



OREAD Newsletter

September 1985

Duddon Valley

September 7/8

Helen Griffiths

Information about this Meet is probably superfluous, as I seem to be the only member of the Oread who has never camped in the Duddon Valley. The campsite is at Turner Hall Farm (G.R. 233 964). Transport permitting (i.e. I need a lift), I shall be in the Newfield Inn at Seathwaite on the Friday night. For further details, see me at the Rowing Club or phone Derby 383430.

Welsh Coast Camping/Climbing

September 14/15

Pete O'Neill

Will anyone interested in this Meet, please see Pete at the Rowing Club or contact him on Ashbourne 43585.

Goyt Valley

September 22

Colin Hobday

It is two years since we last visited the Goyt Valley and on that occasion in the region of 50 Oreads and friends attended. So, all are once again welcome - old and new members, kids, dogs and cats, but no shopping trolleys.

Meet in the Car Park just after crossing the dam wall at 10.15 for 10.30 start, walking along Fernilee Reservoir and up to Windgather Rocks for lunch and climbing.

How to get there - from Buxton, take the main road (Long Hill) A5002 for Whaley Bridge, at the top of the hill turn left for Goyt Valley (signposted) and follow the road. Further information, lifts, etc, contact me on Derby 551594 or at the Rowing Club.

Swanage

September 28/29

Pete Scott

1. Once more it's time for Oreads to fondle the skeletal remains of marine organisms that lived in the warm Jurassic oceans of 160 million years ago.
2. Those facets of rock climbing long disappeared from the environment of many English crags, peace, tranquillity, space, time to pause and reflect, freedom from the (crag)-rat-race can be yours to feed upon, to help you endure the dark dismal winter days to come.
3. The sun always shines at Swanage, the environment is beautiful for rat or walker alike; the climbing stimulating and of immense quality; the crag only 10 minutes walk (downhill) from the campsite.
4. Don't forget to:-
 - a) belay securely at the bottom of the cliff as well as at the top,
 - b) collect a helmet full of mushrooms on the stroll back to your tent in the evening sun (a chalk bag will do if you are a bit off your

food with an upset stomach,
c) go for a drink at the Square and Compass in Worth Matravers on Saturday evening.

5. Swanage is very much an Oread crag and many members and friends of the Club have left their mark e.g. Burgess, Allen, Radcliffe, Chambers, Holden, me.
6. Camping will be at California Farm (G.R. 020 777). Driving in towards Swanage from Corfe, the main road swings left on the outskirts of the town, so at this point (017 790) turn right. In a couple of hundred yards, turn right at what is almost a gap in a wall (if you've missed it there are 'No Entry' signs which force you to turn left). Now go steeply up hill with a few wiggles through a small housing estate to Priest Way Camp Site (a tourist effort). Drive up into the campsite past the right-hand side of the camp shop/bingo centre/blockhouse (i.e. keep it on your left) and follow a steep track uphill through and out of the campsite. In half a mile (including a sharp left-hand bend) you come to California Farm. Wiggle through the yard (ssshh! - it's late!) to the field on the far side (ssshh - we're asleep!).

For further info.(!) contact Pete at the Rowing Club or on Derby 842108.

CLASSIFIED LIST SHOWING BROAD SPECTRUM OF HIGH QUALITY ROUTES AT SWANAGE:

Helix	HD		Tensor II	VS	4c 4c
Benny	AI/HVD		Quality Street	VS	4b 4c
Cormorant Buttress West	HVD	3a 3c	Aquascrotum	VS	4c
Avernus	S	3c	Tatra	VS	4c 4b 4b 4b
Zig-Zag	S	4a 4a	Sapphire	VS	4b 4c
Crack of Dawn	S	4a	Final Groove	HVS	4c 4c
Oran	S	3c 4a	Lightning Wall	HVS	4b 4c
Jericho Groove	HS	4a 3a 3c	Black Jack	HVS	4c 5a 4b
Wall Street	HS	4a 4a	Bosun's Wall	HVS	4c 5a
Ledgend	MVS	4a 4a 4a	Strapiombo	HVS	5a 4b
Parsons Pleasure	MVS	3c 4a	Amber Gambler	HVS	5a 4c
Stretch	MVS	4a 4b	Conger	HVS	5a
Gimcrack	MVS	4a 4b	Snout	HVS	5a 4c
Eskimo Nell	VS	4b	Thunder Groove	HVS	5a 4b
Sea Ride	VS	4b	August Angel	HVS	5a 4c 4c
Old Faithful	VS	4b 4b	White Horse	HVS	5a 4c
Easter Egg	VS	4b 4a	Sinbad	HVS	5a 4c
Batt Crack	VS	4b 3c	Mars	HVS	5a
Middle Buttress	VS	3c 4b	Elysium	XS	5a
Strophanthin	VS	3c 4b	Dead Red	XS	5a 4c
Giraffe	VS	4a 4c	Squid	XS	4c 5b
Aventura	VS	4b 4c	Tudor Rose	XS	5b 5a 5a
Prudence	VS	4c 4c	Oceanid	XS	5a 5b

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

October 5/6	TAN Y WYDDFA	Meet Leader: Ruth Conway
October 12/13	AVON GORGE	Meet Leader: Richard Freestone
October 19	PHOTO MEET	Organiser: Robin Beadle
October 26/27	FAMILY MEET	Meet Leader: Gordon Gadsby
November 3	DOVEDALE DASH (early reminder so you can start training!)	

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