# Oread Newsletter February 1990

February 6th Royal Oak,Ockbrook

Steve Bashforth

Chris Radeliffe - "Close Encounters of a Rocky Kind"

This will be an audio-visual presentation of Chris' 1986 trip to the USA with Pete Holden. The show will feature climbs in several notable areas: the Wind River Range, the Tetons and Devil's Tower. The meet will start at 8.00pm prompt.

Next month's indoor meet is on 6th March, when Pete Levers will be giving a lecture about climbing in Jordan.

# February 23rd-24th Tan-yr-Wyddfa Helen Griffiths

To book places, arrange lifts etc, contact me on Derby 842293 (home) or 247372 (work) or at the Rowing Club / Brunswick (see below) on Tuesday evenings. ( 1 shall be on holiday in Scotland from 10th - 17th February ).

## Tuesday night meetings

As from Tuesday 13th February, the Club will meet in The Brunswick, Station Approach, Derby instead of in the Rowing Club.

## Sat 24th March AGM Baslow Village Hall Committee

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - The AGM will be on the 24th of March, not the 31st as printed in a previous newsletter and on the membership cards. (Tha Tan-yr-Wyddfa meet booked for this weekend has been moved to the weekend of the 6th-7th April).

This year's AGM will be held in Baslow Village Hall, at 7.30 for a 7.45 start. Please make every effort to attend - as a member of the Club it is in your own interest to do so. Any proposals for changes to constitution, new committee members etc, must be submitted to Lisa Welbourn, no later than 28 days before the date of the ΛGM. The following committee positions are vacant: Secretary, Meets Secretary, general members.

#### Social and Barn Dance

# Committee

After the success of last year's barn dance many people have suggested that we have another "knees up". The venue and format will be the same as last year.

The date - Saturday April 28th

The place - Cavendish Club, Edensor, Chatsworth

The time - 7.00 - 12.00

The food - Georgina's special buffet at 7.15

The drink - bar

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Members are welcome to bring guests (if paid for!). Limited accommodation is available at Heathy Lea; please book in advance. Tickets price £5.50 from Committee members or by post from C Hobday, 28 Cornhill, Allestree, Derby, tel. 551594. Cheques should be made payable to Oread MC, please enclose SAE for reply.

Be there or be square!

# Advance Notice of Swaledale Meet 19-20 May Pete Scott

This is intended to be a joint meet with the Derwent M.C. It will be a multi-activity weekend ie walking, caving, paragliding, mountain biking, cycling, fishing and cream-tea eating. I'm hoping it will be possible for an experienced cave leader to emerge; the mountain bikes can be hired from Keld Y.H.A. (probably best to book in advance - tel. 0748 86259) and a local guide book is available (Mountain Bike Guide Lake District/Howgills/Yorkshire Dales by Jeremy Ashcroft, Ernest Press ISBN 0-948153-10-5); bring your own paraglider and fishing tackle.

More information at a later date.

### Subscriptions

### Roger Larkam

Subscriptions for 1990 have been set by the committee at the following rates Full Members £10
Family members £15
Senior members £5
Prospective members £5

Suphscriptions were 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'.

Membership cards showing the 1990 Meets List will be sent by return with the next newsletter.

### Oread Handbook

### Rock Hudson

A new edition of the handbook is now ready for duplication and copies should be available to all members shortly. (To keep postage costs to a minimum it is hoped that members will try and collect them.) The committee apologises for the delay in bringing out the handbook, but it should be up-to-date and therefore of most help to members. If any major errors are spotted please inform the committee.

This edition will have a new format; the previous style no longer being thought very practical, because of the increasingly rapid changes to certain sections. A folder and loose pages are provided, which will allow rapid updating of information. Changes will be printed in the newsletter and it is hoped that members will therefore transfer such changes into the appropriate sections of the handbook.

I would like to thank George Fowler, Lisa Welbourn and Brian West, particularly the latter who did all of the groundwork, for producing the handbook.

### Tan-yr-Wyddfa Hut Bookings

#### Colin Hobday

Jan 26-27 Ilkeston Ramblers 16 beds Feb 2-3 Roy Sawyer (private party) Orpheus C.C. - 16 beds Feb 9-10 Solihull Y.II.A. - 16 beds Feb 16-17 Feb 23-24 Oread Meet Mar 2-3 North Lindsay College - 16 beds Red Rope (London) - 16 beds Mar 9-10 Mar 16-17 Tuesday C.C. - 16 beds Mar 23-24 Free

Mar 30-31 Mynedd M.C. - 16 beds Apr 6-7 Oread Meet Apr 13-16 Easter - Oread

# Heathy Lea Bookings

Mar 23-24 A.G.M. Baslow Apr 20 Working Party April 27-28 Pinnacle Club - 12 beds

#### Wanted

The hut caretakers are desirous of acquiring a length of discarded kernmantel rope to assist and protect tree pruning operations. Twenty metres or so would suffice. Contact Ernic Phillips on Derby 550078.

A new toaster is also needed at Tan-yr-Wyddfa.

## Greater Ranges Meet 1990

## Rock Hudson

Because of the relative ease in which you can reach the mountains outside Europe these days, a number of people have shown an interest in going on an 'informal expedition' to the region of say Pakistan-India-Nepal.

I believe something could be organised. At this stage ideas are fluid, few factors fixed and the few points noted below are to raise the idea of such a trip and of course to sound out the level of interest. However, with so little to go at I can understand members being hesitant in showing interest - don't be.

Tentative enquiries have indicated that help might be available in organising such things as transport, accommodation, local help, particularly in Pakistan. It may be more practical to arrange the trip in conjunction with another club if few members show an interest.

A few points.

Date of meet - between Aug - Oct.

Duration - 4-5 weeks.

Objective - broad as you wish, though to please all, therefore from trekking to ascent of peaks between 5500-6000m. Grade - look and see!

Cost - unknown, but to be kept to a minimum.

In general terms the above points are satisfied by the Karakorum Range, Pakistan; due to few regulations, there's a good chance of a high percentage of trip within the mountains. Other ideas are welcome.

Many points need to be sorted out, problems solved, ideas fixed. If you are interested it's no good waiting - time flies. If a spark of interest is struck from this notice contact me - now,now,now!

#### New prospective member

Graham Brookes, Priory House, The Green, Markfield, Leics, LE6 0WD, (tel. 0530 243906).

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 March newsletter - 13th February

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