



OREAD Newsletter

June 1985

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Dovedale

June 5

An opportunity for the Wednesday evening regulars to sample a different area - forget the rain drenched crags of Wildcat and Willersley and come and work out on the sun kissed limestone of Tissington Spires (!!)

Crowden

June 8/9

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 Y.H.A., it is a flat site with excellent facilities. 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. We usually climb on Lads Leap, Laddow or Tintwistle Knar (!!!) on Saturday and Shining Clough on the Sunday. I intend to drive up on the Friday evening and will be in the "Church" in Tintwistle later on. See you. Contact Pete at the Rowing Club or on Ashbourne 43585 for further information.

Borrowdale

June 15/16

Mark Pearce

I am reliably informed that it is many years since the club frequented what is probably the premier Lake District venue for crag rats - whether soft or hard. For the mountaineer, Scafell and Great Gable are within reach while there is plenty of scope for other activities (windsurfing?).

I have arranged for us to camp at the Chapel House Farm site on the main Borrowdale road just past the turning for Stonethwaite Map Ref. 247150. Ring me on Derby 675311 or contact me at the Rowing Club for lifts, etc..

Alstonefield

June 22/23

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.... followed on Saturday night by the Olde English Dinner comprising:-

Alstonefield, Cont/

Rost Bœuf, Pommes, petit pois, gateau de York
ou
une cuisse de poulet galopade
ou bien
une truite de Dove avec tete et oeils complet
(tout avec frites)

followed by: Apfel Strudel und Kase und Kaffee

and the cost? - merely the equivalent of 9.28 US \$ or 0.725 of this year's Oread subscription (0.48333 recurring if a married couple). For those of you who have struggled this far and are still interested - in plain English: £7.25p 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. See you there.

(Editor's note: the more astute amongst our readership will notice some similarity between the above and a Newsletter Meet write-up of some twelve months ago - if therefore, you require more information about this weekend, please refer to Page 2, paras. 3-7 of Newsletter June 1984).

Tan y Wyddfa Working Party

June 29/30

Hut Committee

Volunteers are, as usual, required for this forthcoming working party. If you fail to volunteer, Keith will probably get you anyway - so you might as well curry favour by seeing Keith at the Rowing Club immediately or ringing him on Derby 792147.

B.M.C. Insurance

Ron Sant

Ron is now in possession of the B.M.C. Insurance booklets and if there are any interested parties, could they please ring Ron on Melbourne 3579. The standard premium is now £32.75 with various options available.

Free Weekends (in one sense only) at the Welsh Hut!

There are no external bookings for the Welsh Hut on the following weekends: 31 May/1 June, 12/13 July, 19/20 July. So now is the time to organise that extra weekend on Cloggy or Lliwedd.

For Sale

One Mountain Equipment Everest Sleeping Bag. New. £125 o.n.o. Contact Mick Lightfoot, 33 Jordan Avenue, Stretton, nr. Burton on Trent, Staffs. Tel: 44780.

Changes of Address, etc.

Robin Sedgwick is now living at The Chalet, Wall Field House, Doles Lane, Findern, Derby. Tel: Derby 519876.

Margaret Bryan is now living at 3 Inglefield Road, Ilkeston, Notts..

Gordon Gadsby is now on the phone: Tel: Nottingham 227012.

John O'Reilly,
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STOP PRESS: Gordon and Pauline Wright, who are currently walking from Lands End to John O'Groats, are making good progress having recently arrived in Scotland. The walk is largely being done on footpaths and has included a diversion into the Lakes to visit Brian and Lynn Wright.