



OREAD Newsletter

February 1985

PLEASE NOTE: FINAL COPY DATE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER: FEBRUARY 12th

Little Langdale

February 2/3

Gordon Wright

See me at the Rowing Club or phone me on Burton 813690 if you want to book for a great ice and snow weekend in the Lakes. As usual, I've booked the Fylde M.C. Hut in Little Langdale - very handy for all the Langdale and Coniston peaks. I'll be in the Three Shires Inn from 9.30 on Friday night.

Indoor Meet, Royal Oak

February 5

Kamstone/Freelar
Productions Inc.

Don't forget to be on time (8.00 pm) for this Indoor Meet - an account of the Cumbrian Everest Expedition 1984's attempt on the Whittaker Couloir on the North Face of Everest. The talk will, as usual, be well illustrated and will be given by Ken Rawlinson who, apart from having a very strong alpine record, is one of the founders of Phoenix Mountaineering.

Joint M.A.M./Oread Meet

February 9/10

Sheelagh Carter
(O'Reilly)

This will probably be the last Joint Meet with Glan Dena in its present form. Sports Council grants, final planning permission, etc, etc, permitting, Glan Dena is due to be demolished this spring and a new stone hut built on the site. As part of the fund-raising activities the hut fees for both M.A.M. members and visitors include a large element towards the hut building fund. As the Oread does not have reciprocal rights with the M.A.M. the hut fees for this weekend are £2.40 per night.

However, this should not deter you from coming on this very popular Meet in the Ogwen Valley close to many good winter climbing areas.

Contact Sheelagh Carter (O'Reilly) on Belper 7194 to book a bed, and don't panic if you get John answering the phone - he is fully briefed on what is going on!

Tan y Wyddfa

February 16/17

Since the Meet Leader informs me that he will be out of the country for this Meet, there is no formal organisation or objective for the weekend, however the Welsh Hut is booked out to club members and anyone wishing to book a bed for the weekend should contact John O'Reilly on Belper 7194.

Heathy Lea

February 23/24

The O'Reillys
(What - again!)

Despite the fact that this is the third consecutive Meet Report which features the number Belper 7194, there is no truth in the rumour that O.M.C. stands for O'Reilly Mountaineering Club! Format for the weekend depends too much on the weather to be specific at this stage but anyone wishing to book a place should contact John or Sheelagh on the inevitable tel. number - we shall be in the Wheatsheaf on the Friday evening from about 9.00 pm onwards.

Patterdale

March 2/3

John Linney

Patterdale is often described as the most scenic valley in the Lakes. So, with the added attraction of a four star Hut, plenty of snow and good weather, we should be in for an excellent weekend. This area is particularly suited for snow and ice routes with face and gully climbs of all grades, especially around Helvellyn.

Location - The George Starkey Hut Map Ref. 395161. Car Park is situated at the rear of the Hut. I'm sure that most of you will know that we have reciprocal rights for this Hut, so now is a chance to take advantage of this privilege.

Booking - Accommodation is booked for 20 places (10 left at 12.1.85), so first come, first served. Ring me on Penkridge 3342 (Home) or Biston 43161 Extn 102 (Office) to book your place. I shall be at the Rowing Club Tuesday before the Meet to arrange transport, etc..

Sustenance - Good food is available in local Hotels, or bring your own like me. The Oread lovers of larrup will find me in the 'Glenridding Hotel' Friday night for a warm up! Hope to see thee there and on the hills.

Change of Address

Frank, Shirley and Julia Goldsmith have moved to - Home and Garden, 60 Attenborough Lane, Chilwell, Nottingham, NG9 5JW. Tel: 0602 - 259159.

Remaining DERBY MOUNTAIN CENTRE Winter Lectures - Friday 15th February - Martyn Farr: Cave Diving
Wednesday 20th March - Jill Lawrence: Women Rock Climbers
Lectures at Main Lecture Theatre, Derbyshire College of H.E., Kedleston Road, Derby. Tickets £2.00p each.

Indoor Meets

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Don't forget - remaining dates -

- February 5 - Ken Rawlinson - Cumbrian Everest Expedition
- March 5 - Robin Beadle - Holiday snaps from Peru
- April 2 - Howard Lancashire - Island Climbing

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