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OREAD NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 1988



WARNING

Oread members and friends will not be able to go to the Derby Rowing Club on Tuesday February 9th. This is because the Rowing Club are having a function of their own.

FEBRUARY 13-14TH

TAN-YR-WYDDFA

ROCK HUDSON

Yet another weekend to get out on the Welsh Hills and practice some of that snow and ice technique. I can assure you that that you will not need wellingtons or swimming gear, for by mid February the winter conditions should be perfect to get in some winter routes. If by chance its still not seasonal conditions there's still the lower crags to climb on, or walk into those places you've been meaning visit, but have never got round to.

Expect a good weekend, so book with me or Colin Hobday to get a place. Try and arrange with friends for lifts or if a problem ring me. Remember you will not be able to on the previous Tuesday.

FEBRUARY

**LAKE DISTRICT
CONISTON**

**JOHN AND SHEELAGH
O'REILLY**

MAM/OREAD MEET. Joint meet is being held this year at the MAM Hut LOW HOUSE in Coniston. Hut fees are £2.50 per night, but this includes showers, cooking etc. Hut has 16 bunks and can accommodate 6 more on the floor, plus tents in the garden for hardy fools - so book early.

The hut is situated on the road to Turver from Coniston about 100 yds. pass the wine bar on the left hand side. Parking around the back. Right hand door as you look at the building. Please do not block access to the new houses next door. I will be in the Sun public house on the Friday evening for anyone arriving early.

Please note I will be going up on the Thursday so please book early.

FEBRUARY 27-28TH

DERBYSHIRE

There is no official Meet Leader for this weekend. Have a chat amongst friends and other club members and organise something at the Rowing Club on the previous Tuesday. Impromptu meets can be very successful.

Depending upon the conditions, the activities could be walking, rock climbing, skiing or just drinking.

Try and get a party committed to staying at Heathy Lea, at least on the Saturday night.

ALPINE MEET 1988

FIXING A DATE AND VENUE

An informal meeting will take place at the Rowing Club on Tuesday 22nd of February. Ideas are wanted from members who have an interest in attending the Alpine Meet. Come along and meet your wishes and ideas known. The more that attend this meeting, the greater chance there is that the date and venue will be acceptable to those going to the Alps.
If you can't attend, but have an interest in the outcome, or wish to put forward a venue drop a line or ring the meets secretary.

INDOOR MEET MARCH 1ST ROYAL OAK, OCKBROOK
BRIAN SPENCER — THE HIGH ATLAS

Brian has travelled extensively around the world and has published a couple of books on walking in the Alps. His talk will be based on his travels in Morocco and should provide a good finale for the 87/88 Indoor Meet season.
8.00 pm start at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook - see you there.

MARCH 5-6TH HEATHY LEA WORKING PARTY (PRELIMINARY NOTICE)

The type and amount of work required to be undertaken is not yet finalised. However, it is already known that it will require a fair number of hands. The committee would hope that there are a sufficient number of members willing to help, so that all outstanding jobs can be completed during that weekend. It is important that these jobs are done before the club reaches the half way point (this spring) of its seven year lease on Heathy Lea.
Details will be given in the March Newsletter. If you want more information in the next couple of weeks, contact John Linney, Pete Lancaster, Robin Sedgewick.

EASTER MEET — SCOTLAND (PRELIMINARY NOTICE)

Would anyone who is interested in attending this meet, please contact John Linney as soon as possible, so that he can arrange accommodation. The venue will be somewhere on the West or North-West Coastal area of Scotland.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Robin Beadle is now living at Flat 3, 18 Madeira Road, CLEVEDON,
Avon BS21 7TJ Tel Bristol (0272) 871144
or (0272) 303030 ext 3371 day

If anyone would like to climb at Avon (?!), a doss can be provided.
He would like to inform members that he will be getting married to Rebekah in April.

FOR SALE

Zeiss - Ikon Perkeo - 500 projector and 1x1 metre screen for sale.
Both in good condition. Prize £35.
Contact Rock Hudson, who is putting this advert in the newsletter on behalf of John Bennett.

Please provide material for the March Newsletter by February 25th
Meets Sec. 12 Clumber Drive, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham. TEL. R-on-T 3031

REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR FEES FOR 1988. A MEETS CARD WILL ONLY BE FORWARDED TO THOSE THAT HAVE 'PAID UP'.