

## Oread Newsletter

## July 1989

**June 30th-July 1st Tan-y-Wyddfa John Linney**

Unfortunately John will be unable to attend this meet. He will however be coordinating bookings, lifts etc if necessary ( tel. Penkridge 3342).

**July 7th-8th North Yorkshire Mike Wren**

This meet is based at the Yorkshire Gritstone Club cabin at Ribble Head ( map ref 7756 7965 ). This is well placed for the Three Peaks and close to enjoyable south-facing limestone climbing on Twistleton Scars.

I dare say some welcoming local hostelries will come to light during the course of the weekend. I shall be in the one at Ribble Head near the railway on Friday night. ( Yes! It is the actual Settle to Carlisle line - Ribble Head Viaduct section !).

Beds are limited, so early booking is recommended. See me at the Rowing Club or Black's Head to book and, if necessary, coordinate lifts; alternatively ring me -  
Home 0332 840336  
Work 0602 326511 ext 231

There is a distance of 100 metres or so to carry gear from the cars, and it is recommended that you bring supplies of drinking water.

**July 14th-15th Cader Idris Helen Griffiths**

This is an excellent area for both walking and climbing, with Cader Idris, the Arans and the Rhinogs all within easy reach.

I shall be camping on the same site as last year, that is at Hafod Dywyll farm ( GR 685159). The site is marked on the latest version of the OS 1:50000 map, sheet 124 (Dolgellau). To reach the campsite, take the A493 out of Dolgellau towards Fairbourne, go through Penmaenpool, and then turn left about 5 miles from Dolgellau. After about a mile, turn left along a track in front of King's Youth Hostel, go over a bridge, and the campsite is the field immediately on the right, alongside the river.

Last year we had the site to ourselves, and it's a very good place for a bonfire or barbecue, so if the weather looks promising it's worth bringing suitable supplies of food and drink ( especially as it's a long walk to the pub! ).

I shall be in the pub in Penmaenpool on Friday night. For more details, ring me at home ( Derby 842293) or work ( Derby 249548).

**July 28th-29th Tan-y-Wyddfa**

**Keith Gregson**

Contact Keith Gregson on Drby 792147 for details about this meet.

### **Heathy Lea bookings**

July 7th - 12 beds

### **Caravan to let**

3 berth caravan to let, 1 mile from Tremadoc, cosy and clean with colour TV, 10 strides to the shower room/ toilet. Farmhouse kitchen has drying facilities. £60 per week.

Contact Kay and John Hudson, 0766 512514.

### **For Sale**

Sleeping bag, eiderdown filling, covering as new - £50

Don Whillans climbing sack

5 Krabs, 20 nuts and slings

Climbing helmet, size 7.25 approx. - £8

Contact Fred Allen, 22 Finningly Drive, Darley Abbey, Derby DE3 2XP (tel. Derby 557755).

### **Mini Working Party Weekend at Tan-y-Wyddfa 20-21 May 89**

Saturday the weather dawned fine and clear and we knew that working inside was going to be hot and unsociable. The packs of pine boards were brought from the loft, the rooms stripped of carpets, bunk beds tipped on end and carpet tiles stacked handy and appropriate. By Sunday evening having worked from dawn till dusk John on his own had achieved what we thought was impossible for he had completely cladded with pine boards the previously prepared bedroom. Apart from keeping John supplied with pine boards Ernie and I laid carpet tiles in three bedrooms, the landing, upstairs toilet and corridor to the washrooms; thus I am sure qualifying for membership of the guild of cutters of irregular shapes.

Other jobs done were; new shower heads fitted, gas rings refurbished including the fitting of new lengths of Neoprene hose and a new light switch fitted in a bedroom.

The carpet tiles were all provided by John Shreeve, they are much more durable and neater than short lengths of carpet and easier to clean. There are approximately 224 tiles now in situ with more to follow. To give you some idea of their value albeit they are seconds, new tiles cost £40.00 per pack of twelve, you work it out. Well done John, the Club is indebted to you for these items. We of course were indebted to Margaret for her endless supply of hot soup and hot and cold drinks.

A word about booking beds at the hut. You must be aware that Colin Hobday is our booking secretary, he does the job without reward, quietly and correctly but to do it efficiently requires an input from Club Members. I know that some members and prospective members are visiting the hut without contacting Colin first, there is an argument for saying that it is not always possible to do so, but these occasions must be very rare in this world of modern communications, so please help Colin who in turn will tell you if there is a bed available for you. Naturally the same message applies to Heathy Lea.

Chuck Hooley, Huts Custodian - Tan-y-Wyddfa and Heathy Lea

**Please send all items for the newsletter to**

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**Last date for contributions to the August newsletter - 18th July.**