

OREAD NEWSLETTER

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APOLOGIES

Apologies are due to Colin Barnard who was left out of the write-up provided by Chuck Hooley regarding those members who attended the last Welsh Hut Working Party. Colin was 'so busy' in so many locations that Chuck never had a chance to remember he was there!

ANNUAL FEES

All members and prospective members should have paid their fees for 1987. If you have not yet paid you will have an asterisk at the corner of the printed address. If you think there is any error contact Lol Burns as soon as possible.

ALPINE MEET

This year the meet is based at Argentiere, which is situated a few miles from Chamonix. There is an excellent campsite in the village, with reasonable charges. At present there is a small group going out around July 24th for a period of 2/3 weeks. Several other members are now hoping to attend, some of which are looking for transport and climbing partners.

For further details contact: John Greasty, Gordon Wright (Burton 217420), Chris Johnson (Burton 702959).

WORKING PARTY JULY 11th-12th

This work party will concentrate on a number of small jobs, particularly those outside. It may be possible to paint one of the bedrooms if material is available.

The hut committee would be pleased to see any members at the hut, check with Chuck Hooley for bed spaces (tel. Ashb'n 70463).

HEATHY LEA BARBEQUE AND MILLSTONE EDGE. JULY 18th-19th. REG SQUIRES, VINCE SMEDLEY.

Both a social and climbing weekend, therefore suitable for most Oread members.

The hut is available Friday night for those wishing to get in lots of routes on Saturday - lets wait until after breakfast to fix a crag.

The barbeque will take place on a beautiful summer's evening. Only a small entry fee to cover expences. Bring your own meat and additional booze if a heavy drinker, however some will be available.

On Sunday Vince will 'take charge' of the route finding/climbing on Millstone Edge, while those not wishing to partake of 'hard rock' have delightful walking country / pubs close by.

Book bed spaces through Pete Lancaster or meet leaders. In any case please contact Reg or Vince at home or the Rowing Club if you intend going to the barbeque at least a couple of days beforehand, so that the correct amounts of provisions are provided, but not wasted (tel. V. Smedley, Derby 515685 or R. Squires Derby 665913).

AGDEN AUG. 16th

RON 'SAINT'

The time to get back on real rock or walking in the green Derbyshire hills, both a delight after typical bad alpine rock or storms and the harsh glare of alpine snows.

Agden is situated at (GR 264 934) and is approached through Higher Broadfield. Agden is a large crag with many routes graded HS/VS, while the adjacent moors provide good walking and "The Horns" in Bradfield makes for a good lunchtime halt.

More information at the Rowing Club or on Melbourne 3597.

CHEEDALE AUG. 22nd-23rd.

ROGER LARKAM

Many folk don't know Cheedale too well. There is, however, more than just the Girdle and Sirplumb; so I'm off to investigate. I'll probably park in the west and work east but details like that are vague at the time of writing. More details and commitments may be discussed nearer the date.

For further information ring 383371 (home) 383850, ext. 4577 (work) or at Bernard's Drinking Emporium on a Tuesday night.

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AUG. BANK HOLIDAY

A chance to wind up a summers' climbing by taking to the North Wales Craggs. The weather is always good this time of the year. After hard or easy routes, short or long walks you can all get together in the evenings for a drink or analysis of what's gone on. You might even start by asking if there really was a summer again?

Anyone wishing to organise (informally) something at the pub would I'm sure be most welcome - there's a barbeque patio now!

DOW CRAG SEPT. 5th-6th.

A. HINKS.

Meet Sec! I've not been able to contact the meet leader, but believe the following to be the likely venue.

A camping weekend, the site being at Torver GR 287 947 (about 200m from the village towards Coniston). Meeting place Friday night should be at the Church House Inn.

Dow Crag has a wide range of routes from easy to hard, while theres lots of good Lakeland Fells to walk.

Address 36, Park Street, Burton-on-Trent.

GAILS CLIMBING - HEN PARTY

AUG. 8th-9th

Ladies of the Oread - come and help me celebrate my last weekend as a spinster!

I will be staggering my way up the rock at Birchens on Saturday and in the evening you can all buy me drinks in the "Prince of Wales" in Baslow to celebrate in a more traditional style.

After spending the night at Heathy Lea I propose to walk off the hangover by walking the edges and attempting a route on each crag (depending on how I feel).

So, come on girls I need you all there to make this a success - leave the men at home and come and enjoy yourselves!

For more details phone me on Derby 553672.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Robin Beadle is now at:- 5 Steepholm, 17 Randall Road, Clifton Wood, Bristol, BS8 4TP. tel. 294376.

HUT BOOKINGS

July 10 - 11th	Working Party
July 12 - 16th	16 beds
July 17 - Aug 31st	Summer use by Oreads only

Please note: If any member wishing to use the hut (I will be on holiday from July 24th - Aug. 15th) should contact Chuck Hooley (tel. 0335 70463) between the above dates.

Contributions to the next newsletter needed by September 1st.

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