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Oread Newsletter September 1989

September 1st-2nd Yorkshire Dales Richard Coghlan

The venue will be Townhead Farm campsite, Malham, which is on the path up to Malham Cove from the village (approx. GR 897640, but the campsite isn't on the map). The old Yorkshire Limestone guidebook which I bought at the Oread auction last year indicates that the climbing in Malham and Gordale falls into two categories, (I) hard and long, 200ft or more at Extreme or aided grades and (II) short, easy ones, typically 50ft V Diff to VS. I plan to go for the latter. There are 227 routes at Malham and Gordale so there will be plenty to go at. To coordinate lifts see me at the Rowing Club on the previous Tuesday or telephone Derby 753807.

September 8th-9th Derbyshire Edges Roger Larkam

Contact Roger (Derby 383371) for details about this meet.

There will also be a mini-working party at Heathy Lea this weekend. Jobs to be done include ivy trimming and wood chopping. The Chatsworth Estate manager has given us permission to use the timber cleared around Heathy Lea.

September 16th-17th Wye Valley Ian Brindle

Last year's promise of unsurpassed climbing failed to attract vast crowds to this splendid venue. Good ale, it has been pointed out, is more likely to attract a following and so last year a pub selling real ale was located ready for this year.

I intend to camp at the Forestry Commission site (GR 568127) which has good facilities. To get to the site turn left off the A40 at Goodrich Cross (about 5 miles south of Ross-on-Wye), turn right over the old iron bridge and drive past Symonds Yat rock. Follow the B4432 past the Rock Inn at Hillersland, turn right down a track at the crossroads in Christchurch and the campsite is about 300 yards on the right.

Contact me on Bishops Wilton 289.

September 22nd-23rd Roaches Gil Male

It's here again you lucky people. Wallaby spotting with your mates in the depths of Staffordshire. So come along and spot your favourite or not so favourite Oread Wallabies making fools of themselves on God's own rock, ie gritstone.

Gail and I will be in our new caravanette (water cooled to stop it bursting into flames) in the field below Hen Cloud on Saturday night.

I suggest climbing on Hen Cloud on Saturday and the Roaches Upper and Lower Tiers and Skyline area on Sunday. Boozing of course will be in the Rock Inn, which has been greatly improved in recent times. Hope to see you there.

PS - if the weather gets rough then Beeston Tor and the Cavalier Inn at Grindon are popular alternatives.

Contact me on Derby 553672 or at the Rowing Club the Tuesday before the meet if you want further information.

September 29th-30th Tan-y-Wyddfa W P Committee

Contact Chuck Hooley if you are thinking of attending the working party.

For Sale

Goretex bivvy bag, olive green, unused, large size - £55.
Terry Fitzroy boots size 7.5, very good condition - £20.
Contact John Fisher 021-501-2620 evenings.

Change of address

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