

**JULY 4-5TH TAN-YR-WYDDFA WALKIES KEITH GREGSON**

As a follow up to the 14 Peaks walk last year (which no-one completed!) I have been requested to organise a follow up meet. In order to avoid anyone losing the way (or any mountains, Sedgwick!) I intend to keep the walk nearer home. It seems a long time since we walked the T-Y-W skyline, so that will be the task for Saturday.

Hopefully there will be a cabaret turn on the Saturday night - as last year - testimonials c/o John Shreeve.

Support/rescue will be organised in case the white haired old geezer can't make it out of the pub! This walk has only been completed by a select few (eat your heart out Dishcloth) so lets have an enjoyable day and keep it that way.

Look forward to seeing you on the meet. Details from me at the R.C.

**HUT KEYS**

Your new key is now needed to open up the Welsh Hut. It fits all three doors. Remember to make sure you check (double check) the doors are locked on first using the new locks.

Your old key is still needed at Heathy Lea (at the time of writing), however new ones are to be fitted soon. Check with Pete Lancaster, Sheffield 667060.

**MORE CLUB USE OF HEATHY LEA**

There will be increased expenditure in the running of this hut from now on. Therefore the Committee would hope that members will take every advantage of the accommodation, so that no greater financial loss is incurred than before. Remember, if you are using the hut you can take guests.

**WORKING PARTY TAN-YR-WYDDFA 15-17th MAY - PROGRESS REPORT**

(see separate page)

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

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**APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Applications have been received from :-  
Mrs Freda Raphael, proposed G Gadsby, seconded C Russell.  
Mr William Willerby, proposed D Weston, seconded K Gregson.  
If any member knows of any just cause or impediment why these should not be admitted forthwith, please contact any Committee member.

**NEW MEMBERS**

Nick Moyes has been elected as a full member - congratulations.

**CLIMBING GEAR WANTED**

If any member has any spare or unwanted gear such as rock boots, harness, helmet, slings or crabs (all safe) please contact Colin Hobday, who is encouraging someone to take up the sport.

**NOTE** Last date for the joint July-August newsletter - 30th June.

Meets Sec. Rock Hudson, 12 Clumber Drive, Radcliffe-on-Trent  
Nottingham. Tel R-on-T, 3031.

**JUNE 20-21st LOVELY/HORRIBLE ROACHES GIL MALE**

( ) delete as appropriate. Come and watch your favourite/miss disliked). Oreads (cruise/fail) on the (beautiful aesthetic/horrifying). Gritstone Routes of (the Roaches/those crags in Staffordshire). (Congratulate/jibe at) them when they (complete their routes/need a top rope).

This bit is not open to interpretation. Camping in the field under Hen Cloud - approx 40p per night. Drinking in the Rock, as in Hudson, pub both nights. Hope to see you on upper or lower tiers of the Roaches on Saturday or skyline area on Sunday.

Ring Derby 553672 for details.

**TAN-YR-WYDDFA BOOKINGS**

June 5-6th 16 beds  
June 12-13th 16 beds  
June 19-20th 16 beds  
June 26-27th 16 beds

Mr. K. Gregson,  
4, Clarke's Lane,  
Aston-on-Trent,  
Derbyshire.  
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WORKING PARTY "TAN-YR-WDDFA" 15/17 MAY 1987

THOSE ATTENDING WERE:- Chuck and Margaret Hooley, Laurie Burns, Roy and Josie Darnell, John and Margaret Linney and children, Richard and Helen, John Shreeve, Richard Coghlan, Pete Amour, Rod and Diana Taylor, last but by no means least Rock Hudson.

- 10 members
1. Prospective member (Richard Coghlan)
  2. Guests (Rod and Diana Taylor)

SATURDAY Dawned with a promise of a clear sunny day, indeed it was. After a good breakfast and cup of tea in bed provided by Hon, Custodian the sound of a chain saw bursting into life brought the usual after breakfast debates to an end. It was time to start work as the tree feller bench tested and sharpened his two powerful chain saws.

Whilst the two chippies planned a course of action for replacing the old locks for new the rest of the team set about assisting the demise of sick tree. Under the expert hands of Rod Taylor the tree was laid to rest, falling exactly where planned around 11.00 hrs, here it was stripped and cut into round cheeses two to a wheel barrow and carted round to the wood store which had been cleared of old dry logs. By Saturday evening, after of course a suitable interval for soup and tea provided by both Margaret's, and refreshment at the local, the wood cheeses looked much smaller and lighter and were all swiftly stacked in the store, plus six or seven bags of saw chips.

Whilst the weather held, the team tackled the gable end and were able to complete the necessary coat of exterior finish before it started to spit rain.

SUNDAY The weather was bad, rain most of the day. The chippies and helpers concentrated on the two remaining door locks, the one fitted on Saturday proved very difficult and took most of the day, ie the front door lock. Thank you Ernie Phillips for providing a yale latch, we could not have managed without it. The remaining tree branches were cut up and stacked away.

Both locks completed, the rest of Sunday was spent tidying up and doing small but routine maintenance jobs. John Shreeve emulsion painted the hallway, the two Margarets thoroughly cleaned the bedrooms 'inc' under the beds and the wash-rooms, whilst J Shreeve laid a new carpet in the upstairs toilet, which was then cleaned also the downstairs toilets were scrubbed out. A new 10p coin meter with a large coin box has been fitted, supplied through Don Chapman. This will eliminate the coin jamming problems that have been occurring. New pillow covers manufactured by Ushi Hobday were fitted. These will be washed by Josie Darnell along with the tea cloths on her regular visit with Roy. All the windows have been measured for curtains, these details will be passed on to Janet Reynolds who has offered to make some more for the hut. Thanks Janet. Finally the Hut's new name board supplied by Gorden Gadsby was put in place.

On behalf of the Club I would like to thank everyone who attended and helped make it a successful weekend including the children who did their share of fetching and carrying. "Quote heard at the work party" "Do you know the hut only survives on peoples endeavour".

Chuck Hooley  
Hut Custodian

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## JUNE OREAD NEWSLETTER



### PREMATURE DEATH OF RONNI PHILLIPS

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the sudden and tragic death of Ronni Phillips on Tuesday 12th May. Ronni was one of the founder members and she will be missed by both old and new members of the club. The club extends its sincere sympathy to Ernie Phillips. A large number of Oreads attended the service at Derby Crematorium on Tuesday 19th May.

### JUNE 6-7th YORKSHIRE LIMESTONE PAUL GARDNER

Sample the joys of Malham, Gordale and the Yorkshire Dales, just two hours up the motorways. I suggest the campsite viz Malham Village (?GR 899 633 ). Take the left fork out of the village towards the cove and the campsite is on the right. I intend travelling up early Saturday morning, but I am sure weekenders will find somewhere to drink on Friday night!

For lifts and further arrangements contact me on Derby 558295.

### JUNE 13-14th ROACHES GIL MALE

No details known yet, but see below.

### JUNE 20-21st BUTTERMERE PETE AMOUR

I propose to camp at Gatesgarth Farm (GR 195 170) which overlooks the east end of the lake. This venue should have something for everyone, with a good mix of both walking and cragging within easy reach.

A word of warning should be noted:- If going down to Buttermere village with a certain K Gregson on Saturday night, don't go until at least 10.00 pm, because the last time I went with him he proved that he can drink from 6.15 until 11.15 pm non-stop!

Regarding Friday night, I will see you at the bar of the Hotel in Rosthwaite.

### JUNE 27-28th YNYS ETWS (GR 624 567) ROGER PENLINGTON

Opportunities abound - not only a vast amount of rock, some of the very best climbs, scope for some good circular walks, the new Climbers Club Guide and last but not least to exercise your reciprocal rights in the Climbers Club huts. Drinking Friday night at the Tyn-y-Coed, Capel With only eleven places remaining its first come first in. The overflow can camp next to the hut. Don't worry about leaky tents - it never rains in the 'Pass'.

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