



OREAD

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Cwm Eigau

June 7/8

Reg Squires

The Rugby MC hut is one of the more spartan and remote venues and one must walk the last quarter mile (unless in possession of a 4 wheel drive vehicle). The hut is in the Carneddau at G R 639713. Best approach is from the A5 via Llanwrst, crossing the river; then Trefriw; Tal-y-bont; and a minor road until reaching the collapsed dam wall at which your cars are left.

Alternatively to Betws-y-coed; then a minor road to Trefriw; then as above.

The hut is near Craig-yr-Isfa with the delights ranging from Amphitheatre Buttress to Mur-y-nill and direct access to the main Carneddau peaks. Accomodation is limited. Book yours by ringing Derby 360676 (work) or 65913 (home) or by personal approach at the Rowing Club.

Stanage

June 14/15

Gordon Gadsby/
Roger Larkam

On Saturday we will be climbing in the Robin Hood, Black Hawk area's after walking over from the car park near Burbage Brook. Good weather has been ordered and we hope to see many old and new friends on or around the crags. The Oread Committee have revived this traditional Meet so lets have a really good turnout. (10 am Burbage Bridge Car Park).

On Sunday climbing al Fresco (who?) along the edge. Arrangements for lifts etc, can be made as usual at the Rowing Club, or via Roger Larkam (383371).

Alstonfield

June 21

Derek Carnell

 What can we say about this, the last Alstonfield Meet(?) can you afford not to be there?

A weekend for gourmet savouring, certainly by tent standards anyway; the days on glistening limestone to hone the thirst and appetite ready for the Saturday (Nosh) amidst the friendly surroundings of the George.

Why not come and sample it for yourself and also see Carnell "Waiting On", carrying favours; and generally acting servile for a change!

Yours (if you're quick) for the cost of a phone call to Derby 550634, and payment of only £7.25 on the night for the meal. (Dinner same as last year).

Bring the wife, bring the E3 kids, in fact bring everyone but hurry, seats for only 35 diners. See you there, get moving now!

Lliwedd

June 28/29

Brian West

 This weekend could well give you the chance to follow in the formative footsteps of Menlove Edwards. Not being that way inclined myself, I shall go climbing on Lliwedd.

Lliwedd is the bit on the Snowdon Horseshoe that you look at Crib Goch from: always lots of people hanging round it, but no-one actually on it; an Oread Meet should feel at home there.

We shall walk up from Tan-y-Wyddfa and barring extreme weather Saturday (probably Saturday night!) will be spent on the crag. Provided one adjusts one's standard - drastically, if need be - conditions will be acceptable. After all, Lliwedd was once

regarded as the all-weather cliff - to quote the forementioned looney: "bad weather. snow or ice may convert a good half of the cliff into sport for the expert". Well, you're going to be let off lightly; we'll climb on the bad half.

Now there are no hard modern routes on Lliwedd: no names to be made; none to be dropped; so leave the tick-lists until Sunday. Bring a packed lunch and enjoy it on Bird Rock; belay beside the Quartz Babe, wrapped in swadling ropes, or clutch anxiously for the original "Thank God" hold. Make it a Meet for a change, and climb for someone other than yourself. A little forbearance should enable everyone to get a route on this grandest of cliffs.

Tan-y-Wyddfa is available. Bookings and excuses to me at the Rowing Club or on Derby 880034.

WELSH HUT BOOKINGS

Colin Hobday

JUNE	6/7	No bookings.
JUNE	13/14	16 Beds (Dread Room free).
JUNE	20/21	16 Beds (Dread Room free).
JUNE	27/28	Dread w/e B. WEST.
JULY	4/5	16 Beds (Dread Room free).
JULY	11/12	Dread K. GREGSON.
JULY	19th to August 31st reserved for Dread use.	

Any Dread wishing to use the Dread Room or visit the hut over the summer holiday period should contact the Hut Booking Secretary.

Colin Hobday Telephone 551594 or office 31242 x 15

Change of Address

Stuart Firth is now living (and drinking) in the south west.
 His new address is : 17 Pelham Court, Bower Manor,
 Bridgewater, Somerset TA6 4UL. Telephone number: 0278 428320.

Photographic Competition - Sponsored by Troll

Two limestone guidebooks covering all Peak limestone will be published in early 1987 and the Guidebook Executive want to ensure that the best colour photographs of Peak limestone climbing are included. At least twenty colour photographs are needed and so a competition has been launched. Troll Safety Equipment Ltd have generously offered to sponsor the competition.

SUBJECT

Climbing action - interpreted as widely as you like! These can be historic, classic or modern, easy or hard, atmospheric or esoteric.....

ENTRIES

Colour transparencies, 35mm or large format.

Mark each transparency with your name and address and send to:

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