



OREAD Newsletter

April 1986

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Working Party, Heathy Lea

April 5/6

Pete O'Neill

Don't forget to turn up and give Pete a hand to give the Derbyshire Hut a bit of a spring clean, etc. - if you can spare the time to help on either Saturday or Sunday, or both, give Pete a ring on Ashbourne 43585 or see him at the Rowing Club.

Goyt Valley

April 13

Colin Hobday

All who attended the Goyt Valley Meet last September will recall the chaos which ensued when the Meet Leader was unable to attend.

Rusty was observed heading over the moors at a great rate of knots only to be found stuck on Windgather Rocks - only the gallant efforts of fellow Oreads succeeded in him being airlifted off just before dark.

Meanwhile, Reg Squires - desperate for a half of shandy - eventually found the Cat & Fiddle at 4.30 in the afternoon.

It is therefore my intention to return to the Goyt Valley and try to correct some of the above shortcomings, and have a more orderly approach onto the moors. Meet in the Car Park after crossing the Dam wall at 10.30 am. Depending on weather conditions we shall either go in the direction of Windgather Rocks or Three Shires Head, Cat & Fiddle.

Lifts, Information, etc. - see me at the Rowing Club or Telephone Derby 551594.

Welbourne's Wander

April 19/20

John Welbourne

This EVENT will be based at the Derbyshire Hut, Heathy Lea. The Friday night will be spent at Heathy Lea. Everybody is requested to bring a tent as the intention is to spend Saturday night somewhere around Bamford - the EVENT will eventually terminate back at Heathy Lea on the Sunday evening. What exactly will happen in between I suspect nobody really knows but John might have some idea! If you want to contact John for any further information, his telephone number is 0978 - 780751.

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A.G.M.April 26Committee

This year's A.G.M. will be held, as usual, in the Village Hall at Baslow on April 26th at 7.30 pm. The nominations for Committee for 1986/87 are as follows:

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| President: | Robin Sedgwick |
| Vice President: | Keith Gregson |
| Hon. Secretary: | Ron Sant |
| Assistant Secretary: | Colin Barnard |
| Hon. Treasurer: | Loi Burns |
| Meets Secretary: | Roger Larkam |
| Welsh Hut Custodian: | Chuck Hooley |
| Committee: | John Linney |
| | Ron Chambers |
| Derbyshire Hut Custodian: | Pete O'Neill |
| Committee: | Pete Lancaster |
| | Richard Freestone |
| Hon. Journal Editor: | John Hudson |
| Hut Booking Secretary: | Colin Hobday |
| Committee: | Dawn Hopkinson |
| | Clive Russell |
| | Ian Brindle |

A copy of the minutes of the last A.G.M. are enclosed with this Newsletter - please read through them before the 26th April. The Committee looks forward to seeing as many Members as possible at Baslow on April 26th.

THE ALPS 1986July 19 - August 9Gordon Wright

A meeting at the Rowing Club on March 11th decided that this year's Alpine Meet would be held at Visp in Switzerland.

Visp is in the Rhone Valley and the area has the best (driest and sunniest) weather conditions in Switzerland. It is conveniently situated for climbing in the Pennine Alps in the Saas Fee, Zermatt and Zinal areas and in the southern part of the Bernese Oberland. This allows an enormous choice of climbing in every grade.

Camping will be at the municipal site in Visp which is situated in pleasant meadow and orchard country within easy walking distance of the shops in Visp where there are several supermarkets, many other shops of all types, as well as plenty of bars and restaurants. The municipal swimming pool is only two minutes walk from the campsite and one payment per day gives unlimited access.

Last year campsite charges were about £2 for two adults, car and tent. Charges for this year will be given in a later newsletter. The site, which has all mod.cons., is signposted on the left at the approach to the town from the west. Anyone requiring further information, please contact Gordon Wright on Burton-on-Trent 813690.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND STANDING ORDERS, An Ongoing Saga.....Committee

It appears that there are still a large number of people who have not changed their Standing Orders in favour of the Club to the current rates. If you are one of these people, please forward the balance of your subscriptions to Loi Burns, 51 Cranmer Street, Long Eaton, Notts., and alter your Standing Orders to the following:

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| Full Membership | £10 p.a. |
| Married Couples where both are Members | £15 p.a. |

Use of Heathy LeaRobin Sedgwick

On 3 or 4 occasions per year Heathy Lea is occupied by another club as a guest of the Oread. The committee will endeavour to give members warning of these dates by publishing them in advance in the newsletter.

On the occasions when guest clubs are at the Hut, the committee would be grateful if members calling in on spec. for the weekend could occupy the Barn, leaving the cottage for guests. Thanking you in advance - The Committee.

Report on Tan y Wyddfa Working Party 22/23 MarchChuck Hooley

Briefly, the following areas of work were covered on this weekend - windows were replaced (no painting required), under landing done, under stairs sealed, upstairs toilet plastered, drying room shortened, fire doors, doors primed.

The following members and helpers were present: John Linney, John Shreeve, Pete Georgina and Robert Amour, Ian Tucker, Lol Burns, John Welbourne, Colin Barnard, Rock Hudson, Margaret Bryan and Kevin Sarson, Ron Chambers plus Colin, Fred and Frank from Derby College of Further Education. Thanks to all these people for their help on this weekend.

Don Whillans Memorial FundRobin Sedgwick

Members may be aware of the above fund, the intention of which is to raise £100,000 plus to purchase a Valley Base in the Chamonix Valley as a memorial to Don.

In view of Don's pre-eminent position in British Mountaineering, his contributions to our Annual Dinners, and the Oread's position as one of Britain's senior mountaineering clubs, I would hope we will be able to donate a sizeable contribution to the fund.

Members may donate funds in the following ways:-

1. By throwing loose change in the collecting glass on a Tuesday evening.
2. By passing cash or cheque to myself or any committee member (please make cheques payable to Oread Mountaineering Club).
3. By supporting the raffle to be held at the A.G.M..

Further fund raising efforts may also be arranged. I hope you will all dig deep to help provide a fitting memorial to this unique and much-loved character.

Malham/Stanage Walk/CragMay 3/5Pete Amour

This Meet should satisfy the potential of most members, with plenty of limestone crags and good walking terrain.

The base for the weekend is the campsite at Wood Nook, Grassington (Grid.Ref. 975639). It is hoped that a good number of people will attend the Meet and show their generosity by offering seating in cars, buses, armoured cars, etc, for the masochists intending to complete the three day bivvi/walk to Stanage. Obviously the knackered would then appreciate being picked up at Journey's End.

The endless sunshine has been ordered - for further information, see Pete at the Rowing Club or telephone Belper 6219 after 6.00 pm..

Results of the 1986 Fell Race held this year at the Cliff Inn, Crich, were as shown below. In case you weren't there, or just can't remember, there was one course and penalties were dished out for disobedience at check points -

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| 1. not reciting 3 lines of poetry while standing on the trig. point | 10 mins. |
| 2. climbing the crack with a top rope not attempting the crack | 2 mins. 30 mins. |
| 3. not completing the tyrolean traverse | 15 mins. |
| 4. not eating 2 dry cream crackers | 4 mins. |
| not whistling 'God Save the Queen' | 6 mins. |

Total running time plus penalties was factored by a reasonably scientific Kimberley factor to ensure that the fast men were handicapped. Two prizes were awarded, the traditional trophy for Oread Members - and for non-members and Cliff Inn locals, a bottle of champagne!

Apropos the minor confusion at check point 1 where certain vital information was not initially available, an official enquiry was held and Fred found guilty. He will not be organising the race in 1987. The calculators decision is final (course times are given below to the nearest minute).

Rob Tresidder has the dubious privilege of being organiser next year.

| Oread Placing | Cliff Inn Placing | Name | Course Time (mins.) | Time Penalties (mins.) | Kimberley Factor | Final Time (mins.) |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | | R.Tresidder | 63 | 0 | 0.83 | 52.3 |
| 2. | | B.West | 76 | 0 | 0.80 | 60.4 |
| | 1. | S.Taylor | 81 | 0 | 0.75 | 60.9 |
| 3. | | D.Hopkinson | 82 | 2 | 0.75 | 63.0 |
| | 2. | E.Tomlinson | 79 | 2 | 0.80 | 64.8 |
| 4. | | C.Birt | 76 | 12 | 0.76 | 66.5 |
| | 3. | S.Tomlinson | 82 | 2 | 0.80 | 67.0 |
| 5. | | A.Raphael | 83 | 2 | 0.80 | 68.0 |
| 6. | | H.Griffiths | 89 | 15 | 0.66 | 68.5 |
| 7. | | C.Russell | 70 | 6 | 0.92 | 69.5 |
| 8. | | K.Gregson | 93 | 2 | 0.75 | 71.1 |
| | 4. | T.Hasted | 74 | 0 | 1.00 | 73.5 |
| 9. | | R.Penlington | 91 | 2 | 0.80 | 74.0 |
| 10. | | R.Eyres | 89 | 2 | 0.85 | 76.9 |
| | 5. | H.Ashton | 94 | 27 | 0.65 | 78.7 |
| | | G.Tresidder | | 27 | | |
| | 6. | R.Lowe | 97 | 2 | 0.80 | 78.8 |
| 11. | | R.Hopkinson | 66 | 15 | 1.00 | 80.25 |
| 12. | | J.Tresidder | 75 | 30 | 0.77 | 80.27 |
| | 7. | J.Burrell | 98 | 2 | 0.80 | 81.2 |
| | | D.Bottomley | | 2 | | |
| | 8. | R.Wildsmith | 86 | 30 | 0.75 | 86.8 |
| 13. | | C. & S. Jonson | 97 | 45 | 0.65 | 92.3 |
| | 9. | Pam Marston | 99 | 17 | 0.60 | 96.6 |
| | | D.Stevens | | 45 | | |
| 14. | | J.Gresty | 94 | 30 | 0.80 | 99.2 |
| | 10. | B.Reed | 118 | 17 | 0.60 | 99.9 |
| | | J.Stride | | 15 | | |
| | | B.Stride | | 17 | | |
| 15. | | R.Hudson | 85 | 45 | 0.77 | 100.0 |
| 16. | | R.Sedgwick | 66 | 45 | 0.90 | 100.1 |
| | 11. | P.Pullen | 158 | 30 | 0.60 | 148.8 |
| | | Stan | | 30 | | |
| | | J.Wood | | 30 | | |
| | 12. | D.Marston | 93 | 40 | 0.77 | 187.3 |
| | | S.Lowe | | 55 | | |
| | | E.T. | | 55 | | |