

Oread Newsletter

November 1988

November 1st Indoor Meet Royal Oak, Ockbrook Tony Raphael

Ian Smith (who judged the Photo Competition last year) will be talking about climbing on the sea-cliffs of Jersey. Please turn up on time as we will be starting at 8.00pm prompt.

November 5th-6th Bonfire at Tan-y-Wyddfa Keith Gregson

The plan is to light a bonfire at dusk on Sat 5th, followed by a barbeque at the Cwellyn, followed by bed for the children and whatever grown-ups do when children are asleep! I hope it will be a joint meet with some of the Rhyd Ddu locals and that a good time time will be had.

Sunday will involve a little ramble, or maybe a run for those of traditional bent. If Scott is about we shall no doubt scour the landscape for his rocket so he can use it again next year!

Please come and bring a few crackers - wives and families are welcome too. "Chumping" will be compulsory on the Saturday!

See me at the Rowing Club or ring me on Derby 792147 for beds etc.

November 6th Dovedale Dash

This year's Dovedale Dash will be run by a local group based in Thorpe village (not by Derby Mercury as in previous years).

November 19th Annual Dinner Ian Brindle

Details about the dinner appeared in last month's newsletter, and are repeated below.

December 6th AUCTION Royal Oak, Ockbrook Tony Raphael

Don't forget this major event on the Oread calender. Look out all that surplus gear, last year's unfashionable clothing, boots (kid's outdoor gear would be useful), books, maps, ditch those overtight rock boots etc., or how about some ski equipment? ...

Remember YOU get the money (less a small Oread commission) so the more you bring along, the more successful the evening.

February 11th-18th 1989 - Winter Meet
Cairngorms, Creagh Meaghaidh Dawn and Richard Hopkinson

After the success of last year's meet I have again booked accommodation convenient for the Cairngorms and Creagh Meaghaidh. Last year's accommodation is no longer available but I have managed to obtain a large flat (sleeps 10) in a "county mansion" near Kincaig.

Although this is again school half-term week, neither the climbing, the hills or even the skiing were very busy last year so don't be put off.

Anyone interested in joining us please give us a ring on Wirksworth 3392 or see us at the Rowing Club to discuss it, as soon as possible. Bookings will be taken on a first to pay a small deposit to help offset the deposit we have paid on behalf of the club. It may be possible to accommodate people for part of the week if you don't mind sleeping on the floor as the place sounds quite spacious.

Ski mountaineering Rodney Thatcher

I am about to organise some tours during February and March 1989 in Scotland, leading up to at least a week's tour in the Vanoise Alps in April which should be attractive to novices and experts alike. Would anyone with the necessary gear and enthusiasm who might be interested in participating, please contact me at 5, Holbrook Rd, Belper or by telephone on Belper 826027 any evening after 7pm.

For Sale

Phoenix 2 person backpacking tent, transverse ridge design. One careful owner, low mileage - £100 o.n.o.

Pair of Dynastar Course SL skis 195cm (the ones with the red bulge!) with Look 99 RS bindings - £150 o.n.o.

Pair of Trident air fit boots, size 9 - £30 o.n.o.

Contact Paul Laver on Derby 381698, or Derby Mountain Centre on 365650.

For Sale

1 pair mens Koflach ski boots, size 41 (7.5) in good condition - £20.

1 pair mens Nordica ski boots, size 41 (7.5) in good condition - £20.

1 pair mens skis in good condition, complete with new pair of Look bindings - £30. (The bindings are worth more than this!).

Various home-made ski bags, negotiable, about £3 each.

Contact Ernie Phillips on Derby 55078.

For Sale

1 Damart balaclava - £1.50.

KSB's size 4/5 - £7.50.

Leather double boots size 5 - offers.

Skins 180cm - Kohla tape-on - £9.50.

Clog 12pt crampons (medium size) with French-style straps £15.00.

Old-style Whillans Harness - small (new) - £7.50.

Chouinard ice-hammer - £5.00.

2 deadboys - £2.00 each.

Assorted wires/nuts/tapes/pegs/steel krabs/guidebooks (going cheap).

Fibre-pile (green) 5yd x 60" - offers.

Duvets - Mountain Equipment Redline (XL) £100 o.n.o., Annapurna (M) £80 o.n.o., both as new.

Contact Dawn or Richard Hopkinson on Wirksworth 3392.

Roger Turner - sale

Roger Turner's are now selling Sportiza Megas at £45, and Helly Hansen jackets from £20.

Found at Heathy Lea

A new blue Thermopile jacket was found left at Heathy Lea on Sunday 9th October. Ring J Hudson on Radcliffe-on-Trent 3031 if you think it belongs to you.

Tan-y-Wyddfa hut bookings

Colin Hobday

October 28/29 - 16 beds

Oct 31/Nov 3 - 16 beds

Nov 4/5 - Oread meet

Nov 11/12 - 16 beds

Nov 18/19 - 16 beds?

Nov 25/26 - Special working party - hut closed

Dec 2/3 - 16 beds

Dec 9/10 - 16 beds, Oread room 2 beds

Dec 16/17 - 7 beds

There are quite a few outstanding hut fees from the summer. Please forward to me as soon as possible (tel. 551594) - thanks.

Change of address

Roger Penlington - 35, Bruce Road, Hunters Bar, Sheffield S11. (tel. 0742 669113)

Fred and Brenda Allen - 22, Finningley Drive, Darley Abbey, Derby DE3 2XP (tel. Derby 557755)

Mark Pearce - now living in St Helena!

New prospective member

Phil Baker, 53 Greenhill, Wirksworth, Derbyshire, DE4 4EN

Please send all items for the newsletter to

Helen Griffiths, 9 Bank Buildings, Chevin Road, Milford, Derbys. (tel. Derby 842293 (evenings) or Derby 249548 (work)).

Last date for contributions to the December newsletter - 15th November.

Saturday 19th November OREAD ANNUAL DINNER Ian Brindle

This year's dinner will be held at the Callow Park Country Club, Wirksworth, on Saturday 19th November, 7.00pm onwards for a 7.45pm start, with a licence until 2.00am.

The evening will follow the usual format. A seating plan will be prepared; expressed preferences of either sort will be catered for if possible.

Places are again limited, so it's first come (ie paid!) first served. Please note I will not be taking bookings and money on the night.

The menu is

Smoked Mackerel or Melon, Orange and Grapefruit Cocktail with Creme-de-Menthe

Roast leg of lamb with mint sauce and redcurrant jelly or a vegetarian meal

Gateaux or Sherry Trifle

Cheese and biscuits

Coffee

The choice of starter and main course must be made in advance; please indicate below.

Accommodation - Bed and Breakfast or self-catering chalets are available. If you are interested ring Callow Park (0629 823364) for details. Camping is available from Saturday evening until Sunday morning only (ie try to be as unobtrusive as possible!).

APPLICATION FOR TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER

Please reserve places for the following, at £11.50 per head

Name	*Smoked Mackerel starter	*Vegetarian main course
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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

* tick if required

Cheque/PO enclosed (£11.50 per head)

Please return to Ian Brindle, 73 Nethermore Road, New Tupton, Chesterfield, S42 6EJ.

NB If you require a receipt, enclose a SAE.