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October 1st-2nd Tan-yr-Wyddfa Working Party Committee

Jobs planned for this weekend are to finish the woodwork in the bedroom, paint the dining room and generally tidy up the hut.

October 4th Indoor Meet

Tony Raphael

The first of this year's indoor meets will be held as usual in the Royal C. ... Ockbrook, starting at 8.00 pm.

Robin Sedgwick will be giving a lecture entitled 'From the Orkneys to the Alps'. A selection of the creme de la creme, these slides have been carefully selected and delicately blended to produce one of Robin's audio-visual extravaganzas; not to be missed!

Future indoor meets will be

November 1st Ian Smith Climbing in Jersey

December 6th Oread Auction (start turning out your rucksacks, bookshelves and cupboards now!)

All meets are on the first Tuesday of the month - see you there.

October 8th-9th Stanage

Rock Hudson

Contact Rock on Radcliffe-on-Trent 3031 for details about this meet.

October 15th-16th Sedburgh

Colin Barnard

I thought for a change I'd try a new venue at Catholes Barn just South of Sedburgh (GR 653908). The barn provides bunkhouse accommodation and I've booked it on the basis of first come first served, so book early to avoid disappointment. All you need to bring is sleeping bags, pillowcases and personal gear; all cooking gear etc is provided.

The area offers an opportunity to explore new countryside in the Howgill Fells, Cautley Spout, Dentdale and the Baugh Fells, and is convenient for the Eastern Lake District.

To get there, leave the M6 at junction 37 and drive into Sedburgh centre where you turn right for Millthrop. Turn right again there, and in about half a mile keep straight on at a fork, and Catholes Farm is immediately after the fork on your left.

Alternatively, ring me on Stafford 664644 (evening) or 223121 (work).

Look forward to seeing you there for a good weekend.

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

I've been delighted by the response for this meet and am looking forward to an enjoyable weekend with 'old' friends. All we need is good weather to clinch it. I've nothing definite planned with activities mainly dependent on the weather, but I expect we'll be chasing Ashcroft over the 'Five Cols' or something equally exhausting!

Several people mentioned that they would be interested in having a meal out and I had intended to book at the Cwellyn in Rhyd Ddu where the prices are reasonable. Unfortunately I've had some unfavourable reports about the meals there and with prices in Beddgelert at £9.50 a head I've decided to drop the idea.

Ken and I will be in Rhyd Ddu on the Friday night so looking forward to seeing you there.

October 22nd-23rd Tan-yr-Wyddfa Family Meet Gordon Gadsby

Contact Gordon on Nottingham 227012 to book places on this meet. This is always a very popular meet so book early.

October 29th Oread Photo Competition Committee

This year's Photo Competition will be held in the Royal Oak at Ockbrook. The entry fce will be 50p, and there will be four categories as follows

People

Aesthetic

Action

Club Interest

Four colour slides may be entered in each category. Please send all entries to Lisa Welbourn, 11 Waterloo Road, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 2BU, by Tuesday 18th October at the latest.

Brassington - Rainster Rocks

Climbing is again banned at Rainster and the crag is to be fenced off.

Willersley Castle Crag

The BMC have recently been contacted by a number of climbers who are concerned about the use of this crag. The landowners are extremely concerned about the over-use that is taking place and IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT YOU TELEPHONE MR AND MRS W ALCORN BEFORE GOING THERE.

Mr and Mrs Alcorn's telephone number is 0629 582270.

Climber and Rambler, Betws-y-Coed - discount

Oread members can now get 10% discount on production of membership card. After the Club has spent £500 there, members will get 20% discount on total purchases over £200.

Change of address

Richard Coghlan - 4, Peterlee Place, Alvaston, Derby, DE2 0DN. (tel. Derby 753807)

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. Camping is available from Saturday evening until Sunday morning only. If you are interested ring Callow Park (0629 823364) for details.

APPLICATION FOR TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER

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

Name

*Smoked Mackerel

starter

course

1.

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.

New Prospective Members

Gill North - Derby City Hospital Nurses' Home, Room 37, Uttoxeter Rd, Derby.

Trevor Willis, 7 Hartshorne Road, Littleover, Derby.

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 November newsletter - 18th October