



OREAD

December '86

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December 2

Indoor Meet,

Mike Pearce

The Oread Broadcasting Corporation in association with Pearce/O'Reilly Productions proudly presents:

GRAND CHRISTMAS VIDEO & QUIZ NIGHT

More daring than a permanent second, more interesting than watching paint dry, more expensive than a Pete Scott round, we bring you - at great personal cost - The Famous 'Debauchery' Video. Follow Terry 'I conah do this bogger youth' Bolger as he defies death high above Matlock on High Tor's Debauchery. Followed by a quiz which will pit the wits of the following crack Oread teams against each other - The 'A' Team will consist of Paul Gardner, Derrick Burgess and Dawn Hopkinson and the 'Z' Team of Ray College, Sharon Russell and Roger Penlington. Audience participation is expected - cheer your heroes, laugh derisively at the wrong answers, boo the losers. Points will be awarded to both teams and audience for quality of answer rather than accuracy! The start time for this extravaganza is 7.30 pm. Royal Oak, Ockbrook.

December 6/7

Newlands Valley

Gordon Wright

Full details of this Meet at the Fylde Hut at Stair were given in the November Newsletter. For further information, contact Gordon on Burton 813690.

December 17

Black Rocks & 'The Gate'

Keith Gregson

Once again the spirit of good Wil is upon us (rumour has it he got the order of events wrong many years ago!).

The great seating plan debate is over for another year and now's your chance to share a stance with other Oreads on equal terms. The whymper can whymper, the chalkies chalk, and the hardmen can do their own thing! Whatever you do, the chances are that no-one will see, though fingernails may be inspected later!

At least on this Meet it doesn't matter whether you climb at E9 or EZ, the name of the game is enjoyment (sic!) so "lets av yer" - even if you can't find the crag (or your lamp's got no wick) most of you know where 'The Gate' is. There'll be a welcome and good ale and food there for everyone.

Seasons Greetings - Keith Gregson.

December 20

Fun Run

'Rusty'

Following last years successful Fun Run, all Oread members who would like to avoid the Christmas shopping are invited to meander over 8 miles of gently undulating Peak District turf around Parwich.

Start at 11 am - details from Rusty (Parwich 369) or from the Rowing Club the Tuesday before. No entry fee, but a small donation to charity appreciated. Ladies and over 50's will receive a start. Small momento for all who finish in one hour or less.

A well-known Oread lady will act as time keeper and referee, and will embrace the winner!

Xmas

Tan y Wyddfa

As usual, Tan y Wyddfa is available to Oreads who wish to spend Xmas in the mountains - if you wish to book bed-places, please let Colin Hobday know as soon as possible on Derby 551594.

January 1

Brassington

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Although Chris and Sharon will not be available to organise a Treasure Hunt, or similar, prior to the lunchtime session at 'The Gate', if anyone else would like to organise something along the same lines, Chris is happy to act in an advisory capacity (Derby 882330). There should be plenty of time to spread the word at the Royal Oak or at 'The Gate' on the Black Rocks Meet if anyone comes up with any ideas.

January 6

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MEMBERS SLIDE NIGHT. An opportunity to show your slides and to see what everyone else has been up to for the last year or so. If you would like to show your slides please let me know the approximate number you want, so I can get a rough programme organised. Contact me on Derby 365650 (daytime only). Start Time 7.30 pm. Royal Oak, Ockbrook.

A 'Thank-you'

'Rusty'

Sheila and Rusty would like to thank Club members for their support and good wishes during Sheila's recent stay in hospital.

Changes of Address

As of the weekend 6/7 December, Helen Griffiths' new address will be 9 Bank Buildings, Chevin Road, Milford, Derby.

Mike Pearce is moving to Crich, but as his new house is a building site at the moment, contact him at Derby Mountain Centre (365650) for the time being.

Derby Mountain Centre Winter Lecture Series

December 10th 1986 THE LEADING EDGE by ANDY POLLITT

An Illustrated Lecture by one of the country's leading rock stars. To be held in the Main Lecture Theatre at Derbyshire College of Higher Education at Kedleston Road at 7.30 pm. Tickets £2.00 from Derby Mountain Centre, 85/89 King Street, Derby.

January 21st 1987 CAVES OF THE ZODIAC by ROB PALMER

An Illustrated Lecture by Cave Diver Rob Palmer on an expedition to the Caribbean - sun, sea, etc. as well as some necky cave diving. Venue and details as for Andy Pollitt Lecture.

February 11th 1987 MENLOVE by JIM PERRIN

An Illustrated Lecture on the life of J. Menlove Edwards based on Perrin's recent book 'Menlove'. Perrin is also the author of the recent 'On and Off The Rocks' and a regular contributor to the climbing magazines. Venue and details as above.

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