

## Oread Newsletter      May 1989

**May 7th    Dane Valley**

**Colin Hobday**

After the success of last year's meet I have decided to have an action replay, so we shall meet at the Roaches on the lane below the rocks at 10.15 for a 10.30 start. Lunch will be taken at the 'Ship' in Wincle ( bar snacks). Suitably refreshed, we shall follow the river Dane towards Gradbach where Reg Squires will make an attempt to find Lud's Church! The distance will be 10/12 miles. All are welcome - see you there or phone me on Derby 551594.

**May 12th-13th    Anglesey**

**N Playdon + I Spare**

Camping will be at the same site as last year, ie GR 288841 on OS sheet 114. Contact Ian ( Derby 701098) or Nigel ( Derby 31956) for details.

**May 17th (Wed)    Froggat**

Meet on the crag, or afterwards in the 'Prince of Wales', Baslow.

**May 19th-20th    Borrowdale**

**Roger Larkam**

A must for all paid up members! Those who haven't paid their subscriptions should have them ready for collection at the tent door.

The campsite is just south of Rosthwaite at GR 257141 ( field on the left after the Stonethwaite turn). The climbing is of course various, from roadside to high mountain crag.

Lifts can be coordinated by contacting me on Derby 3833371 or at the Rowing Club. I shall be at the Scafell Hotel on Friday night. See you there.

**May 26th-28th    WHITSUN    Pembroke**

This meet seems to have fragmented as usual. Several people are rumoured to be going to St Davids; others in search of harder climbs further south at Bosherton.

**June 9th-10th    Wimberry**

**Rob Tresidder**

Wimberry, in the Chew valley, is quite simply the best gritstone crag in the Peak. It sports a mere 71 routes in the new guidebook but earns 93 stars. There are ten three-star routes and one with four and more than half the routes are below E1.

I had hoped to arrange camping in Greenfield but this has proved unsatisfactory so I shall be camping at Crowden in Longdendale and walking over to Wimberry on Saturday.

Wimberry is a Yorkshire crag (just) so I am expecting a full turnout of Oread Tykes ( amongst others). More details, lifts, rope handlers etc please ring me on 0629 823126 (work) or 823953 (home).

### **Have you paid your subscription ?**

**Treasurer**

Subscriptions were due on 1 Jan 1989, £11 for members, £16.50 for family members with a reduction of 50% for members of state pensionable age. If you have not received a Membership/1989 Meets Card and your address label has an asterisk on it, your payment has not reached the Treasurer yet. All contributions to Roger Larkam, 5 Leeds Place, Derby, without delay!

Pete Scott has already paid twice for 1989. While this is surely a mistake, can you now live with your conscience?

### **Tan-y-Wyddfa Hut Bookings**

**Colin Hobday**

April 28/May 1 - May Day - Oreads only  
May 5/6 - Summit M.C. - 16 beds  
May 12/13 - Buxton M.C. - 10 beds (Oread room full - G Gadsby)  
May 19/20 Vacant  
May 26/28 - Whitsun - Oreads only  
Jun 2/3 - K Gregson - 16 beds  
Jun 5/9 - D + K Hodge - 4 beds  
Jun 16/17 Vacant  
Jun 23/25 - A.B.S.M.C. - 12 beds  
Jun 30/1 - Oread Meet  
Jul 7/8 - Derby M.C. - 16 beds  
Jul 14/15 - Aylesbury M.C. - 16 beds  
Jul 17/20 - Ilkeston Ramblers

### **Heathy Lea Hut Bookings**

**Colin Hobday**

May 13/14 - J Linney - 14 beds  
Jun 3 - B + R Turner - 12 beds

### **Honorary Members**

Congratulations to Dave Penlington, Ernie Phillips and Ken Griffiths, who were elected honorary members at the last AGM.

### **1990 Meets List**

**Helen Griffiths**

If you are prepared to lead a meet next year, please let me know as soon as possible. Several huts are booked up over a year in advance, so act now! Any ideas for meets in new areas, different huts, etc, would be especially welcome.

### **For Sale**

Stemar Gore Tex bivi bag - £40. Contact Ian Sharp, 11 Colville Street, Nottingham ( tel. 06077 6111 ext. 3170 - day ).

### **Change of Address**

Sheelagh O'Reilly, 8 Purlston Drive, Upper Weston, Bath, Avon (tel. 0225 26276)  
Ian Brindle, 46 St. Martin's Close, Fangfoss, York, YO4 5RA (tel. Bishop Wilton 289)

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 June newsletter - 16th May.