

Oread Newsletter February 1990

February 6th Royal Oak, Ockbrook Steve Bashforth

Chris Radcliffe - "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. (I 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. (The 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 AGM. 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

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 Ernie 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, LE16 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