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Barbecue.
Heathy Lea

July 5/6

Reg Squires

No need to leave early after climbing, eat at the hut. No need to drive home afterwards - stay at the hut!

Due to the difficulty of ascertaining final numbers, I've opted for a supply of charcoal and cookers at a charge of 50p each, bring your own sausages, burgers, T bones, sides of lamb etc; there will be a whip round to pay for beer also other contributions gratefully received. I'll ensure there is bread and a quantity of various meats and salad goodies for those too squeamish to prepare their own, all at incredibly reasonable prices. Never mind the weather, if it rains we'll use the old barn.

Tan y Myddfa

July 12/13

Keith Gregson

Fancy a stroll? then this weekend could be for you!

At present I'm in two minds about the form of the walk - if we have enough interest then we shall walk the fourteen peaks from North to South. This will depend on the availability and organisation of transport.

The alternative is the modern version of the walk which is to do the round of the metric 1000's - a few less hills, but a bigger walk!!

I would appreciate if you could let me know in good time if you intend to come and it would be helpful if you could indicate what your preferences are, whether you're prepared to help with transport, or washing tea, etc.

We shall, of course do very little on the Sunday, though a visit to the local swimming pools and waterfalls may be welcome.

If you are interested please get in touch, either at the R C or on Derby 792147.

P.S NO chalk to be carried!!!!!!!

Visp Switzerland

July 19

Gordan Wright

Visp is situated in the Rhone valley, the area has the driest and sunniest weather conditions in Switzerland. It is conveniently situated for climbing in the Saas Fee, Zermat and Zinal areas of the Pennine Alps as well as the southern part of the Bernese Oberland giving an enormous choice of climbing at every grade.

Camping will be at the municipal site which is signposted on the left just past the river bridge when approaching from the West. It is within easy walking distance of Visp which has many shops of all types, bars and restaurants. The municipal swimming pool is only two minutes walk away from the campsite and one payment per day gives unlimited access.

I have been unable to discover what the campsite charges are but last year the charge for two adults, car and tent was about £2. The site has all mod cons including hot showers. Pauline and I will be at the site before July 19th.

Derbyshire Surprise

July 26/27

Gil Male

Saturday 10.30am all will meet in the Burbage South Quarry, ie somewhere close to the Fox House Flake. Then all will unfold. It's up to you! Walkers choose your route, climbers follow me if you wish, via Burbage South, Burbage North and Higgat Tor. The important thing is to meet in the Quarry and then - I repeat and then - regroup in the Prince of Wales pub at Baslow (8.00pm) for debriefing. There is a competition for the best bullshitter.

On Sunday a change of scene: on the white stuff. Cheedale! Again debriefing in the King William at Milford on Sunday night, 9.00pm onwards.

I hope to see as many of you as possible. Don't forget when preparing your pub speeches - "Don't let the truth stand in the way of a good story".

Ladies Meet

August 2/3

Gail Searby/
Dawn Hopkinson

Following last years success, we now have the second ladies meet on the prime weekend where the weather is (almost) guaranteed.

As most kladies (especially myself!) have a preference for limestone, we will meet at Ravensdale on Saturday at about 10.00am - so get the guide books out and start psyching up for your lead!

For those who are into lunchtime drinking the nearest pub is the Bulls Head at Wardlow which serves excellent Wards.

In the evening we will be drinking in the Prince of Wales in Baslow where we can discuss the horrors/pleasures of leading on limestone. This pub also serves Wards (guess my favourite beer!).

On Sunday we will breakfast in Stoney Middleton and then on to Froggatt with lunchtime drinking at the Chequers (Yes you've guessed it - Wards!). The many fine routes of all grades should find something for everyone. We'll round off the weekend by stopping off at the King William in Milford to discuss the weekends success.

If you want to come on the meet get in touch with either me or Gil at the Rowing Club or on Derby 553672 and we will try and co-ordinate lifts/partners etc..

N.B. Men are welcome on this meet, as they were last year, but the ladies should try to either climb together or do the leading.

Welsh Hut Bookings

For hut bookings from July 19th to Aug 10th contact Chuck Hooley on Ashbourne 70463 and not Colin Hobday.

Membership Subscriptions

If you have an asterisk on your address label, records show that you have not paid your subscription (£10 or £15 family membership). Please pay up to any member of the committee, immediately.

Membership Subscriptions - Standing Orders

Some individuals did not increase their bankers standing orders to £10 (£15 for family membership). You probably know whether you are guilty. The committee does. Please pay your debts immediately.

Provisional Membership

At present (pending the committee's consideration of the subscription fee structure requested by the A.G.M.), provisional membership members pay £3 every 12 months. According to club records only the following provisional members are correctly paid up:

A. Carrington	D. Preston
A. Garland	G. Sands
A. Lewis	V. Smedley
W. Marsh	J. Stevens
C. Melbourne	I. Tapley
J. Mordue	R. Ward
M. Moss	T. Whitaker
N. Moyes	A. White
N. Kirk	W. Wibberley
A. Lockwood	S. Russell (Sheila)

If you are not included above but have paid within the last 12 months, or wish to continue your provisional membership please contact Roger Larkam or any committee member before the next newsletter.

Change of Address:

Ron and Yvonne Sant now live in The Quarry, Stanton By Bridge, Nr Melbourne, Derbys, tel as before Melbourne 3579.

Alpine Insurance

If you still wish to take advantage of the reduced BMC insurance rates get your application form filled in and returned to Ron Sant immediately. His deadline for applications to reach the BMC is July 9th.

Wilersley. Car Parking.

Parking has again been causing a problem at Wilersley. Please do not park at the A6 entrance either by the gate or on the verge. This causes antagonism and is unnecessary. Perfectly adequate parking exists at the south end in the Cromford Wharfe car park (not on the Cromford meadows).

Access at Rainster Hill Brassington.

Following an incident at Rainster Hill in early May when four tents, two minibuses, and various litter and excreta was discovered by the owner Mrs Bond, a notice has been put up. It reads, "Private Land. No shooting, no climbing, no camping and ramblers please keep to the footpath".

Chuck Hooley, on behalf of the BMC, is currently negotiating with the owners and her son Mr Breakell to ease the situation

but it may be a long time before any decision is arrived at regarding access. Two recent incidents in which climbers were asked to leave and which ended in such willful acts as taking the gate off its hinges have not assisted.

If you are confronted please be diplomatic, respect the owners wishes and leave by the footpath if asked to do so. The footpath runs from the Barn on Lots Lane (the unmetalled track) to Rainster Hill, NOT from the gate at the bend in the road.

Advance Notice:

October 11

Richard Hopkinson

PHOTO MEET

The categories for this year's meet will be, as usual; Action U.K., Aesthetic U.K., Action Abroad, Aesthetic Abroad plus Club Interest which will be "judged" by the President. We have been very fortunate in obtaining the services of John Beatty to judge the main competition so let's have a bumper entry this year. There is still plenty of time for you to take that winning shot this "summer?" (not much in evidence at the time of writing) or to dig out the slide that would have won last year had you entered it.

Finally last year Ken Wilson wanted the slides more than a week in advance and this caused some last minute "rushes". To avoid this again this year please work to the last date for getting slides to me of Tuesday 30th September.

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