

# OREAD

## NEWSLETTER SEPT 1987

Contributions for the October newsletter by Sept. 30th.

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ASTONFIELD

SEPT 19-20th

Roger Larkam  
Ian Sutton

Hoping for a balmy September, the format of the weekend is based around Saturday night at the George, Astonfield. The room at the George is booked and Richard the landlord offers a choice of beef or trout with starters and sweet for £8.50.

Sorry for having to rearrange this weekend, but the George had double booked for the 12th.

Camping is available next to the pub and bookings for eats can be made by contacting Roger (Derby 383371).

Climbing will be in the environs of Tissington Spires on the Saturday; a vote will be taken at 11am sharp on the Sunday...

WYE VALLEY

SEPT 26-27th

Tony Raphael

This is a beautiful part of the county and an excellent area for both walking and climbing. Superb limestone routes of all grades in excellent surroundings at Wintours Leap, Symonds Yat and Wyndcliffe; very pleasant walking in the Wye Valley and Forest of Dean.

I intend to camp at the Forestry Commission camp site at Christchurch (GR SO 569 128) (Tel Dean 33376) which has good facilities - including play area for kids and is centrally situated for the main climbing areas. (no dogs allowed unfortunately) Good fish and chips in the village too!

To get to the site turn left off the A40 at Goodrich Cross (ca 5 miles S of Ross-on-Wye), turn right over the old iron-bridge and drive past Symonds Yat Rock. Follow the B 4432 past the Rock Inn at Hillersland, turn right down a track at the crossroads in Christchurch - the camp site is about 300 yards down on the left. I will be either there or, more likely, in the Rock Inn.

For further information or transport arrangements contact me at the Rowing Club or phone Kegworth 2175.

ROCK SURPRISE!

OCT 3-4th

Tim Whitaker

This meet will take place in North Devon. The area offers sea cliffs climbing at Baggy Point or inland at the Dewerstone. More adventurous climbers may also consider Haytor or these Chudleigh and even Torbay on the South Coast. On all these crags there exist climbs of all grades of difficulty, mostly of good quality in unusual settings. For those with a more horizontal bent there are numerous walks and even pony tracks on the moors and cliff tops - those with gills

and winter wetsuits may wish to try surfing!  
Anyone who is interested on joining the meet please contact me  
on either Derby 249259 (work) or Derby 660096.  
Don't forget come and enjoy the Indian Summer.

### 1988 MEETS CARD

'Rock' Hudson

During the early autumn I shall be producing next years meets card. Therefore I'm asking members to come forward and lead a meet (its very simple and takes up little of your time). How about thinking of a new location, different accomodation, a different rock scene or just a new twist on an old theme. I'm open minded about something new and untried. The committee hopes that the meets card will appeal to the greatest number of members with their broad spectrum of interests. So, even if you don't wish to lead a meet I would be pleased to hear of your ideas on what you want on the card for 1988. Contact me or if more practical a committee member if you need any information which would like about running a meet or if you want to pass on your ideas.

### OREAD JOURNAL

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Due to the poor response for material for the 1986 journal I propose to produce one which covers 1986 and upto the summer of 1987. I hope that will give members a chance to write about their meets for this year and for others to contribute an article which relates to the present year.

I hope to recieve something from all those that have said they would set something down on paper.

Final date for contributions to your journal is about the 10th Oct, so that I've a chance of getting it out for the dinner.

Also please read previous newsletters with paragraphs dealing with the journal.

### TAN-YR-WYDDFA BOOKINGS

Sept 11-12th	16 beds
Sept 18-19th	work party, but see meet changes above
Sept 25-26th	free
Oct 2-3rd	16 beds
Oct 9-10th	16 beds

Would members please pay their outstanding hut fees - now.

### PROPOSED NEW MEMBERS

Richard Coglhan and Ian Spare have been proposed for full membership. If anyone as any reasons or objections why these should not become full members would they inform the committee.