

OREAD

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

1988

JAN. 16-17TH NORTH WALES, TAN-YR-WYDDFA CHRIS WILSON

The first Oread meet of 1988 so I hope to have a good turn out. This time of the year often provides the right conditions for a spot of winter climbing, so be prepared and pack the most suitable gear - that's not your swimming costume! Even if I'm unable to get a load of snow put down there is always lots to do from the hut.

I hope to be able to come down to the Rowing Club before the meet and round up some support and also 'book you in'. However, check with Colin Hobday, tel. 551594

JAN. 30-31ST LAKE DISTRICT, LITTLE LANGDALE GORDON WRIGHT

I have booked the Yorkshire Ramblers Hut as well as the usual Fylde Hut for this meet, so there should be plenty of room for everyone.

Over the years the meet has usually been blessed with good weather and snow and ice so pack crampons, axes and other gear the meet. I hardly need to enlarge on the scope this area offers for walking and all grades of winter climbing. See me at the Rowing Club or telephone Burton-on-Trent 813690 to book your place.

I will be at the pub in Little Langdale from 9.00 o'clock on the Friday evening.

FEB. 6-7TH DERBYSHIRE MIKE WYNNE

I talked a little while ago to Gil Male that I would like the Oread to use the Heathy Lea Hut more and now find myself put down to lead a meet. So much for opening my big mouth. The so little time, I've not given much thought to what I think would get a lot of members to attend. Therefore, how about meeting in Heathy Lea in the early evening of Saturday 6th, or if you wish going directly to the Wheatsheaf in Baslow for a drink. Depending upon the weather and winter conditions the Sunday will be climbing or walking in northern Derbyshire. For those that just wish to come on the Sunday call in to see what the arrangements are. For further details and more definite venue see me sometime later in January at the Rowing Club. I hope to put more info. in the February Newsletter.

INDOOR MEET

**FEBRUARY 2nd
AT DERBY COLLEGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

Pete Scott will give a talk on the Kharcha Kund North Ridge Expedition. Please note that this indoor meet will take place at Derby College of Higher Education (formally Derby Lonsdale College) in the Main Lecture Theatre. There will be a larger audience than usual, so please get there early for a seat and a prompt start at 8.00 p.m. - see you there.

NEW MEMBER

Nick Kirk has been elected as a full member of the Oread Mountaineering Club - congratulations.

T-YR-W HUT COMMITTEE would like to thank Gordon Gadsby for providing a new painted name plate to the Tan-yr-Wyddfa Hut, and to Janet Reynolds for making a new set of curtains.

members (full and prospective) using the Tan-yr-Wyddfa Hut.

The charges are as follows:

Full members and Reciprocal Rights	£1.00 per night each
Prospective members	£2.00 per night each
Member's children (under 16 yrs.)	£1.00 per night each
Member's children over 16 yrs.	£2.00 per night each
Guests and their children	£2.00 per night each

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 1988

Club subscriptions for 1988 are due on the 1st. of January.

The rates are as follows:

Full members	£10.00	Full members, but retired	£5.00
Family membership	£15.00		

PROVISIONAL MEETS CARD FOR 1988

Enclosed is a provisional meets list for 1988. It is hoped that a venue and meet leader can be found for those weekends which are on the calendar of meets but as yet no one has shown an interest in leading the meet.

Would members give some thought to where they would like the Alpine Meet to take place this summer. A meeting will be arranged in February to fix a venue.

PROPOSALS FOR ELECTION ON TO THE COMMITTEE - 1988-89

The present committee would like proposals from the membership of the club for the following positions on the 1988-89 committee:

secretary, assistant secretary, meets secretary and two general members.

Election will take place at the AGM.

REMINDER Members are reminded that they must submit, at least a month prior to the AGM, any proposals for changes to the club's rules and constitution.

HUT BOOKINGS	Jan. 8-9th	vacant	Jan. 15-16th	Oread meet
	Jan. 22-23rd	16 beds booked	Jan. 29-30th	vacant
	Feb. 5-6th	16 beds booked	Feb. 12-13th	Oread meet

MOUNTAINEERING GEAR FOR SALE

All items are in a very good condition and well looked after.

1 Chouinard Climbing Axe	£15.00
1 Salewa Ice Hammer	£7.50
1 pr Salewa adj. crampons (with straps)	£20.00
Assorted Pegs and Ice screws	£1 - £3.00 each
1 Clog "Dead Boy"	£4.00
1 Karrimor J B Jaguar Rucsack	£15.00
1 pr Karrimor double boots. Size 10	£15.00 o.n.o.
1 Phoenix light weight Helmet	£7.00
1 pr 150m x 9mm Elite ropes	£6.00 each or £10.00 the pair
(guaranteed careful use and no falls)	

First come first served. Please ring Keith on Leabrooks (931) 607332 for further details. Will accept offers in excess of £75.00 for the whole lot.

Could I have any material for the February Newsletter by January 19th please. Rock Hudson, 12 Clumber Drive, Radcliffe on Trent, Nottingham. tel R-on-T 3031