

NEWSLETTER OF THE OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

April 1991

F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

Summary

12 - 13 April Tan-yr-Wyddfa Working party
19 - 20 April Derbyshire Walk
26 April AGM
3 - 5 May Yorkshire Dales
10 - 11 May Dow Crag
W 15 May Dovedale

12 - 13 April Tan-yr-Wyddfa Working party Chuck Hooley
This working party will take place entirely out of doors. Particular attention will be paid to the grounds of the hut including the narrow strip of land that runs down to the road. So please bring gardening and tree lopping tools. Please book bunks through Colin Hobday. A good hard day on Saturday should provide opportunities for recreation on Sunday. Free petrol as usual of course.

19 - 20 April Derbyshire Walk! Colin Hobday
It would appear to be a long time since the Oread had a meet at Heathy Lea. The fire damage from last year has been made good; the hut has been re-decorated and re-furbished, so now is your chance to sample the hut and climb some of the routes first put up by Oreads many years ago.

I propose to meet on Saturday at Heathy Lea at 2.15 and then climb on Birchen's before moving on to Gardom's for the Grand Finale. The evening will take the form of a barbecue (in the old barn if wet). Please bring your own barbecue if you have one, along with food and drink. It is hoped that Reg Squires will provide the bonfire.

On Sunday, the traditional walk will start from Heathy Lea at 10.00 for a liquid lunch at the Chequers Inn below Froggatt Edge before returning to the hut.

Anyone wishing to stay at Heathy Lea should contact me either at the Brunswick or by telephoning 0332 551594. Look forward to seeing you all.

Saturday 27 April. 8 p.m. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the club will be at the Royal Oak in Ockbrook this year. The committee have nominated the following members for the various offices: Bobby Gilbert (President), Rock Hudson (vice-president), Steve Bashforth (secretary), Roger Larkam (treasurer), Lisa Welbourn (asst. secretary), Chuck Hooley (huts custodian), Rob Tresidder (meets secretary), Colin Hobday (hut bookings secretary), Ray Darnell (Welsh hut caretaker), Ernie Phillips (Derbyshire hut caretaker), Richard Coghlan, Richard Hopkinson, Mike Wynne (Committee members).

Proposed alterations to rules 2, 12 & 15 were detailed in the last newsletter along with a proposed new rule on club liability. There will be the usual reports from the club's officers and probably an update from Dave Wright on his search for a climbing wall in Derby.

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4 - 6 May Mayday Holiday Yorkshire Dales Mike Wynne
Deatils are as yet to be finalised for this meet, but the plan is to cater for both walking and climbing teams and for those who like a drop of good ale!

Hopefully we will be able to camp in a different place on each of the three nights of the bank holiday weekend, always near a good watering hole, and that depending on the balance of walkers/climbers, the car bound climbers will be able to transport vehicles and equipment to the next site for those who prefer to walk. Unfortunately the locals will not accept 30 rupees to carry our gear for us!

Friday night will definitely be in Kettlewell, just up the road from Kilnsey. Simple farm campsite in easy reach of fine watering holes. Saturday will probably be at the Malham campsite which will provide a fine day's walk, while climbing will be found at Attermire Scar, Malham or other lesser crags nearby. Sunday may be near Ribbleshead if I can find out about a campsite there which would put Twistleton and Crummockdale in easy reach and provide an opportunity for the three peaks to be jogged over before breakfast. On the other hand we may be still at Malham!

For full details please contact me at the Brunswick or on 0332 360851. For logistical purposes I do need to know who is coming and roughly what they intend to do at least a week before.

Change of date: please note that the photo meet will now take place on Saturday 12 October in Holloway. Details nearer the time.

P A S T E V E N T S A N D A N C I E N T H I S T O R Y

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL OREAD FELL RACE

It was a dismal wet day for this year's race. In spite of this the numbers of competitors held up well and the race was much better supported than usual by a walking contingent in small parties totalling nearly a dozen. Many thanks to Sally and Kate, the soup making and serving stalwarts in their makeshift stone kitchen. After deductions for soup and squash, a total of £10.00 was donated to Comic Relief.

The course started and finished in Haywood and went first to the Tegness Pinnacle (where a clockwise circumnavigation was offered as an optional extra). A steep descent led to the bridge at Grindleford station and then an ascent almost as steep to Lawrencefield where runners were invited to climb Shallow Chimney or Grass Groove. Across the Surprise and up to Mother Cap which nearly everyone climbed. From there back across the Burbage brook and through Longshaw country park by way of the lake in Granby Wood.

I hope the marshals enjoyed scribbling and spectating as much as I did - thank you all.

	Start	Finish	A/s	Pen.	Time	Net.
1 Gresty	11:07:30	12:02:33	38m33	+ 0 =	38m33	55m3
2 Larkam	11:15:30	12:04:42	40m42	+ 0 =	40m42	49m12
3 Gilbert	11:17	12:05:42	41m42	+ 0 =	41m42	48m42
4 Chambers	11:09	12:07:42	43m42	+ 0 =	43m42	58m42
5 Lancaster	11:15	12:04:56	40m56	+ 4 =	44m56	53m56
6 Hopkinson	11:24	12:09:07	45m07	+ 0 =	45m7	45m7
Crosland	11:11:30	12:09:35	45m35	+ 0 =	45m35	58m5
7 Tresidder J	11:00:30	12:07:03	43m03	+ 6 =	49m3	72m33
8 Eyre	11:08	12:08:42	44m42	+ 6 =	50m42	66m42

9	Hudson	11:10	12:07:59	43m59 + 9 =	52m59	66m59
10	Tresidder, G	11:08	12:11:55	47m55 + 6 =	53m55	69m55
10	Hobday	11:01	12:09:46	45m46 + 9 =	54m46	77m46
	Baker	11:13	12:10:14	46m14 + 9 =	55m14	66m14
11	Radcliffe	11:18	12:19:42	55m42 + 0 =	55m42	61m42
12	Jonson	11:13	12:29:17	65m17 + 0 =	65m17	76m17
	Briggs	11:10	12:35:49	71m49 + 4 =	75m49	89m49
13	Raphael A & J	11.05	12:34:35	70m35 + 9 =	79m35	98m35

(A/s: after scratch; Pen.: penalty minutes)

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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(Correction)

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HUT BOOKINGS

Welsh hut:

April	5 - 6	vacant
	12 - 13	DMC working party
	19 - 20	G Gadsby - whole hut
	26 - 27	vacant
May	3 - 5	DMC (not a meet)
	10 - 11	G Gadsby 12 beds

Derbyshire hut:

Heathy Lea is now fully functioning. Please pay particular attention to security when using the Derbyshire hut.

April	13 - 14	2 beds
	20 - 21	Oread meet (see above)
	27 - 28	Pinnacle Club 12 beds
May	10 - 11	Northumbria MC 12 beds
		Coventry MC (Sunday lunch in the barn)

SHORT NOTICES

Roger Larkam has received a letter from Nan Axon, a founder member of the club. She hopes to organise a re-union of early members of the club in the spring or early summer. She mentions the following by name: Paul Gardiner, Dave Penlington, Bob Pettigrew, Ray Edwards, John Adderley, "Tipper", George Sutton, Eddie Say and Harry Pretty. I hope my roving reporter will be invited to record re-enactments of such moments as the first ascents of Topsail and Oread!

NEXT EDITION

I intend to publish the next edition on Tuesday, 7 May. Please send all written material to me at 61 West End, Wirksworth DE4 4EG to arrive by Monday, 29 April. I especially look forward to hearing from Lisa Welbourn, Bobby Gilbert, Keith Gregson, Roger Larkam, Ron Chambers, Derryck Burgess, oh and myself!

Rob Tresidder

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