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Oread Newsletter

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August 6th-7th NOT the Welsh 14 x 3000's Keith Gregson

They've all been done before, and there's not a Munro between them so we'll not get the likes of Ashcroft and other MB's out anyway!

The master plan is to have a mountaineering (as in the Club's name!) day. To this end we shall start out with a route on Craig y Bera, followed by a gentle stroll over Mynedd Mawr to take in another route in Cwm Du. Thence to lunch at a suitable spot in Nantlle. Suitably sustained, we shall take a quick trip up Cwm Silyn and finish the energetic part of the day by strolling back along the Nantlle Ridge. The climbing of course is optional, but if you need ideas take a look at "Scrambles in Snowdonia".

Saturday night will of course be spent in the "Cwellyn" - analysing the day's events and sampling the "awful" (Gordon Wright) beer until we get a good one!

See me at the Rowing Club or give me a ring on Derby 792147 for beds etc. I look forward to an enjoyable weekend in good company.

August 20th-21st Wasdale Richard Coghlan

Meet in the Wasdale Head Hotel (GR 186088) on Friday night. It is my intention to camp on the site next to the Hotel, but if this turns out to be a very popular meet an overspill may have to be arranged into the National Trust campsite just down the road (GR 183076).

The advantages of this area for climbing do not need explaining to anyone who knows the Lake District. Wasdale is the most convenient starting point for the crags on Scafell and as handy as anywhere else for the routes on Great Gable. I shall be doing some of the legendary easy routes such as Napes Needle, Tophet Wall and Moss Ghyll Grooves, but others will no doubt aspire to harder routes. It will provide the club Alpine meet's returning heroes with an ideal opportunity to reacclimatise to English rock. This is not a Bank Holiday weekend so we should avoid the worst of the crowds.

If you need a lift, phone me on Derby 381340.

August 27th-29th Pembroke

Yet another meet without a meet leader.

General Invitation

Janet Ashcroft

You are invited to Janet's Cheese and Wine/Beer Party.

Date: Friday 19th August at 8pm

Venue: Rosset House

Occasion: Janet's V.E.R.

R.S.V.P. Sheffield 890717 (Wasdale still possible!)

ADVANCE NOTICE

October 15th-16th Golden Oldies, Tan-y-Wyddfa Doreen Hodge

I shall be holding this additional meet at the Welsh Hut in the hope that it will prove as popular as previous "Golden Oldies" meets in Derbyshire.

Everyone is welcome, whether "Golden", "Oldie" or a bit of both.

More details in the October circular, but if you're interested in coming I shall be more than happy to reserve a bed now.

You can contact me on Derby 72407 anytime.

Lol Burns

I have received a letter from Barbara Espin thanking members for their kindness to her and for the long friendships to Lol. She has also kindly donated to the Club a number of Lol's framed pictures for which we are very grateful.

Finally I would like to record thanks to Doug Cook for his help in this matter.

John Linney

Change of address

Dorothy Kidd - May Cottage, 114 Church Road, Quarndon, Derbys. (tel. Derby 550857).

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Last date for contributions to the September newsletter - 16th August.