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## **Oread Newsletter      November 1989**

**November 3rd-4th   Bonfire at Tan-y-Wyddfa   Keith Gregson**

Contact Keith on Derby 792147 for details.

**November 7th   Indoor Meet   Royal Oak, Ockbrook   Tony Raphael**

Tony Waltham - Caving in China

A welcome return of a very entertaining speaker - arrive early to ensure you get a seat, 7.30 for an 8.00 pm start.

**November 10th-11th   Cwm Dyli                      Ruth Gordon**

Your chance to investigate the near-completed civil engineering extravaganza of the nearby pipeline; to fall in the very stream where Helen barely escaped with her life and her food-box two years ago and, hopefully, to enjoy the excellent climbing weather we had on that meet. So roll up and book your places for the last away climbing meet of the year. 14 places, please phone me to book on Matlock 580000 ext 6840 work or Matlock 56636 evenings. We shall call in for a pint at the Tyn-y-Coed on the Friday night.

**November 25th   Annual Dinner                      Richard Coghlan**

Prospective diners will be pleased to know that the cost of this year's dinner is to be REDUCED to £12. This is because Callow Park initially quoted their Christmas prices to me by mistake. Those who have already sent their money will be reimbursed in cash or free raffle tickets at the dinner itself. The price of the dinner is less than last year's, taking inflation into account, so excuses of not being able to afford the dinner are now invalid.

There are a few more details worth mentioning. If you require wine, please order it as soon as possible after your arrival, not when you are seated at the table later.

I have managed to get Nat Allen to introduce Dennis Gray, so the after dinner entertainment should be well worth hearing.

The Sunday walk will start at Black Rocks car park as usual at 10.45 am. We will take the High Peak Trail and Cromford Canal path to the Cliff Inn at Crich (GR 344549) for a lunchtime and afternoon session.

NB Applications must reach me by Sat 11th November.

**December 1st-2nd   Low Hall Garth, Little Langdale**

Gordon Wright has booked the Yorkshire Ramblers' hut for this weekend. Unfortunately he won't be able to attend the meet so a meet leader is required. If anybody is prepared to lead the meet please let me know as soon as possible.

NOTE - Due to the Yorkshire Ramblers Club's club rules, this meet is for MEN ONLY.

#### 1990 Meets List

Helen Griffiths

The provisional meets list (so far) for 1990 is attached. If anyone else is prepared to lead a meet please let me know as soon as possible.

#### Advance Notice Winter Meet - Cairngorms, Creagh Meaghaidh Dawn and Richard Hopkinson Sat 17th to Sat 24th Feb 1990

In spite of last years' non-winter the meet was a success, with everybody getting out most days. This was greatly helped by the 5\* accommodation which I have been able to book again this year. For those who didn't go the accommodation is a spacious flat in the wing of a country mansion with excellent central heating, located near Kincaig which is convenient for the Cairngorms, Creagh Meaghaidh and many other hills.

Anyone interested in joining us please give us a ring on 0629 (Matlock) 823392 or see us at the Rowing Club etc, as soon as possible please. Bookings will be taken on a first to pay a small deposit basis. It may be possible to accommodate a few people for part of the week if you don't mind sleeping on the floor.

#### For Sale

Dawn and Richard Hopkinson

Vango Mk2 cotton tent (hardly used) and Vango Mk2 tent extension (nylon), excellent weekend/base camp combination for single person or "friendly" couple. Tent £80, extension £40.

#### Avon Gorge Closures

In an effort to make the road safe, Avon County Council will be removing loose rock from the walls of the Gorge. This will not affect the majority of climbs; likely areas to be affected are the Unknown and Suspension Walls. The work will take place on the following weekends: 28-29 Oct, 4-5 Nov, 11-12 Nov.

In the New Year, there will be netting above Lunchtime Ledge in the region of The Arete.

#### Hut News

Colin Hobday

Additional booking at Heathy Lea - Ken Bryan 8 places December 8th

Will all members who have visited Tan-y-Wyddfa during the last few months and have NOT PAID their hut fees, please forward the amount due promptly to

Colin Hobday, 28 Cornhill, Allestree, Derby.

#### Change of address

Roger Larkam, 5 St John's Terrace, Derby, DE1 3LJ, tel. 383371. ✓

Michael D Key, Lychgate House, Ellastone, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 2HB, tel. 033524 397. ✓  
Sheelagh O'Reilly, 9 Pen-y-Ffriddoedd, Tregarth, Nr Bangor, Gwynedd, LL57 4NY, tel. 0248 601275. ✓

R Pettigrew, West Hall, Kirby Hill, By Richmond, North Yorkshire, DL11 7JH, tel. 0748 5408. ✓

Ian Sharp, Department of Geology, University of Edinburgh.

Shirley Wainwright, 6 Camdale Close, Chilwell, Nottingham, NG9 4FZ.  
Graham Aveyard, 14 Darley Avenue, Darley Dale, Matlock, DE4 2GB, tel. 0629 733450.

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 - 14th November.

## Saturday 25th November OREAD ANNUAL DINNER Richard Coghlan

This year's dinner will be at the Callow Park Country Club, Wirksworth, on Saturday 25th November, at 7.30 for 8.00pm. It will follow the usual format except that the disco will not start until well after the end of the dinner and there should also be proper draught beer rather than keg at the bar. It is also expected that Callow Park will raise the quality of the food relative to last year. The guest speaker is the recently retired BMC General Secretary, Dennis Gray, who should be well known to most of us.

Posh accommodation is available at Callow Park itself (£48 for a double room). Book well in advance directly with Callow Park or through the Dinner organiser (Richard Coghlan). Camping is free and doesn't have to be booked. Anyone who can't afford the proper room and hasn't got a tent can borrow the Dinner organiser's bivi bag.

Dress is informal, ie lounge suits. Places are limited and are on a first come, first served basis, so please apply early. Applications must reach the dinner organiser by Sat 11th November at the very latest, even if the limit on numbers is not reached.

The menu is

French Onion Soup with Cheese Croutons or Mixed Fruit Cocktail  
Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Lasagne (vegetarian)  
Profiteroles with Hot Chocolate Sauce  
Cheese and biscuits  
Coffee

If you require wine, please order it when you arrive, not at the table.

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

### APPLICATION FOR TICKETS FOR THE ANNUAL DINNER 1989

Please reserve places for the following, at £12.00 per head

Name	*Fruit Cocktail starter	*Vegetarian main course
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

\* tick if required

Cheque/PO enclosed ( £12.00 per head )

Cheques should be made payable to the Oread M.C.

I/we would like to sit next to

Please return to Richard Coghlan, 4 Peterlee Place, Alvaston, Derby, DE2 0DN (tel. 753807). (with the money!)

NB If you require a receipt, enclose a SAE.