

Nov 29-30

Bullstones

Brian West

I have compiled a charming itinerary for the weekend: an incomparable scenic feast such as only Teesdale can provide. In order to capture those subtle contrasts and winsome delights so easily missed by the undiscerning, our schedule ensures that most of it will be in the dark.

Friday night starts in the High Force Hotel (NY685287) and ends with an open-air bivouac.

We shall rise in time to visit High Cup Nick, traverse Cross Fell, eventually disappear off the top of sheet 91. This map will suffice. Self-catering accommodation, of a sort, has been negotiated for Saturday night. As it might be some bearing on the contents of your rucksacks, I will add that we will be strategically located with respect to licensed premises.

Is the Ale Real or Non-Real? I don't know, but I suspect that in similar circumstances even Descartes (I drink therefore I am??) would settle for a purely pragmatic test of the proposition. Please get in touch if you're thinking of coming.

Dec 6-7

Newlands Valley

Gordon Wright

After roughing it on the Bullstones this is a chance for a weekend in comfort at the Flyde Club hut at Stair.

The area offers something for everyone - superb ridge and valley walking, plenty of rock nearby in Borrowdale and on Dale Head crag and Miners crag at the head of Newlands Valley and I might even be able to lay on some snow and ice.

To reach the hut, leave the M6 at Penrith and take the A66 towards Keswick. Take the Keswick bypass and one mile beyond Keswick turn left through Portinscale past the Swinside Inn to Stair. In Stair take a left turn signposted Little Town and the hut is 100 yards further on the left. (NR237211). I will be in the Swinside Inn from 9.00pm on Friday evening.

See me on Tuesday evening or phone Burton 813690 to book a place.

Change of Address

Shirley Mainwright, formerly Shirley Goldsmith, is now living at 36 Harcourt St, Beeston, Nottingham.

Bed and Breakfast

B & B available at Nant Peris evening meal if required.

Good rates for Oread members and family. For the intrepid, a two berth caravan and hot breakfast indoors. Open all winter - log fires.

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NANT PERIS
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Tan-y-Wyddfa Working Party 26-28 Sept 1986

Chuck Hooley

People taking part were, Chuck & Margaret Hooley, Laurie Burns John, Margaret, Richard & Helen Linney, Rock Hudson, Tony Raphael, Richard Coghlin, Colin Hobday, John & Ruth Wellbourne and Lisa Wellbourne.

Saturday -

The main thrust of our effort was to be directed at painting the front of the house and two large gable ends outside with exterior masonry paint (sandstone) colour, weather permitting. Well!! weather did permit, we almost completed the job which included bleaching and scrubbing clean and various exhibitions of ladder acrobatics, when around 15.00 hrs the rain started. It came down vertically, this allowed us to finish the job but later the wind started to blow the "sweet rain drops" onto the wall causing the finish to run somewhat, not a complete disaster but one gable end will have to be done again, this happened once before on the same wall, would you believe.

Sunday -

Still raining so inside jobs (planned of course for bad weather) were started.

Ruth and Margaret, John's Margaret, painted the washrooms with peach blush", recommended for coy shower takers. The lads and Lisa set and emulsioned the utility "white", toilets "delicate daffodil", food shelves "glenwood green", the wall in that area "lakeland green", and the hallway white. An army of spiders were seen packing their webs and heading for Rhyd Ddu.

The girls later on cleaned and washed the lounge floor, dining room

floor, kitchen floors, washroom floors etc.

Chuck's Margaret once again kept us supplied with tea, coffee and soup. On behalf of the Club my thanks to you all, 10 out of 10 for effort.

For Sale

One pair of Scarpa boots (waterproof) in leather, size 44.

Bought September 85 used for three weeks for two holidays.

Reason for offering sale, due to slight oversize. £35.00

Fred Allen

DREAD JOURNAL

Rock Hudson

The 1985 Dread Club journal is now in the press and will be distributed soon. WELL! Now that's out of the way it's time to think of the journal for 1986.

WANTED FOR THE 1986 CLUB JOURNAL

The editor would like members to contribute to this years journal.

Articles on club activities or individuals out on their own, write-up on club meets, cartoons, photographs, drawings, funny stories or something technical. Something general or just a description or a great route. A story of 1985 or one relating to former times.

If you want something different in the journal tell me or just send in your writings. It's your Journal.

Rough drafts and other material can soon be reworked for publication.

DON'T DELAY - let's have something from you by the NEW YEAR. I'll be able to get this years off the press before next autumn if you hand in the contributions by the NEW YEAR.

Roger Larkam (Meets Secretary)

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Derby

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OREAD INDOOR MEETS INFORMATION

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Tuesday 4th November 1986

INDOOR MEET

Club member TIM BARNETT will be describing 'WHAT I DID ON MY HOLIDAYS'. Tim's holidays consist of spending months (if not years!) in Chamonix climbing, running, skiing and ascending the Eiger (allright, I admit it, it's not in Chamonix). He is currently embarking on a career as a professional action photographer. Tim won the overall prize at one of the country's premier photographic competitions recently held in Baslow Town Hall and judged by John Beatty. Tim is reported to be 21.

Royal Oak, Ockbrook, Derby.

START TIME 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 2nd December 1986

INDOOR MEET

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 two hand-picked, crack (yes - crack) Oread teams against each other. Audience participation is expected - cheer your heroes, laugh derisively at the wrong answers, boo the losers. Teams will be announced in the next newsletter.

Royal Oak, Ockbrook, Derby.

START TIME 7.30 pm.

Tuesday 6th January 1987

INDOOR MEET

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 883292 (home) or at Derby Mountain Centre (365650).

Royal Oak, Ockbrook, Derby.

START TIME 7.30 pm.
