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## Oread Newsletter

December 1989

**December 1st-2nd Little Langdale Roger Larkam**

The Yorkshire Ramblers Club hut, Low Hall Garth, has been booked for this weekend. Note this meet is for MEN ONLY.

**Tues 5th December Royal Oak, Ockbrook Tony Raphael**

Mike Wynne - The Snows of Africa

If you can find your way round the roadworks on the A52! - come and hear Mike talking about his adventures, trekking in various parts of Africa. Usual starting time - 8.00pm.

The next lecture will be

Tues 16th Jan - Harry Pretty - Corsican Haute Route and The Northern Pindos.

Note the date - it's the THIRD Tuesday in January.

**December 8th-9th Bullstones Brian West**

There must be Oreads who, after following the fortunes of the Bullstones meet for many years, have achieved by now an unrivalled appreciation - an in-depth knowledge, as it were - of the mystical relationship between man and bog. As a mere neophyte in this black art of bog-appreciation, it is with a certain amount of humility that I offer the following observation concerning peat-bogs nationwide: they are all the same.

However, just in case they're not; just in case there's one somewhere peopled by dusky maidens and birds-of-paradise; Bullstones springs eternal in the Oread breast, breaks new bog, and goes this year to Berwyn.

Format for the weekend will be as usual, and a certain self-reliance is taken for granted. O.S. sheet 125 Bala and Vyrnwy encompasses all but one's wildest dreams, and I for one envisage no more than a slight skirmish in the top right-hand corner.

Friday night rendezvous will be at Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog G.R. SJ 157328 ( say 100 miles, 2.5 hours from Derby ) and I shall be in the back bar of the West Arms Hotel - an easy one to remember!

Queries to 0332 880034.

**Wed 13th Dec Black Rocks and "The Gate", Brassington**

This annual event will take place as usual, ie a token route or two on Black Rocks, followed by the real point of the evening - copious quantities of ale in The Gate at Brassington.

## **Subscriptions**

**Roger Larkam**

Subscriptions for 1990 have been set by the committee at the following rates

Members £10  
Family members £15  
Senior members £5  
Prospective members £5

Subscriptions are due on 1st January 1990 and should be paid to Roger Larkam, 5 St John's Terrace, Derby DE1 3LJ. Please make cheques payable to 'Oread MC'.

## **Huts Sub-Committee Meeting**

This will be held on Monday 27th November, in the Black Horse Inn, Hlland Ward, at 8.00 pm.

## **Tuesday evening meetings**

The number of members attending the Tuesday evening meetings at the Rowing Club has been steadily declining. If anyone has any comments, or suggestions for a change of venue, please let the Committee know.

## **Discount at Prestidge**

Prestidge now offers 10% discount to Oread members.

## **FOUND**

A music cassette has been found at the Rowing Club, strangely entitled "Goat's Head Soup" and "Satanic Majesties". The owner can reclaim this virtuoso performance by contacting Roger Larkam on 0332-383371.

## **Change of address**

Nigel Playdon, 5 Maplebeck Court, Chester Green, Derby, DE1 3TF, tel. Derby 362075.

## **New prospective members**

Tanya Almeda and Steve Wright, 13 Heigham Close, Shelton Lock, Derby, DE2 9QF, tel. Derby 704105.

Please send all items for the newsletter to

Helen Griffiths, 9 Bank Buildings, Chevin Road, Milford, Derbys. (tel. Derby 842293 (evenings) or Derby 247372 (work)).

Last date for contributions to the January newsletter - 12th December.