such additional members as they wish to co-opt. The Hut Sub-Committee shall administer the affairs of the Hut, and be responsible to the Committee for the Hut Rules, improvements to amenities and negotiations for the arrangements of reciprocal rights. Expenses shall not be incurred by the Hut Sub-Committee without prior consent of the Committee. The Ordinary Members of the Hut Sub-Committee shall retire annually, together with the Hut Custodian, but be eligible for re-election'.

Climbing Wall

March 14

Tony Raphael

The last session on the Hind Leys Climbing Wall this winter will be on Wednesday 14th March at 7.00pm. Anyone interested please contact me at the Rowing Club or on Loughborough 843393.

The Newsletter

The production and circulation of the Newsletter is an onerous task. The Meets Secretary is either wrong because he didn't wait for a write-up and posted on time, or he waited and hence the information arrived late.

In order to try and remove the dilemma it is intended in future to produce the Newsletter on a monthly basis as follows:- contributions (Meet descriptions letters(?), etc) should reach the M.S. by the first Tuesday in the month. The Newsletter will then be produced in time for the third Tuesday of the month. Thus a write-up for a Meet in May should reach the M.S. by the first Tuesday in April.

It is hoped that the regular production of the circular will encourage members to provide material in time and that information will be more readily available to all members. It is also possible that members will want to contribute small articles/letters/complaints etc to the circular knowing that they will appear at a given time. Contributions will be welcome.

Keith Gregson on behalf of the Committee.

Subscriptions

would all those of you who haven't paid their subs yet please note that they are long overdue.

Membership

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Congratulations to Richard and Dawn Hopkinson who were elected to Full Membership at the February Committee Meeting.

"Slide Battle"

The 'City Photographic Workshop' have challenged the Oread to a 'Slide Battle' - 25 slides to be entered by each club and judged independently. The results will be announced after a showing of the slides on Monday 9th April at the Rowing Club, starting at 8.00 pm. Due to the shortage of time in getting our entry sorted out, we have decided to ask a select committee of the Oread's elite to choose a suitable collection of slides for us. In future, if the event is a success, we may enter a selection from the winning slides of our own Photo Meet.

All are welcome on the night, so come along and heckle, cheer and have a good time.

Forthcoming Lectures

1. 'The Wasteland' - In the Foot steps of Nansen, an illustrated lecture by John Beatty. WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY at 7.30 pm in the Main Lecture Theatre at the Kedleston Road site of Derbyshire College of Higher Education. Tickets on the door at £1.50p. This superbly illustrated lecture documents a centenary crossing of the Greenland Ice-Cap by six men who man-hauled sledges without the aid of dogs, vehicles or radio.
2. 'Himalayas - End to End', an illustrated lecture by Pamela Tubby. Wednesday 21st March at 7.30 pm (same venue as the John Beatty lecture detailed above). Tickets £1.50p from Derby Mountain Centre Ltd, 85 King Street, Derby. Tel: 365650 or on the door. An Account of the Scenery, Peoples and experiences encountered on a 7 month journey from Sikkim to Zanskar.

For Sale

One pair new ladies Scarpa Boots Size 39 (c.6), a bargain at £20 o.n.o.. Contact John Linney on 078 571 3342.

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Derbyshire.

Meets Secretary,

Belper 6104.

OREAD NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1984

Joint Oread/Pinnacle Club
Meet at Heathy Lea

March 30/April 1

Peter B.Scott &
Stella M.Adams

Joint Co-ordinators for this Meet are Peter B.Scott, & Stella M.Adams,
3 Hillside View, Tree Tops,
Sunnyhill, Laverock Hill,
Milford, Meal Bank,
Derby. Kendal, Cumbria.
0332 - 842108 0539 - 26739

Are you jaded with the usual climbing scene?

Do you grow weary of the stubbly-faced chalky-fingered scruff mumbling the same old cliches into his pint?

Having heard all those anecdotes six or seven, nay, on a dozen other occasions

..... why not widen your circle of acquaintances, make new friends, experiment with new climbing companions or just relax in pleasant female company.

It is envisaged that the spirit of a Joint Meet will be entered into and that groups from both Clubs will be climbing in the same locality as one another. On Saturday evening dinner will be catered for and served as a communal meal in the barn. It might be useful to bring along the odd bit of extra to drink, although wine will be served.

Dinner 7.30 for 8.00 p.m..

Would you please let Pete Scott have your name as soon as possible if you wish to attend the Meet (this for catering purposes).

Tan y Wyddfa Working Party

April 7/8

Pete Scott

Apart from several major on-going projects there are many smaller/minor, but important, renovations/checks/modifications to be executed.

The management committee would welcome the names of volunteers to attend the Working Party before the evening of the 26th MARCH (MONDAY). This is to enable the efficient planning of work prior to the Meet. If you feel you would like to help please write to or ring or buttonhole Pete Scott, 3 Hillside View, Sunnyhill, Milford, Derby, DE5 0QR. Tel. 842108.

A list of potential jobs may be of interest:

1. Fit "render stop" and "aquaseal" exposed masonry on outside of building.
2. Check and measure for future infilling of drainage channel around building - order materials for future working party.
3. Moisture check of internal plastering.
4. Fit shelves outside store.
5. Modify bunks to prevent plaster damage.
6. Repair windows - remove rotten areas and re-furbish.
7. Investigate possible dry rot on landing.
8. Damaged drain - village side, front.
9. Check roof and guttering for snow damage.

MR. K. GREGSON,
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Tan y Wyddfa W.P./ cont.

10. Fit rain deflectors to windows.
11. Paint doors in extension.
12. Fix loose tiles in lounge.
13. Re-plaster kitchen rear window.
14. Seal and emulsion old part of extension.
15. Remove and de-grease enamel tops in kitchen.
16. Consider location of calor oven and plan for fitting at some future working party.
17. Check fire extinguishers.
18. Re-furbish kitchen window.
19. Check showers.
20. Chase mice out of loft.
21. Repair T-piece on header tank overflow.
22. Complete tool inventory.
23. Remove flammable materials from under stairs to external store.

A.G.M.

April 14

Keith Gregson

This year's A.G.M. will be held, as usual, in the Village Hall at Baslow on April 14th starting at 7.30 pm.. The nominations for Committee for 1984/85 are as follows:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President: | K.Gregson |
| Vice President: | P.Scott |
| Hon.Secretary: | R.Sant |
| Assistant Secretary: | R.Sedgwick |
| Hon.Treasurer: | L.Burns |
| Meets Secretary: | J.O'Reilly |
| Welsh Hut Custodian: | C.Hooley |
| Committee: | F.Phillips J.Linney |
| Derbys Hut Custodian: | P.O'Neill |
| Committee: | P.Lancaster R.Freestone |
| Hon.Editor: | C.Wilson |
| Hut Booking Secretary: | F.Phillips |
| Committee: | R.Chambers C.Barnard C.Jonson |

Cornwall, Easter

April 20/28

Richard Freestone

How about a change this year? Instead of the jam-packed cliffs of Pembroke, try the not so jam-packed cliffs of Penwith. This will be a camping meet, and touring caravans are allowed on the site too. I couldn't find a site with static caravans to hire as well, but I will be looking around for one while I'm down there in case this meet is repeated next year. The site is called -

"Trevervan" Touring and Camping Site (on the B3315 coastal road), St.Buryan, Penzance, Cornwall. Tel: St.Buryan - 0736 72221. Proprietor Mrs.E.Gwennap.

I telephoned the proprietor and she assured me there would be no need to book for Easter. Tariff: £2.50 per night for outfit of two, £1 for each additional person, 25p for each child. The site is within spitting distance of Chair Ladder, a pleasant walk to Lands End or an 8 mile drive to Bosigran.

Membership

Congratulations to Dawn and Richard Hopkinson on being elected to Full Membership.

Alps 1984

Keith Gregson

The meeting on February 28th was attended by a total of 5 members, including the chairman! It was therefore felt that it would be somewhat presumptuous of us to fix a venue for this year's alpine adventure. We did however put the time to good use and the discussion covered the Alps from end to end, raising many points for and against the various possibilities. The general points which emerged were:-

1. Switzerland/Austria probably too expensive for Club consideration.
2. It is both easy to escape from the Western Alps in case of bad weather and easy to drive there.
3. Good basic campsite facilities are essential for a club meet.

Areas considered were - the Dauphine, Courmayeur, the Italian side of the Matterhorn, and the Bernina/Bregaglia group (a long journey - and still in Switzerland), with the possible favourite being Courmayeur.

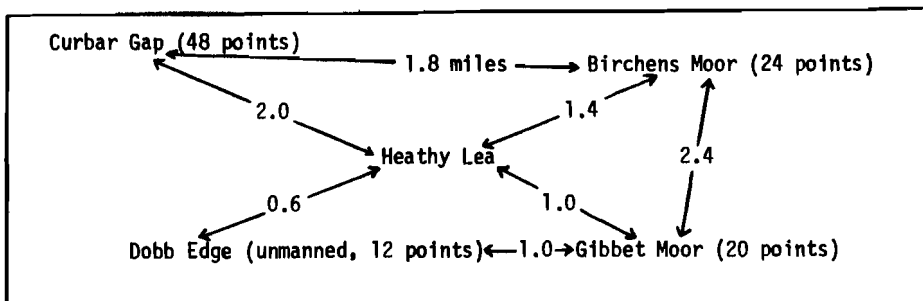
With these suggestions in mind, I suggest that interested parties come to the Rowing Club early (say 8.30) on Tuesday April 3rd when the discussion may be continued and some sort of consensus reached.

Fell Race Results 1984

Roger Larkam

This year's test of decision, self-knowledge and guile was won by Chris Jonson. He has graciously volunteered to organise next year's event. This year, points were gained for visiting check points, the object being to gain more points than anyone else. The slower amongst us had their points inflated by an appropriate factor. Those who insisted on running for more than one hour were penalised and rightly so. Despite all this fiddling there was a vast spread of points. Of the runners who went to Dobb Edge, 6 found the check point. Special mention must go to George Reynolds who, after one hour, had failed to find it!

So much for the waffle; thanks to the helpers and here is the course and the classified results:



Fell Race/cont.

| <u>Position/Name</u> | <u>Points Gained</u> | <u>Time Out (mins)</u> | <u>Penalties</u> | <u>Factored Points</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 1. C. Jonson | 72 | 60 | 0 | 103.0 |
| 2. G. Fowler | 72 | 61 | 5 | 99.2 |
| A. Gordon | 72 | 64 | 5 | 99.2 |
| 4. R. Hopkinson | 104 | 69 | 10 | 98.7 |
| 5. R. Eyre | 92 | 66 | 10 | 96.8 |
| 6. R. Chambers | 72 | 62 | 5 | 93.1 |
| 7. M. Wren | 72 | 67 | 10 | 91.3 |
| 8. B. West | 72 | 57 | 0 | 88.6 |
| 9. C. Radcliffe | 92 | 74 | 20 | 86.4 |
| 10. R. Tresidder | 72 | 61 | 5 | 85.8 |
| 11. D. Hopkinson | 72 | 61 | 5 | 83.8 |
| 12. H. Griffiths | 56 | 61 | 5 | 76.5 |
| 13. K. Gregson | 72 | 67 | 10 | 75.6 |
| 14. C. Birt | 56 | 60 | 0 | 73.4 |
| 15. C. Wilson | 56 | 61 | 5 | 69.4 |
| 16. A. Nichol (visitor) | 72 | 62 | 5 | 65.7 |
| 17. S. Hobday | 48 | 68 | 10 | 60.0 |
| 18. P. Scott | 44 | 64 | 5 | 50.3 |
| 19. C. Russell | 44 | 61 | 5 | 42.5 |
| 20. J. Gresty | 32 | 49 | 0 | 39.4 |
| 21. R. Sedgwick | 20 | 56 | 0 | 26.6 |
| 22. A. & F. Raphael | 24 | 63 | 5 | 23.9 |
| 23. P. Amour | 24 | 66 | 10 | 19.5 |
| 24. P. Bingham | 80 | 85 | 80 | 0.0 |
| 25. C. Hobday | 72 | 83 | 80 | -12.6 |
| 26. D. Williams | 72 | 83 | 80 | -12.8 |
| 27. A. Richards (visitor) | 48 | 87 | 80 | -48.0 |
| J. Tresidder | 48 | 87 | 80 | -48.0 |

Subscriptions

Would those members who have not paid their subscriptions for 1984 please note that they are now long overdue. Subscriptions are as last year - £6.50p each or £10.00p for married couples who are both members. Please send your cheques to Lol Burns, 51 Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, Notts, NG10 1NJ.

Dates for your Diary

1. APRIL 9th - Slide Battle against City Photographic Workshop, at the Rowing Club. 8.00pm start. Come along and support your team.
2. MARCH 21st - Lecture 'Himalayas End to End' by Pamela Tubby at Derbyshire College at Kedleston Road. 7.30pm start. £1.50p on the door.
3. APRIL 14th - A.G.M. - Village Hall, Baslow. 7.30pm start.

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Meets Secretary,

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OREAD NEWSLETTER - MAY 1984

Wasdale

May 5/7

John Linney

Surely the finest centre in the Lakes for rock climbing of all grades, with a campsite overshadowed by some of the highest lakeland fells, needs no further introduction. As usual, I shall camp on the National Trust site (far R.H. side). I expect the weather to be brilliant this year, so don't miss out. See you at the campsite or in the pub at Wasdale Head. For lifts, etc, ring me on 078 571 3342.

Heathy Lea/Roaches

May 12/13

Roger Larkam

You will have no doubt noticed the apparent contradiction in venue billed in the Meets List - nevertheless, not wishing to be thwarted, the Roaches Meet lives on. With a spirit of exploration I will be wandering around Ramshaw Rocks (Grid Ref. 019622) on Saturday morning, Hen Cloud (GR 008616) in the afternoon, and the Roaches proper on the Sunday. All contestants must check in at the Rock whenever sobriety beckons. Camping will be in the usual field below Hen Cloud.

Those of you who wish to commute from Heathy Lea should contact Chris Wilson (Derby 369381) who is organising a minibus from the Hut each morning (8.30 am sharp).

Golden Oldies Meet

May 20

Beryl Turner

Following conversation with leading Golden Oldies it has been decided to make this a one-day Meet again this year. We shall meet at Curbar Gap around 10.00 am and will be walking and climbing on the edges.

Northumberland

May 26/28

Richard Freestone

The venue for this Meet will again be the forestry campsite at Stonehaugh. From Hexham go north on the A6079 to Low Brunton, then north-west on the B6320 to Wark. Turn left to Stonehaugh and find the site easily. The potential for fine walking and climbing is excellent and everyone should have a good time in an unspoiled area if we are blessed with good weather.

Alpine Club at Heathy Lea

Keith Gregson

A small group from the Alpine Club will be staying at Heathy Lea as guests of the Oread over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend (May 25th to 28th). It is intended that the A.C. members will all be billeted in the cottage, leaving the Barn free for Oread members who will be welcome on the Meet. Any Oreads not in far flung places and interested in joining the weekend's activities please get in touch with me.

Tan y Wyddfa Working Party

July 7/8

Pete Scott

Please make a note in your diaries of this working party and contact Pete Scott at 3 Hillside View, Sunnyhill, Milford, Derby, DE5 0QR (Tel: 842108) if you can come along and help. Likely jobs are re-plastering bedrooms, some joinery, drainage ditch infilling, concrete mixing and laying, etc.. There will be more details later but please make a note in your diary NOW - WE NEED YOU - Thank you.

Alpine Meet 1984

Keith Gregson

Following further discussions it has been decided to centre the Alpine Meet on Vicosoprano in the Bregaglia. The Bregaglia is a magnificent rock climbing area with many famous routes of all standards on mountains such as the Badile, Cengalo and Sciora, and with mountaineering and walking based on several easily accessible valley bases, and the possibility of several days walking on the Roma Traverse path on the Italian side.

For those requiring big, snowy mountains the Bernina Group can be reached in a half hour drive and there is always the attraction of a true mountain experience on the Disgrazia (two or three days in the mountains to pull off this remote peak!).

Vicosoprano is only just within Switzerland so cheap shopping in Italy is available at Chiavenna. The campsite is wooded and consists of several small glades set in the trees adjacent to the small village. The weather is usually very warm and the scenery extremely picturesque, with the possibility of a day or two on Lake Como only a couple of hours drive down the valley.

All in all, something for everyone.

Symonds Yat Meet - Change of Date

Chris Jonson

The Symonds Yat Meet will now be held on the weekend September 22/23 and not, as on the Meets List, on the 29/30 September.

Oread Newsletters - Have You Lost Yours?

Pete Scott

Pete Scott has in his possession a complete set of Oread Newsletters bound in two volumes which were loaned to the Club at the time of the compilation of "Climb if you will". If they belong to you and you would like them back, please get in touch with Pete on Derby 842108. If they are not claimed they will be given to 'Rock' Hudson for the Club Archives.

Membership

An Application for Full Membership has been received from Gail Searby. Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicant please forward them to the Hon. Secretary.

Change of Address

Helen Griffiths' new address is 232 Osmaston Road, Derby. Tel: 383430.

For Sale

1. E.B.'s size 6, 2 seasons light use - £10 ono. See Mark Pearce or Tel: 675311.
2. Pair of Scarpa Trionic SL size 38 Boots, low mileage, one careful lady owner, unfortunately bought a size too small. £30 (current retail £50). Contact Jane Tresidder on 0629 82 3953.

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OREAD Newsletter

June 1984

Crowden

June 2/3

Pete O'Neill

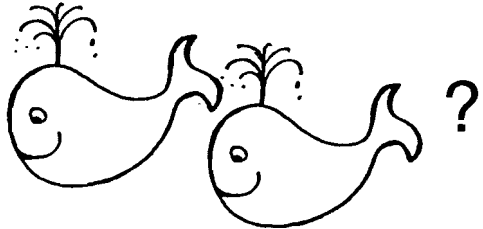
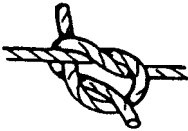
We will as usual be camping on the Peak Park campsite at Crowden, G.R. 072993 Peak District Map. Situated 100 yards up the lane, past the Youth Hostel, it is a very good site with excellent facilities, but unfortunately (or otherwise) caravans and large frame tents are not allowed. Crowden is surrounded by gritstone crags, so there is plenty for everyone to do. There are good pubs and a first-class chip shop just down the road in Tintwistle. The usual format is to climb on Lads Leap or Laddow on Saturday and Shining Clough on Sunday, or any other crag that takes your fancy. I intend to drive up on Friday evening and go to the "Church" in Tintwistle for a pint - see you there. I can be contacted at the Rowing Club or on Ashbourne 43585.

Tan y Wyddfa

June 9/10

Ruth Conway

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Remember that 5-star hotel famed in song, story, A.G.M.'s, etc., resplendent with renderstop, rat poison and red carpet in the loos. Come and see for yourself the miracles wrought by the last working party. If the weather holds you might also be in dire peril of seeing the top of Snowdon or even (perish the thought) climbing the odd route or two before retreating to sample the wonderful cuisine at the Cwellyn Arms (you should book on Friday night if you want to eat there - they are overwhelmed by their own success these days!).

To book a place don't waste your time trying to phone me on Ambergate 3029 as we're never in (unless it's raining), so if you don't catch me at the Rowing Club, phone me during the day on Matlock 3411 extension 6840.

Millstone

June 16/17

Dave Wright

Where's that!

Millstone, as a few of the Oreads know, is a haven of sun-kissed gritstone situated on the road between the Fox House and Hathersage (A625). This quite magnificent crag contains 164 routes, 68 of which are VS or below - honest, I counted them all!! What diligence from a Meet Leader you might say, but I feel so strongly that the Oread have not held a Meet here

before, I thought it may persuade someone else to join me during the weekend. The majority of the climbs are long, up to 150 feet, well protected and extremely pleasant. The crag turning into a veritable sun trap in the afternoon.

So, if you thought Millstone was all chalk and numbers designed for tall teachers and other semi-employed tracksuited athletes now is your chance to discover the second best crag in Derbyshire. I shall be there from 10 am each day offering advice and encouragement (sharp stick) to the masses.

Alstonefield

June 23/24

Derek Carnell

OYEZ! Please be advised that, despite all my attempts, the annual nosh and beerfest will go ahead on the above dates. Hardened drinkers will assemble there on the Friday night to watch the ladies present demolish the odd bottle of wine, or four; and to test the flow rate of the beer taps for the morrow night.

On Saturday, there is a planned excursion to the steeple-sided Dovedale to view the wild life that abodes there - the quadrasonic Radder and the smooth-headed Westy, to name but five. Those interested in tits will no doubt be enthralled by their (the tits) gyrations in and around a 4B cup on the dale path, whilst yet others will take note of the "stuff-finger" Owen as it inches its way up the crag with shrill cries to its attendant mate, Mate!

Saturday night - the Olde English Dinner comprising:-

Rost Beuf, Pommes, petit pois, gateau de York
ou
une cuisse de Poulet galopade
ou bien
une truite de Dove avec tete et oeils complet
(toute avec frites)

followed by: Apfel Strudel und Kase und Kaffee

and the cost? - merely the equivalent of 82.6 FF, 27.30 DM, or 9.80 US \$. (For those of you who've struggled this far and are still interested - in plain English: £7.00 per person).

To get one of the 35 places available at the table, wring or phone Derek Carnell on Derby 550634. First come, first served. Alternatively, rite to Martin T. Musson: c/o Sheik-a-leg Cottage, Golden Sands Corner, Oasis Seven, Sudan, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, or Fred Phillips; (but beware - He only serves mutton or camel out there!). Meanwhile, why not turn up at Alstonefield and see the new Radcliffe stomach restrainer, the 'Educationalists' meaningful, structured standpoints, and Burgess's late (entry) and - oh, yes - we'll (some of us) be on Beeston Tor on Sunday. See You.

Venues for JULY Meets are as follows (Full details next Newsletter)

| | | |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| June 30/July 1 | YORKSHIRE DALES | Meet Leader: Keith Gregson |
| July 7/8 | TAN Y WYDDFA WORKING PARTY | |
| July 14/15 | LANCASHIRE (?) | Meet Leader: Gil Male |
| July 21/22 | PRE-ALPS WALK | Meet Leader: Keith Gregson |

Report on Welsh Hut Working Party April 7/8Pete Scott

Many thanks to all those who attended and willingly grafted throughout the weekend: Chuck and Margaret Hooley, Fred Phillips, Ruth Conway, Lol Burns, Margaret Theobald, George Fowler, John Linney, John Shreeve, Tony Raphael, Colin Barnard, Roger Penlington.

Jobs accomplished were as follows:

1. Fit "render stop" and "aquaseal" masonry on outside of building.
2. Check & measure for infilling drainage channel - order materials.
3. Fit shelves - outside store.
4. Investigate dry rot on landing, remove rotten wood, spray, make good.
5. Repair damaged drain - village side, front.
6. Check roof and guttering for snow damage.
7. Fit rain deflectors to windows.
8. Paint doors in extension.
9. Fix loose tiles in lounge.
10. Re-plaster kitchen rear window.
11. Check fire extinguishers.
12. Re-furbish kitchen window.
13. Chase mice out of loft!!
14. Remove flammable materials from under stairs to external store.
15. Sorted loft and inventory made of items stored there.
16. Electric wiring in loft laid into joists.
17. Toilet light fitted.
18. Inaccessible areas of roof structure sprayed for woodworm.
19. Ridge tiles checked and made good - gullies aquasealed.

An extremely enjoyable weekend was had by all who attended.

The next working party (July 7/8) will be a repeat of last summers' "heavy effort".

Did you help in excavating the foundations of the Hut?
 Did you find it hard work removing tons of rock and soil?
 Did you lose a few pounds weight in the process?
 Did you self-actualise?

If you did, look out for the next working party when there will be a once and for all opportunity to fill the ditch in again! Also required - plasterers for the bedroom!

WELSH HUT CLOSE DOWN - Please note that NOT ONLY should the appropriate electricity master switch be turned off in the kitchen BUT ALSO the two master switches located above the fridges in the drying room.

Welsh Hut Committee of Management.

Interested in cheap film?

Dorothy Kidd

Now that Dot spends a lot of time working in Leicester, she is happy to collect film from Jessops for anyone who is interested in cheap film. Contact Dot at the Rowing Club or on Derby 882765.

Welsh Hut Bookings

Fred Phillips

| | | |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| June 1/2 | Ripley Rotaract | 16 Beds booked, Oread room free. |
| 8/9 | OREAD MEET | Exclusive Oread use. |
| 15/16 | Mynydd Climbing Club | 16 Beds booked, Oread room free. |
| 22/23 | Oreads and their Guests | 20 Beds booked, 2 Beds unbooked. |
| 29/30 | Gentian M.C. | 16 Beds booked, Oread room free. |
| July 6/7 | OREAD WORKING PARTY | Exclusive Oread use. |
| 13/14 | Vibram M.C. | 16 Beds booked, Oread room free. |
| 20/21 | Alfreton M.C. | 16 Beds booked, Oread room free. |
| 27/28 | Oread and Guests | 16 Beds booked, Oread room free. |
| | (this booking runs 22/28 inc.) | |

If anyone has any queries or would like further information, contact Fred on Ambergate 3029 or at the Rowing Club.

B.M.C. Insurance

Ron Sant

The B.M.C. Insurance Scheme is again operating this year. The basic premium for 'world-wide' cover is similar to that of last year i.e. £29.50, with the added cover of Europ Assistance. The scheme is well tried and tested (Chris Wilson will vouch for that) and represents very good value. Anyone requiring further information or an Application Booklet, please see Ron at the Rowing Club or phone on Melbourne 3579.

Membership

Congratulations to Gail Searby on being elected to Full Membership.

Change of Address

Jill Towle and Rob Westrick now live at 21 Lawnside, Spondon, Derby, DE2 7DY. Telephone Derby 671178. (Who's a lucky lad then?)

For Sale

Hawkins GTH Rock Boots size 3, one non-careful, high mileage lady owner (rep's boots) - 5p o.n.o.. Contact Gail Searby at the Rowing Club after June 9th as I am climbing in the States (Radders, eat your heart out!).

Advertisement - Classified (Dewey: 796.522)

Ruth Conway/Fred Phillips

Did some rotter steal your blue Sigg bottle from Tan y Wyddfa? Fred and I have now found that we have two. Claims complete with full description of identifying dents, etc to either of us.

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OREAD Newsletter

July 1984

Yorkshire Dales

June 30/July 1

Keith Gregson

Another opportunity to sample the 'alternative Dales'. There's no point preaching to the converted but for those who have never sampled the area, I should point out that the only advantages that the Yorkshire Dales have over Derbyshire are that they are bigger, better and quieter (the reason being of course that the Tykes are all playing away vandalising other people's patches!)

The venue this time will be Littondale which is about 10 miles beyond the usual campsite at Appletreewick (I fear that monetarism seems to have spoilt the camping there!). However, the search for an alternative has resulted in a better (and cheaper!) site at Hawkswick Cote which is approximately 2 miles up Littondale from its junction with Wharfedale. The campsite has all facilities (without being continental) including showers, small shop for vegetables etc, and the camping area is mowed (not grazed!). The cost is £1 per night for adults and 50p for children and there is no additional charge for cars, bikes, prams, jousting tents, etc..

To get there, follow the main road up Wharfedale through Threshfield and Kilnsey, then turn left after 1 mile towards Arncliffe. The campsite is obvious on the left after a couple of miles. The journey from Derby should take approximately two hours (or 5 minutes via Tube Investment Transport!).

There is climbing of all grades to be found within easy walking distance on Hawkswick Crag and Blue Scar and, of course, Malham, Gordale and Kilnsey are within ten minutes drive. The walking possibilities are almost infinite with Pen-y-Ghent, Fountains Fell, Firth Fell, Langstrothdale and Great Whernside all on the doorstep. For the sons of suction I can recommend the Falcon at Arncliffe, the Tennents Arms (good food as well) at Kilnsey, the Bluebell (Egon Ronay) at Kettlewell, and the Inns at Litton, Buckden and Hubberholme. The round trip should satisfy most tastes!

The area has something for everyone so let's see a big turnout. Come on out to play all you Oreads, here's an opportunity to see something different and have a good old get-together. If you want any more info. give me a ring on Derby 792147 or see me at the Rowing Club. I look forward to seeing you all either at the campsite or in the Tennents Arms at Kilnsey on the Friday night.

Tan y Wyddfa Working Party

July 7/8

John Linney/John Shreeve

This working party particularly requires a good turn-out as the major job is to re-fill the ditch around the Hut. If you can spare the time, please let either John Linney or John Shreeve know. John Linney is contactable on Penkridge (078 571) 3342 and John Shreeve on Derby 673945.

LancashireJuly 14/15Gil Male

This is it - come and view the*black pudding country. I've carried out an exhaustive survey of the potential of this rarely visited area and have chosen an area rich in walking and climbing. So come along. Catch a grouse if you're nimble enough. Come and scar your hands on classic grit. Where is it?

The area is pronounced 'Lancashire' but spelt EDALE. Well, I did say view Lancashire! You can see it from the top of Kinder Scout and it's much nicer up there than hiding in a Bolton Quarry or having your gear confiscated by the manager responsible for Trowbarrow Quarry.

Venue for this classic Meet is Cooper's Campsite, EDALE. I will be in the Nags Head as soon as it is decent to be so and hope to see you there. See me or Gail at the Rowing Club on Tuesday 10 July if you want any further details.

Remember, 'LANCASHIRE' IS ACTUALLY SPELT 'EDALE'.

The Alpine Duffers MeetJuly 21/22Keith Gregson

As most of you will already know, the original curriculum for the weekend has had to be modified. Initially, it was to be a hard training exercise for the would-be alpinists. However, the aforementioned all seem to have got wind of this and moved their departure date forward to ensure no part in such an event!

Thus we are left with a "spare weekend" which I intend to use for no other purpose than fun. I intend to base at Heathy Lea and to walk and climb, with the emphasis on walking. The possibilities of some of the Kinder Edges appeals for one of the days, and a walk to Stanage on the other, taking in the Fox House and Grindleford of course. It seems a long time since we had such a weekend at Heathy Lea so I hope that whilst the hot-shot A1 teams are in the big hills, the rest of us (rabbits) can have a not-too-serious weekend re-discovering the Derbyshire mountains. Come if you can.

B.M.C. InsuranceRon Sant

If you require B.M.C. Insurance as part of the club organised scheme, the completed forms must be returned to Ron Sant by the end of June at the latest. Ron is usually at the Rowing Club on Tuesdays or post to 27 Melton Avenue, Melbourne, Derbyshire (Tel: Melbourne 3579).

SHOCK-HORROR ACCESS PROBEMike Pearce

Access to both Wildcat and Willersley is under threat from the owners of Willersley Castle (the Methodist Holiday Guild). Whilst climbing has technically always been banned on Willersley, no problems have in the past occurred on Wildcat. A recent change in attitude by the chairman of the company means that active measures are now being taken to discourage climbing. On Willersley this has taken the form of two representatives from the Castle asking people not to climb. On Wildcat workmen are rebuilding the wall between the Castle grounds and the pleasure grounds.

As soon as the problem became apparent I contacted the manageress at Willers-

sley Castle and had an amiable discussion about access. The information gained was passed to the B.M.C. Access Supreme (Mark Hutchinson, who incidentally lived in Derby at one time and knows the crags well). He has written to the chairman asking for discussions between interested parties. A reply has been received and negotiations will start soon - approximately mid-July.

Whilst the B.M.C. try to negotiate a solution, Mark suggests that we keep climbing but avoid any unnecessary friction which would only give the owners more cause for complaint. If anyone experiences any more serious attempts at disuasion, please let me know so that I can keep the B.M.C. fully informed. (Mike can be contacted at the Rowing Club, on Derby 883292 - Home, or on Derby 365650 - Work).

A Decent Climbing Wall in Derby?

Paul Gardner

You may have heard rumours about a new climbing wall being built in Derby. As always, actually getting something going has taken longer than I had hoped. However, things seem to have reached a stage where we can look forward with some certainty to having a decent wall in Derby.

A proposal has been drawn up for the next meeting of the Leisure Services Sub-Committee to modify a section of wall at the Moor Lane Sports Centre into a climbing wall. This will be a modern training wall, 14 feet high and in two sections, at right angles, of 30 feet and 40 feet. It is very likely that this will be approved. Unfortunately, the sub-committee does not meet until September but once approval has been received, work can begin immediately.

The general design will be holds of natural rock set in concrete blocks by US and then positioned on the wall by council bricklayers to our instructions. When construction is imminent, I will ask for volunteers to help build holds and design the wall.

WANTED - ROCK

At the moment, the need is for rock for the holds. The best rocks are those generally found in the mountains - granite, volcanics or dolerite, which do not crumble or polish too quickly.

If as many people as possible could collect chunks of rock this summer, we should be able to build up a fair collection of holds by autumn. To give an idea of size, the concrete blocks will be about 13" long by 9" high by 4" deep, and we will initially need about 300 holds. Allowing for some choice and more than one piece of rock in some blocks (e.g. jam cracks), we will need 400 - 450 pieces. Please try to do your bit.

Photo Meet October 13th 1984

Gordon Gadsby

Now is the time to remind you to take up Dot's offer on cut-price film and make a note in your diary of the date of this event. Douglas Milner will be the judge so we are assured of a fantastic evening in the true Oread tradition. More details of the competition (for 35mm slides) will be provided in the September Newsletter.

Have you lost your Camera?

Chuck Hooley

Chuck Hooley has found a camera in the Welsh Hut over the recent bank holiday weekend. If you have lost a camera, please contact Chuck on Ashbourne 70463.

Oread Christmas Card - A Competition

Rock Hudson

The Committee, after consulting club members, would like the Club to print its own Christmas Card for 1984. Enquiries have shown that there is a huge variation in cost depending on the style and number of cards printed. It is therefore thought appropriate to limit the type of illustration to one or two of the following:- pen-and-ink sketch (original or from a slide/photo), black-and-white print (could be from a coloured negative), colour slide or print. We are therefore asking members and friends to submit entries as soon as possible. The size of illustration is not important because it can be modified by the printer, but the format of about 2:3 vertical or horizontal would probably be the best - try and provide a blank space for the club motif.

Themes; open, but think about - seasons greetings, Welsh Hut, mountain scenery, mountain moods, club activities, what would appeal to a large number of members. We don't think pure climbing is very suitable, nor pin-ups. Come on, have a go - a good idea, though not very professionally done, can soon be tarted up. The winner will also be given two sacks of old cards and large rubber - so saving you a lot of money!!!

THE 1984 OREAD JOURNAL - Correspondence

Dear Blimey,

please convey the following, via the Newsletter, to the Journal Editor - "An Oread Meet is virtually impossible to describe. Anyway, nothing really happens so what's the point of writing to the Journal Editor about it - I never have done in the past. Apart from that, this club's all about climbing, not reading other people's poorly ritten offerings in the Journal".
R.L., Leeds Place, Derby. (Full name withheld by request. JOR).

The Journal Editor, Chris Wilson, replies:

"I understand that mutinous moves are afoot and that various Meet Leaders are contemplating not bothering to send the Journal Editor a Meet Report. Whilst not really believing this (I have already got one from the last 30 Meets) let me just explain why they (the Meet reports) are not just wanted but essential. The Journal used to be full of them, and thus completely reflected all the activities of the Oread. The number has been decreasing and this year will be devoid of them unless people put pen to paper soon.

Come the Dinner (or later), when the Journal is read(?) many derive pleasure from reading these Meet Reports and reminiscing about the foul weather/beer/ etc on the Meet they went on. Also, they help provide the Journal Editor with a source of budding young(?) writers. Lastly (unless, and I'm sure you can, you can think of other reasons for Meet Reports in a Journal) they help to provide a record of Oread activities over the years. So, all you Meet leaders, get out your pens and start (and finish soon) writing. I will be contacting you all personally but if you want to avoid (as I'm sure you do) that unpleasant experience, get writing." Chris Wilson, 30 Camp Street, Derby. Tel: 369381.

Membership

Two applications for Full Membership have been received from Paul Laver and George Fowler. Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicants please forward them to the Hon. Secretary.

For Sale

Pair of Hawkins Walking Boots, Size 10, very good condition. £20 o.n.o..
 Pair "Fire" Rock Boots, almost new, Size 8, too small for present owner. £30.
 Contact John Heald on Winster 476 or at the Rowing Club.

Wanted

Do you have a small tent which you no longer use or need - need not be in very brilliant condition - suitable for children to play in. If so, contact Fred Allen on Derby 840297 (It would appear that the best time to phone Fred is between 7.15 and 7.30 A.M. . JOR).

OREAD Members - ATTENTION!!!

You can now get your hair cut at very reasonable rates. You can queue at the Rowing Club(!) or telephone Julia Goldsmith on Nottingham 257427, but please make it worth my while to come to Derby - have a perm or blonde flicks - still at reasonable rates!!!

Venues for AUGUST Meets are as follows (Full details next Newsletter)

| | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| August 18/19 | AGDEN ROCHER | Meet Leader: Ron Sant |
| August 25/26 | ST.DAVID'S, PEMBROKE | Meet Leader: Les Peel |

Change of Address

Gil Male now lives at 343 Osmaston Park Road, Derby. Tel: 283168.

Quote of the Month for July -

"I've never had any problems with my stomach in Chamonix!"

Chris Wilson

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Agden

August 19

Ron Sant

Once again, this hardy annual will surface (the Meet, that is - not the Meet Leader) and, as in previous years, will be a one-day event on the Sunday. For those who have not visited the crag, a large variety of routes are available, many in the Severe/V.S. bracket. In addition, the crag is in a superb location overlooking Agden Reservoir - if you don't fancy cragging the possibilities for walking are second to none.

The crag (G.R. 264934) is approached via a track from the road which passes through High Bradfield. From Derby, it's debatable whether the journey is best made via Bamford and the A57 or up the M1 to Sheffield then across to Lower Bradfield. The routes are covered in the Stange Guide and, hopefully, with the good weather booked there will be a large turnout. For further information, either see me at the Rowing Club or ring Melbourne 3579.

St.David's, Pembroke

August 25/26

Les Peel

For details of this Meet, please contact Les at 3 Burnham Avenue, Chilwell, Notts. Telephone Nottingham 258398.

Venues for SEPTEMBER Meets are as follows (Full details next.N/Letter)

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|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| September 1/2 | HEATHY LEA | |
| September 8/9 | TAN Y WYDDFA | |
| September 15/16 | BUTTERMERE, Lakes | Meet Leader: John Linney |
| September 22/23 | SYMONDS YAT | Meet Leader: Chris Jonson |
| September 29/30 | HEATHY LEA | |

Report on Tan y Wyddfa Working Party July 7/8

Chuck Hooley

A very successful week-end blessed with 100% sunshine. People who attended were - Chris Birt & Sharon, John Shreeve, Colin Barnard, Chuck & Margaret Hooley, Lol Burns, Keith Gregson, Mark Pearce, Pete Scott, Julia King, Rock Hudson, Ruth Conway, Fred Phillips, Alistair Gordon, George Fowler, John & Margaret Linney and two children.

Jobs Completed - 1. The damp project ditch was completed by filling with 1½" drainage stones then covered with a concrete path -

approx. 11 tons of materials were manhandled during the week-end and there is now a complete path around the perimeter of the hut. 2. The smashed bunk bed and damaged walls in bedroom Hebog were repaired and the wooden settee in the lounge received an M.O.T.. 3. Shower unit areas were cleaned and re-painted - also the drying room received similar treatment. 4. The grass was cut giving the garden a tidy appearance. The new parking arrangements worked well (see below). Don't forget - smoking in bedrooms is now forbidden. 5. What must be mentioned is the way that the village community bailed us out on Saturday afternoon when, due to Scott's 11" ruler, we ran out of materials. Whilst negotiating the loan of a concrete mixer from the landlord of the local I had noticed a stock of sand and gravel - the landlord who was away for the week-end received a telephone call, as a result of which he told us to take as much as we required. Mr. Roberts agreed to lend us his trailer and organised a local lad with landrover to tow it for us. Finally a call on my C.B. radio to the locals soon established a supplier of cement who was open on Saturday until 4 pm. Thus equipped, we were able to proceed - regretfully, we had to drink a lot more beer than usual to compensate for the loan of the concrete mixer. After this episode I am certain that our relations with the village are more concrete than ever before.

My apologies if I have left anyone off the list of those who attended, and my thanks to everyone concerned for a splendid effort. Chuck Hooley.

Car Parking at Tan y Wyddfa

Chuck Hooley

There is a possibility in the future that the National Park Office along with the County Council will be establishing a footpath/cycleway on the former railway trackbed which runs past Tan y Wyddfa through the parcel of land on which the club have parked their cars for the past twenty-six years.

During my correspondence with the National Park Office I have always maintained that we have a prescriptive title on the afore-mentioned parcel of land, but at the same time I have stated that should a footpath/cycleway become a reality there is no reason why any obstruction should occur, and that we would be prepared to co-operate with them to this end.

Having carried out several experiments with car parking, it was established that if members and guests parked in accordance with the sketch plan accompanying this Newsletter then no obstruction should occur, therefore I am asking for the co-operation of everyone concerned in that they park in this manner in the future. **CARS MUST NOT BE PARKED ANYWHERE ELSE OTHER THAN OUR PARKING AREA OR THE MAIN CAR PARK.** Car parking as outlined must become the accepted procedure if my future negotiations with the authorities are to be successful.

IMPORTANT - Letter to Editor

"Dear Mr. O'Reilly,

after several months of wrestling with my conscience I have found it necessary to put pen to paper and express my views on a rather delicate subject.

It is rumoured that the mindless morons who concoct the drivel which masquerades as entertainment at the Annual Dinner have finally taken the hint. After several years of plumbing the depths of humour (?), subjecting good honest citizens to a barrage of abuse and depraved sexual innuendos, the young whipper-snappers have finally been persuaded to call it a day. I refer of

course to the 'cabaret team'(shambles).

It has long been my view that a little culture should be introduced into the proceedings and I am sure that the President (a fine upstanding pillar of society) is of the same opinion. Perhaps a little light Chamber Music may be the order of the day, or even a recital of poetry.

If it is possible to keep the afore-mentioned morons in check, I'm sure that any suggestions for their replacement would be welcomed by the powers that be. This would not only ensure that our more delicate young members (Martin Musson?) do not fall prey to their corrupting influence, but also appease the thoughts and wishes of our good clean-living senior members (Harry Pretty?).

Hoping for an early solution to this problem,
Yours hopefully,

Concerned of Derby."

Welsh Hut Bookings

Fred Phillips

Exclusive Oread use all August Week-ends.

| | | |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| August 5 - 10 | Brenda Allen | 12 Beds Booked |
| 10 | E.Phillips | 2 Beds Booked |
| 12 - 17 | Cath Musket | 6 Beds Booked |
| 20 - 22 | Roy Sawyer | 16 Beds Booked |

Lease on Heathy Lea

Pete O'Neill

The lease on the Derbyshire Hut, Heathy Lea, came up for renewal in April of this year and has now been renewed until 1991 with a rent review in 1988 based on retail price index..

Membership

Congratulations to George Fowler and Paul Laver on being elected to Full Membership of the Club.

Change of Address

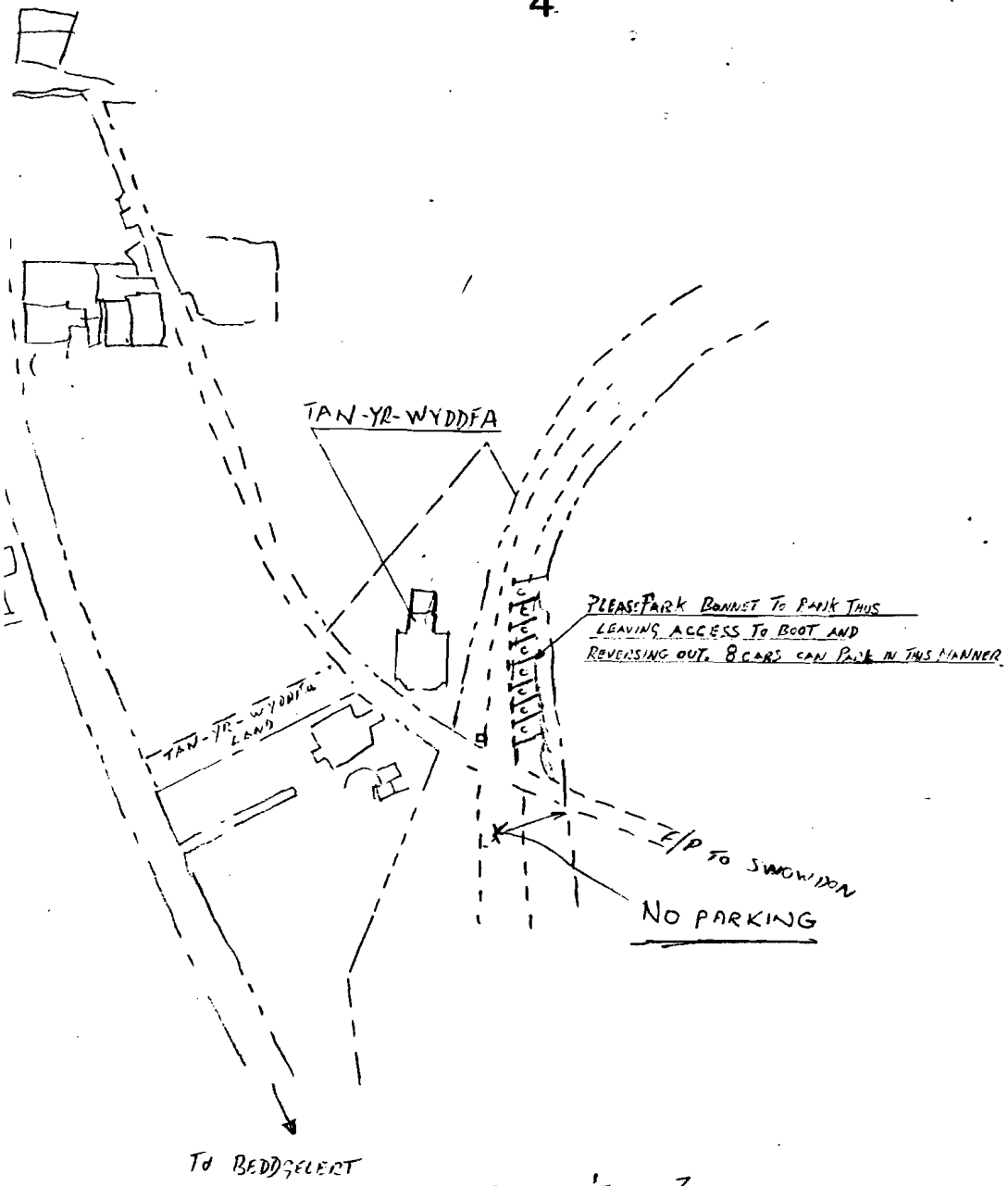
Tony Hinks and Alan Ames now live at 36 Park Street, Burton on Trent, Staffs.. The Phone number for Gil Male and Gail Searby should read Derby 383168.

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September 1984

Tan y Wyddfa

September 8/9

Although there is no specific Meet venue for this week-end, the Welsh Hut is booked out to the club for this week-end - another opportunity to capitalise on the fine summer we have had so far (touch wood!).

Radders' Hoe-Down, Heathy Lea September 8

Chris Radcliffe

As most of you will by now be aware, Radders is leaving for the States in the near future - no, not just another of those flying visits this time but at least semi-permanently. This 'Hoe-down' will be an opportunity for you all to celebrate with Chris the fact that T.I. have at last realised that it is actually cheaper to send him out there and leave him there! Chris will provide the music and what he describes as 'pyrotechnics' - he suggests you get lagged up beforehand at the 'Wheatshaf' and arrive with booze in hand for what promises to be an entertaining evening. The invite is to all Oreads and friends who want to celebrate the fact that Chris is leaving us (sorry Chris - it wasn't meant to sound like that. Ed.). If you want any further information, give Chris a ring but bear in mind that he probably won't have any more idea what's going to happen than you do.

Buttermere

September 15/16

John Linney

It's been some years since we visited this part of the Lake District which, hopefully, will help to attract a few more Oreads than the few faithful friends that have made the effort on the other recent Lake District Meets.

This area gives a varied selection of climbs of all grades on mountain crags set in a beautiful surroundings. Birkness Combe with Eagle Crag standing in a commanding position at its head is the nearest at 1½ hours walk. Plenty of good routes with Eagle Front at V.S. perhaps the best known. A slightly longer walk over Scarth Gap pass will take you to Pillar Rock in 2 hours. This is a must for anyone who calls himself/herself a climber or mountaineer.

For the walkers, fell runners, photographers and model mountaineers this is an area with plenty to offer - with the Derwent Fells to the north and Ennerdale Fells to the south. Even the walk to Wasdale Head can have its reward (a pint with your sandwiches).

I have arranged for us to camp at Gates Garth (M.R. 194149) at the foot of Honister Pass and about 1½ miles from Buttermere. For lifts, etc. ring me at home on 078 571 3342.

SO - NO EXCUSES PLEASE LETS AVE YER THERE!

Symonds YatSeptember 22/23Chris Jonson

This regular venue really needs no introduction - excellent limestone climbing in pleasant surroundings on Wyndcliffe, Wintours Leap or Symonds Yat. The Meet will be based, as usual, on the Forestry Commission site at Christchurch M.R. 569129. Unfortunately, due to business commitments, my attendance is in doubt. If I fail to materialise, John Gresty will co-ordinate. In order to organise transport, names please to John Gresty or myself at the Rowing Club.

Venues for OCTOBER Meets as follows (Full details next Newsletter)

| | | | |
|---------|-------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| October | 6/7 | HEATHY LEA | |
| October | 13/14 | PHOTO MEET, Baslow | Organiser: Gordon Gadsby |
| October | 20/21 | FAMILY MEET | Meet Leader: Gordon Gadsby |
| October | 27/28 | STAIR, Lakes | Meet Leader: Gordon Wright |

Welsh Hut BookingsFred Phillips

August 31/September 1
 September 7 - 8
 14 - 15
 21 - 22
 28 - 29

Hinckley M.C.
 Exclusive OREAD use.
 Rubicon V.S. Unit
 Miss J.King's Party
 Exclusive OREAD use.

16 Beds Booked
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OREAD JOURNAL 1984Chris Wilson

Now that you are all back from your alpine epics, don't forget that this year's Journal needs your inspired prose and outstanding photographs - however, the Editor will settle for just about any form of scribbling and happy holiday snaps. Get writing now while the memories are fresh and, more importantly, before the Editor realises how close the Dinner is and how much "reminding" he has to do.

For Sale

VOLVO 245 GL ESTATE 1982 'X' REG. 2.3 Engine, 4 speed manual & overdrive, regularly serviced, 56,000 miles, superb family climber's car. £4,400. Telephone John Draper on 0742 - 755292 during office hours. (N.B. All commission on this sale goes directly into Oread funds. Ed.)

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'OREAD AUCTION', Ockbrook

October 2

Roger Larkam &
Richard Freestone

As usual the Winter Indoor Meets will be held on the first Tuesday in every month at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook, except January 1985 which has been moved to the 8th to avoid New Year.

This year we have revived the "Oread Auction" which will start the season on October 2nd with your Master of Ceremonies, Reg Squires. Lot No. 1 comes under the hammer at 8.00 pm sharp. Bring all your surplus climbing gear, wives and chattels and have them all flogged.

Photo Meet 1984

October 13

Ken Bryan/Gordon Gadsby

This year's Meet will be held at Baslow Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Saturday October 13th and will follow the format of previous years. The four main sections are

1. Aesthetic in Britain
2. Action in Britain
3. Aesthetic Abroad
4. Action Abroad

Points will be awarded for the first four places in each section with the person totalling the most points being the overall winner. The judge this year is the one and only Douglas Milner, Master Photographer, Climber and Artist. We are guaranteed a great evening as long as you all turn up, and send in your slides! (Burgess and John Theobald are said to have some good slides of their bivvy on the Coruisk Boulders!).

In addition there will be a CLUB INTEREST SECTION judged in traditional fashion by the President. Entries to Ken Bryan or Gordon Gadsby at the Rowing Club on the Tuesday before the Meet or to our home addresses. Slides should be clearly marked with both Name and Section and be spotted bottom left when viewed the right way up. ENTRY three slides per section, Fee 5p per slide.

Ken Bryan, 126 Brookhill Street, Stapleford, Notts..
Gordon Gadsby, "Konstind", 7 Imperial Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1EZ.

Family Meet, Tan y WyddfaOctober 20/21Gordon Gadsby

This very popular Meet is here again - last year we visited Giants Town and traversed the Rivals. The usual format is mountains on Saturday, the seaside on Sunday. Please write to me with your booking as soon as possible or see me at the Rowing Club - Gordon Gadsby, "Konstind", 7 Imperial Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1EZ.

Stair, Newlands ValleyOctober 27/28Gordon Wright

As in the past I've booked the Fylde Club Hut at Stair for the Meet. The area offers superb walking on Grisedale Pike, Grasmoor Dale Head, etc, and rock climbing on Dale Head and Miners Crag at the head of the valley, or in Borrowdale nearby. Add to this the autumn colours and the Swinside Inn nearby to provide for the inner man (& woman) and we have all the ingredients for a memorable weekend.

I will be away until a week before the Meet so Tony Smedley has kindly agreed to book places until I get back. See him at the Rowing Club or phone Derby 515685. To get there, leave the M6 and, bypassing Keswick, turn left through Portinscale and carry on for 2 miles past the Swinside Inn to Stair. In Stair take the road signposted Little Town. The Hut is on the left after 200 yards. I'll be in the Swinside Inn from 9 o'clock.

Working Party, Tan y WyddfaOctober 27/28Pete Scott

It is time for a pre-Winter tidy up of the Welsh Hut. The major items to be dealt with on this weekend will be a general tidying up and clearing of the surrounds of the Hut including hedge and bush clearing, tree lopping (climbers with harnesses needed!), and a few inside jobs including completion of the new toilet area and plasterboarding. Tools needed for the weekend will be riphooks, shears and general gardening tools plus a few woodworking tools for the inside jobs. Offers of help to Pete Scott, who will also co-ordinate the transport arrangements in the interests of petrol economy. Contact Pete at the Rowing Club or at 3 Hill View Terrace, Sunny Hill, Milford, Derby, DE5 0QR. (Telephone Derby 842108).

Venues for NOVEMBER Meets as follows (Full details next Newsletter)

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|----------|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| November | 4 | DOVEDALE DASH | |
| November | 6 | INDOOR MEET, Ockbrook | Speaker: Terry Bolger |
| November | 10/11 | PATTERDALE | Meet Leader: Colin Barnard |
| November | 17 | ANNUAL DINNER | Organiser: Richard Freestone |
| November | 24/25 | TAN Y WYDDFA | |

Other Dates for your Diary

- October 25th Derby Mountain Centre SKI SHOW, Pennine Hotel, Macklin Street, Derby. 7.00pm. Admission Free - By Ticket only. Tickets available from D.M.C., 85/87 King Street, Derby.
- November 24th Mike Wynne and Company's leaving Party at Heathy Lea. Mike and friends are off across Africa by Landrover from November through to May/June 1985. Also on the trip are Dave McIntosh, Ann-Marie Carrington and Ivan Jones.

Derby Mountain Centre WINTER LECTURE SERIES 1984/1985

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|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| November 21st 1984 | JOHN BEATTY | "Touch the Earth" |
| December 12th 1984 | MARTIN BOYSEN | "Himalayan Experiences" |
| January 24th 1985 | MICK FOWLER | "Sea Cliff Climbing" |
| February 15th 1985 | MARTIN FARR | "Extreme Exploration - Cave Diving" |
| March 20th 1985 | JILL LAWRENCE | "Women Rock Climbers" |

All lectures to be held at Derbyshire College of Higher Education at Kedleston Road, Derby - 7.30pm start. Further details later.

Oread Indoor Meets 1984 - 1985Roger Larkam/Richard Freestone

As you will have noticed from the foregoing lists of dates, etc, the first two Indoor Meets have already been arranged, namely the "Oread Auction" on 2nd October and Terry 'it's desperate youth' Bolger talking on Papua New Guinea on 6th November.

Further dates, the attractions of which cannot at this delicate stage of negotiations be revealed, are Tuesdays -

4th December, 8th January, 5th February, 5th March.

All start at 8.00 pm prompt at the Royal Oak at Ockbrook (turn left off the A52 when heading towards Nottingham).

STOP PRESS: After much negotiation and at great expense, the organisers have managed to finalise details for January 8th - our speaker for the evening will be none other than that prominent Lakeland pioneer, Steve Clegg - his title for this, his first appearance in Derby, will be "Much Travelled, Much Maligned!"

Annual DinnerRichard Freestone

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Green Man, Ashbourne on Saturday 17th November 1984, start time 7.00 pm prompt.

First the bad news - it's going to cost £8.50p each this year. Now the good news - this year, in an effort to make the Dinner a little more casual, we have dispensed with the table plan so you can sit next to whoever

you like, apart from those on the top table who will sit where they are told.

We have decided also to keep the guest speakers down to one and have had the president coached in after-dinner speaking with a strong bias towards brevity.

So let's have your money and I'll see you at the Green Man in Ashbourne again for the 35th Annual Dinner. Don't forget that the numbers are limited so get your order for tickets in quickly to

Richard Freestone, 9 Kilbourne Road, Belper, Derbyshire.

Of Climbing Walls

1. Following last winter's very successful sessions on the Hind Leys Climbing Wall, I have booked three more evenings up to the end of this year. Unfortunately, I could not get Wednesday evenings as these are being used for classes so I have provisionally reserved 22nd October, 19th November and 3rd December which are all Mondays. Whether I confirm these dates will depend on the response, so if you're interested in coming please let me know a.s.a.p.. Contact me at the Rowing Club or on Loughbrough 843393. Tony Raphael.

2. The New Derby Wall - an update. The building of the climbing wall at Moor Lane is now part of an overall development plan for the whole site. This plan is to be considered by a Leisure Sub-Committee Meeting before the end of September 1984. The degree to which this plan is approved and implemented depends on finance and I am assured that the climbing wall is a high priority. Paul Gardner.

Welsh Hut Bookings

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|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| October | 5/6 | Lancashire Caving/Climbing Club | 16 Beds Booked |
| | 12/13 | General OREAD Use | 2 Beds Booked |
| | 19/20 | OREAD Family Meet | |
| | 26/27 | OREAD Working Party | |
| November | 2/3 | General OREAD Use | |
| | 9/10 | St.Barts Hospital M.C. | 16 Beds Booked |
| | 16/17 | Castle M.C. | 16 Beds Booked |
| | 23/24 | General OREAD Use | |
| | 30/1 Dec. | Loughton M.C. | 16 Beds Booked |

Fred Phillips

For Sale

Mountain Boots, V.G. condition size 9 - £15. Contact G.J.Gadsby, "Konstind", 7 Imperial Avenue, Beeston, Nottingham.

Meets List 1985

John O'Reilly

I am currently working on next year's Meets List so if anyone would like to run a Meet, has any ideas on venues (new or old), or any ideas generally about what they would like to see in the Meets List, please get in touch a.s.a.p..

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Dovedale Dash

November 4

As usual, car parking in Thorpe village (simply follow the crowds). You are recommended to be there 10.00 - 10.15 am in order to be parked and ready for the start at about 11.00 am.. Liquid lunchtime refreshment, also as usual, in the George at Alstonefield afterwards!

Indoor Meet, Ockbrook

November 6

By Courtesy of Larkam/
Freestone Productions.

Don't forget - 8.00 pm prompt at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook to hear Terry 'it's desperate youth' Bojger talking about Papua New Guinea (mostly about caving, we think, but you never really know what he's going to come up with next). Should be good value for money!

Patterdale

November 10/11

Colin Barnard

I have booked the George Starkey Hut (ABMSAC) in Patterdale village (G.R. 395161), car parking at rear of the Hut. Most Oreads will already know this excellent Hut, for which we have reciprocal rights, and which gives an excellent base for the extensive walking and climbing opportunities in the eastern Lakes. The Helvellyn, Fairfield and High Street ranges are on the doorstep, with a wide variety of crags including Dove, Hutaple, Eagle, Gowther and Gowbarrow Crags handy, and Castle Rock none too far.

I shall probably be testing my right arm in the downstairs bar at the Glenridding Hotel, so I look forward to seeing you there. Accomodation is reserved for 15 so it will be 'first come, first served'. You can ring me on Stafford (0785) 664644 most weekday evenings or on 3121 Extn 6401 in the daytime.

Annual Dinner

November 17

Richard Freestone

This is your final reminder for the Annual Dinner. If you have not yet, by some oversight, actually booked and paid for your tickets, it's time to get your finger out and get on with it - usual venue, the Green Man at Ashbourne, start time 7.00 pm prompt. Send your order for tickets (& £8.50p per person) to Richard Freestone, 9 Kilbourne Road, Belper, Derbys..

BullstonesDecember 1/2Brian West

"A two-pipe problem, I think," mused Sherlock Holmes, absently reaching for the Persian slipper. "Read it out again, Watson, there's a good chap."

"BULLSTONES AS USUAL. DOUBLE MARSDEN-EDALE.
0332880034 HAS PLANS'

Pretty rummy, eh? What do you make of it, Holmes?"

"A bad business, Watson, if I'm not mistaken. I fear the worst."

"Not Professor Ashcroft again, Holmes? Surely that scoundrel wouldn't dare to show his"

"No, Watson! The man we have to deal with here is obviously a left-handed egomaniac with thinning hair and a missing tooth; a man with scant regard for human suffering"

"Amazing, Holmes! But what does it all mean?"

"It means, my dear Watson, that we have not a moment to lose. Hand me the Bradshaw quickly, man, we may yet be in time let me see, now, to arrive at Edale 9.00 pm Friday Come, Watson, to Paddington! The Game's afoot!"

More DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- November 21st "Touch the Earth", a unique audio-visual presentation by John Beatty (see what Steve Ashton says about it in review, Climber & Rambler, June 1984!). A Derby Mountain Centre Winter Lecture at Derbyshire College of Further Education, Kedleston Road, Derby at 7.30 pm. Tickets from DMC at £2.00 each (or £8.50 for tickets for all 5 of this winter's lectures - contact shop for more details).
- November 24th Mike Wynne & Company's leaving Party at Heathy Lea. Mike and friends are off across Africa by Landrover from November through to May/June 1985. Also on the trip are Dave McIntosh, Ann-Marie Carrington and Ivan Jones.
- December 4th Indoor Meet at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook - full details in the December Newsletter.
- December 12th "Himalayan Experiences", an illustrated lecture by Martin Boysen at Derbyshire College of Further Education, Kedleston Road, Derby at 7.30 pm. A Derby Mountain Centre Winter Lecture - Tickets as above (Nov.21st).
- December 15th It's Party Time again! This year's Oread Christmas Party is being organised by Robin Sedgwick - full details in the December Newsletter.

Derbyshire HutCommittee

It is becoming obvious that there is increasing use of the Derbyshire Hut which is not being entered in the Hut Logbook. Would all members please enter their names and pay the relevant fees when using the Hut - this applies just as much to the daytime parking fee as overnight use. By not paying, you are simply fiddling your fellow members - the money for the running of the Hut has to come from somewhere!

From recent evidence, it may also be that the Hut is being used by Non-Members - if any Member has any evidence that this is so, could they please inform either Pete O'Neill, the Hut Warden, or any member of the Committee.

Hut FeesCommittee

In order to clarify the situation regarding Hut Fees for members' children, the adult rate applies to children aged 16 years and over.

Calling all Rock Stars!Bobby Gilbert

If you fancy some hard winter rock climbing, there is now a doss available in Bath - the following card has just been received from Bobby:-

Dear Oreads,

my address during term time will now be:- 44 Wolfson Terrace, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath, as I am now in the land of loose pegs and sloping holds. Anyone wishing to come down for a weekend climbing is welcome to doss on my floor. There is room for 3 or 4 good friends (stacking techniques could be useful!). So why not come down and have a go at Coronation St. this winter? The Union Bar has 5 or 6 different beers (all revolting!) and there are many more in the town (much better). So, drop us a line if you want to come down,

T.T.F.N., Bobby.

Change of Address

Ron Chambers now lives at

43 Vicarage Lane,
Little Eaton,
Derby. Tel.No: unchanged.

Membership

Congratulations to Chris Birt on being elected to Full Membership of the Club.

Two applications for Full Membership have been received from Sharon Russell and Sheelagh Carter. Would anyone with any comments on the suitability of the applicants please forward them to the Hon.Secretary.

For Sale

Mirror Trailer Tent & Extension - good condition for its age; recently recanvassed. £275 - Phone Graham Foster on Derby 662935, evenings.

OREAD 1984 - The Journal of the Oread Mountaineering ClubATTENTION - YOUR HELP IS SOUGHT

It's three weeks to the Dinner. The journal editor has three weeks to produce a masterpiece that will stun the mountaineering world. He does, of course, rely on you. Annually the job becomes harder, as ever increasing numbers decide that their contributions over the years will suffice and that it's time someone else had a go. One year soon, it may well be this year, there is no-one else and the Journal just doesn't appear.

This year the Journal which could be printed for the Dinner/AGM/next year's Dinner would be so short that it wouldn't amuse you for the duration of the speeches (which is what the Journal's for, isn't it).

So, to help me out, and to give pleasure to the many people who enjoy the Journal (yes, there are some) would each and every one of you please write an article, a meet report, produce some drawings, some photos, or contribute anything which is printable and may be of use. If every one of you would just help out (even those who don't read the Journal and those who don't approve of it) then we could get this year's edition wrapped up and lay the base for next year.

PLEASE HAND/POST YOUR CONTRIBUTION
TO CHRIS WILSON, 30 CAMP STREET,
DERBY (TEL: 369381) OR AT THE
ROWING CLUB, SO THAT YOUR NAME
CAN BE CROSSED OFF THE LIST.

THIS IS NOW EXTREMELY URGENT.

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Indoor Meets

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All Indoor Meets start at 8.00 pm at the Royal Oak at Ockbrook, unless otherwise specified.

4th December

Howard Lancashire

"Island Climbing"

8th January 1985

Mr. Steve Clegg

"Much Travelled,
Much Maligned" -
plus full supporting cast.

22nd January 1985

Members Slide Evening at the Rowing Club (8 pm Start). This is the chance to bring out those which you never dared to show, either because you couldn't afford it, didn't understand what "aesthetic" or "action" meant, or were too incompetent to enter (it will help if you limit your collections to about a dozen or so.)

5th February 1985

(subject to contract).

5th March 1985

Robin Beadle

"Holiday Snaps from
Peru."

"Black Rocks & The Gate"

December 12

Keith Gregson

You won't get many more chances to climb on a Wednesday evening during 1984!! This will come as a great relief to most of us, but a session in the "Gate" is too good to miss. So let's fill the pub again and let's see all the regular Wednesday nighters, and all the not so regulars as well!

Climbing (sledging and skiing, weather permitting!) will take place at Black Rocks and will be followed by the mandatory social evening at the "Gate". Food will be available and a bar extension until 11.30 is organised. I look forward to seeing and/or hearing a good crowd on the Craig and to sharing the usual welcome at the Gate with the pub full of Oreads and plenty of Christmas spirit!

Seasons Greetings to everyone - C.U. Keith Gregson.

"Black Rocks & The Gate" - continued/

P.S. If there is anyone who finds that the Black Rocks Meet on its own is not sufficiently masochistic for them, Brian West has offered to lead(!) the usual cycling team - for those that remember the weather we had last year and can't wait to take part again, get in touch with Brian at the Rowing Club or on Derby 880034.

Christmas Party, Rowing Club December 15 Robin Sedgwick

For more information about this, the social event of the year(!), see later in Newsletter. (I hope. Ed.)

Further DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| November 24th | Final reminder - Mike Wynne & Co.'s Leaving party at Heathy Lea. |
| December 12th | "Himalayan Experiences", an illustrated lecture by Martin Boysen at Derbyshire College of Further Education, Kedleston Road, Derby at 7.30 pm. A Derby Mountain Centre Winter Lecture. Tickets from DMC at £2.00 each. (Finishes in time for the "Gate"). |
| January 24th | "Sea Cliff Climbing" by Mick Fowler - a DMC Winter Lecture - Venue, time and price as December 12th. |

Report on Tan y Wyddfa Working Party October 27/28 Chuck Hooley

A disappointing weekend in one sense, as the only members who attended were Lol Burns, John Shreeve and Chuck & Margaret Hooley. However, dauntless, we pressed on and completed the following tasks.

- 1) The cracked window (top light) in the lounge front bay was repaired, the whole frame which was jamming was removed, new hinges and glass fitted, then correctly replaced.
- 2) The upstairs toilet was completed apart from small areas which need skimming with thistle, and a carpet was fitted - also opaque fablon placed on clear window glass.
- 3) Outside, the whole of the lawns and verges cut, hedge trimmed, a second coat of sinthaproof painted around dampcourse where weather permitted. Wood store tidied up ready to receive new logs, and more logs cut to size.
- 4) Margaret Hooley boiled and cleaned all the tea towels, washed and cleaned all downstairs windows with Laurie's help, and swept and cleaned all toilets.

Report on W.P. - continued/

- 5) Roy Darnell and Jose called with stocks of Loo Blues, 100' rolls and washing-up liquid.
- 6) Thanks to Margaret for keeping us going with soup and hot drinks, John's expertise with woodwork and Laurie's lavish tool kit, without all of which we would have had to abdicate.
- 7) NOTE - It was discovered that the electricity meter timer control unit for the storage heaters is u/s, it has served us well for approx. 20 years. Until a new one is fitted, the heaters will be out of use. This does not affect the rest of the appliances in the Hut.

Chuck Hooley - Welsh Hut Custodian.

WANTED - Cabaret Photos....

Ron Sant

If anyone has any photographs of the Annual Dinner cabarets over the years, especially the last ten years, whether they be slide, colour prints or black-and-whites, Ron Sant would be pleased if they would get in touch with him - he is compiling a record of these cabarets and any help would be greatly appreciated.

Membership

Congratulations to Sheelagh Carter and Sharon Russell on being elected to Full Membership of the Club.

For Sale

1 pair "Munari" plastic shell ski boots, size 3½, very good condition. £10.

1 set Salomon "101" junior ski bindings, including stoppers. £10.

Free to 1st purchaser of either of above - 1 pr. leather ski gloves, 1 pr. goggles.

1 Car Roof Rack, specially designed for carrying skis. £5.

Wanted - 1 pr. adult heel bindings, any condition.

Enquiries re. the above list, contact Ernie Phillips, 8 Kingsley Rd, Allestree, Derby.

Change of Address

John Crosse is now living at 99 Digby Avenue,
Mapperley,
NOTTINGHAM, NG3 6DT.
Tel: Nottingham 878139.

Hut Bookings at Tan y Wyddfa for 1985

Fred Phillips

As at 20.11.84, Tan y Wyddfa bookings are as follows. B= Booked i.e. 16 Beds booked, NB= Not Booked i.e. if you want to book any of these weekends, get in touch with Fred a.s.a.p., WP= Working Party - make a special note in your Diary to be available for these, OREAD= specific Oread Meet weekends or Bank Holidays etc which are given over to exclusive Oread use.

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| Jan | 5/6 | NB | May | 4/5 | OREAD | Sep | 7/8 | B |
| | 12/13 | NB | | 11/12 | B | | 14/15 | B |
| | 19/20 | OREAD | | 18/19 | B | | 21/22 | NB |
| | 26/27 | B | | 25/26 | OREAD | | 28/29 | B |
| Feb | 2/3 | B | Jun | 1/2 | NB | Oct | 5/6 | OREAD |
| | 9/10 | B | | 8/9 | NB | | 12/13 | NB |
| | 16/17 | OREAD | | 15/16 | NB | | 19/20 | NB |
| | 23/24 | NB | | 22/23 | B | | 26/27 | OREAD |
| Mch | 2/3 | B | | 29/30 | WP | Nov | 2/3 | B |
| | 9/10 | B | Jul | 6/7 | B | | 9/10 | OREAD |
| | 16/17 | B | | 13/14 | NB | | 16/17 | B |
| | 23/24 | OREAD | | 20/21 | NB | | 23/24 | NB |
| | 30/31 | B | | | | | 30/1 | B |
| Apr | 6/7 | OREAD | | From July 26 to Aug | | Dec | 7/8 | NB |
| | 13/14 | NB | | 25 - Excl. OREAD use | | | 14/15 | NB |
| | 20/21 | WP | | | | | | |
| | 27/28 | B | Aug | 31/1 | NB | Dec | 21 on.... | OREAD |

OREAD XMAS PARTY

ROWING CLUB - SATURDAY DECEMBER 15th at 8.00 pm - TICKETS £1.00p.

The usual format for the annual 'bash' at the Rowing Club - beer, music, beer, food, beer, prizes, beer, silly games and beer.

The theme for the fancy dress this year will be "Historical". That gives people lots of scope - just ask Scott if you can borrow something from his wardrobe!

Tickets £1 each from Robin or Dot at the Rowing Club, or from John at Derby Mountain Centre..

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