

OREAD FEB 87

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Feb 6

Indoor Meet

Mike Pearce

Treking through the Himalaya by Mike Wynne, Royal Dak, Ockbrook 7.30pm.

Feb 14/15

Tan-y-Wyddfa

Robin Sedgewick

It often occurs midst the tribulations of life that great men and great organisations are thwarted by conspiratorial external forces; Ken Livingstone and the G.L.C. immediately springs to mind.

Well the latest casualty is the Presidential Welsh Meet.

To put it bluntly the hut ain't free it's booked out to another club.

(Shoot the Meets Sec.!! The one good thing is that the Oread Room is free -ED)

Feb 21/22

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S. O'Reilly/J. Ashcroft

In the best traditions Shelagh will be leading this meet remotely from some Alpine piste. Jack Ashcroft has kindly agreed to substitute and organise "on site". This is the first meet to be held at Glandena II in the Ogwen Valley, the new hut's accommodation being much improved. And only a marginal fee increase to £2.50 per night!! Arrange lifts through Shelagh on Wirksworth 5259 until Feb 14. The poor old Meets Secretary will be co-ordinating transport at the Rowing Club on Tues 17 if required.

Feb 28/Mar 1

Tan-y-Wyddfa

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D Owen

This weekend has been booked out entirely for club use in lieu of Feb 14.

Mar 3

Indoor Meet

Mike Pearce

Tony Howard - Director of Troll - Climbing in Jordan.

Mar 7/8

Patterdale

C Barnard

I have booked the comfortable and spacious George Starkey Hut in Patterdale once again. Ideally situated for climbing in the Eastern Lakes or walking on Hellvellyn, Fairfield or High Street Ridges — this is a place for everyone. Several handy hosteleries provide excellant facilities both for boozing and dining. So book your places now by ringing me on Stafford 223121 ext 6403 or at home on 664644. See you in the "Ratchers Bar" of the Glenridding Hotel on Friday night.

Mar 15

Heathy Lea Fell Race

R Tresidder

It's not too early (or too late) to start training for the fell race which returns to Heathy Lea this year. One gentle outing a week will make all the difference to your enjoyment of this unique occasion. The course has not yet been finalised but I expect to have something for everyone. So let's be seeing all of you this year from sun drenched hot rockers to the boots and breeches brigade.

A training run which may give a taste of things to come will leave

A training run which may give a taste of things to come will leave Brassington Church at 1100 on Sunday 1 March. See you.

Change of Address

Diana Proudfoot now lives at 81 Arthur St, Derby.

Meets List

A slightly amended list appears at the end of the newsletter. There is a prize of a Meet Leader badge for anyone who can spot the changes. In order to save cash, this year's pukka Meets List will be part of the 1987 Membership Card, subscriptions for which are now due to Lol Burns 51 Cranmer St, Long Eaton, Notts.

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Mountain Huts available to Members of BMC

The Meets Secretary has a list of huts etc which through the Club's affiliation to the BMC, are available to OREAD members.

Concerning Mr PB Scott's Sleeping Bag.

Mr PB Scott (of Milford in the county of Derbyshire) would let it be known that whosoever might have his sleeping bag or might have information leading to the recovery of the same should please contact him without delay, Derby 842108. The aforesaid gentleman would also have it known (and clearly understood) that in being somewhat casual and allowing the bag to fall into hands unknown he did not allow his person the same luxury.

Alps 87

A meeting will be held to discuss the venue for this years alpine meet at the Rowing Club, 9pm Tues Feb 17th. Flease come along if you have any suggestions or you are interested in attending.

Welsh Hut Bookings

Colin Hobday

On all weekends Jan 30/31 to Mar 27/28 inclusive except Feb 27/28 when there is an Oread meet, the 16 beds in the main part of the hut are booked and the Oread room is vacant. On Mar 27/28 the whole hut is as yet unbooked.

Please check the latest situation by ringing Colin on Derby 557594.

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