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NEWSLETTER OF THE OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

October 1991

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Summary

Sa 12 October Social General Meeting and Photo meet

25 - 26 Lakes

1 - 2 November Stair

Su 3 November Dovedale Dash

Sa 16 November Annual Dinner (ticket application form enclosed)

A wider response is now needed

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting of the club will be held at 7.15 p.m. on 12 October in the Nightingale Memorial Hall on Yew Tree Hill between Lea Bridge and Holloway (immediately before the photo meet) at which the following rule change will be debated:

Rule 17: delete "one third"; insert "one fifth".

Proposed: R Larkam; seconded: L Welbourn

Background to this proposal to change the size of the quorum at the AGM. goes back at least as far as the last AGM which was inquorate (refs.: newsletter: August, June, May.)

Sa 12 October

PHOTO MEET

Peter Scott

The photographic competition will be held this year at the Nightingale Memorial Hall on Yew Tree Hill between Lea Bridge and Holloway. The doors will open at 7 p.m. There will be a bar. The competition which will start at 8 p.m. will be preceded by the social general meeting.

The categories in this year's competition have been altered in order to allow more print entries. They are now:

1. A set of **FOUR PRINTS** showing aspects of travel, mountains or mountaineering either in colour or black and white. The prints should be mounted together on a single backing sheet suitable for display around the hall on the night.
2. **PEOPLE**. A maximum of four photographs, either prints or slides or a combination of both of people in a travel, mountain, mountaineering or Oread context.
3. **ACTION**. Home and abroad. Maximum 4 slides.
4. **AESTHETIC**. Home and abroad. Maximum 4 slides.
5. **CLUB INTEREST**. Maximum 3 slides.

You don't have to enter every category and only category 1 requires a full four photographs. I hope that this broadening of opportunities for entering photographic material in the competition will encourage everyone in the Oread to enter something and turn up for an entertaining evening. If you've

never won before. this is your chance.

The JUDGE will be Gordon Stainforth, associate of the Royal Photographic Society and licentiate of the British Institute of Professional Photography. He has recently moved to Derby and is also the author of the recently published "Eyes to the Hills".

ENTRIES please to one of the following:

Bobby Gilbert at the Brunswick on 8 October
Roger Larkam, ditto
John O'Reilly at Derby Mountain Centre on or before
Friday 11 October

CAMPING. Free camping will be available on the lawn at the Croft, Chapel Lane, Holloway, 200 yards from the hall. Free use of a bunkhouse at the same address.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES. Roger Larkam 0332 383371
John O'Reilly 0332 365650
Peter Scott/Judy Wood 0629 534693

25 - 26 October Great Langoale Richard Coghlan
I have deliberately looked for a hut not recently visited by OMC and so have chosen Bishoo's Scale, map reference 303067, about 1 km short of the New Dungeon Ghvll Hotel. It is a big hut with room for 70 people. We have booked only 15 places so be prepared to see some Achille Ratti club members around. I suggest the NDG as a suitable meeting place for the Friday night.

Like all the best meetings this year the meet leader will be out of the country when the meet takes place. Rock Hudson has kindly volunteered to take over the job and can be contacted on Radcliffe-on-Trent 333031 for berths and lifts.

BR set 'to make its assets pay'

1 - 2 November Stair Roger Larkam
The Lakes in autumn holds no greater beauty than in any of the changing seasons but then the frenzy of autumn may have set a haze upon your memory's eye. Come renew your recollections! Accommodation will be at the Fvide MC hut in stair (map.ref. 237212). Drinking will be at the Swinside Inn with climbing in Buttermere, Newlands and Borrowdale. Those who believe that sharing the River Dove with 1500 others is at best muddy and probably taking sociability beyond reasonable limits will be glad to take part in an alternative Dovedale Dash.

To book accommodation/lifts please speak to me on 0332 383371 (evenings) or 0457 119542 (messages).

Su 3 November DOVEDALE DASH
Don't be discouraged by Roger's jaundiced remarks about mass mixed bathing in the above notice. The annual Peak District mud wrestling competition will as usual take place on the Sunday nearest to Guv Fawkes starting at 11 a.m. If arriving by car from the Derby direction be sure to allow plenty of time for queuing in Thorpe Village and registering before the start. If you still have time left you can warm up and stretch and warm up some more. If you are a novice at this event or feel in need of encouragement, do contact me, Rob Tresider.

Tin bath and spade days are numbered

Saturday 16 November Annual Dinner Ricard Coghlan
Last year's new venue at The Gables Hotel in Derby (opposite DRI) was generally thought to have been successful, so we are going there again. The dinner will be at 7 for 7.30. The principal guest will be Jim Curran of K2 fame. The dinner will follow more or less the usual format except that there will be no disco. The menu is as follows:

Florida cocktail* OR Canelloni Parmesan
Roast leg of lamb Rosemary OR Vegetable Lasagne *
Chocolate and brandy mousse
Coffee and mints

*vegetarian dishes

Eighty-one people attended last year and the room was reasonably full. For this reason, I will be limiting this year's dinner to the first 90 paid-up applications. The hotel has a clearly signposted car park behind reached from the London Road.

The hotel needs final numbers and payment in advance, so the dinner reminder in the November newsletter will probably be too late for most people. If you are thinking of going don't lose this newsletter. Please also note that I shall be away from October 6 to November 2 so that I shall not be able to issue receipts or accept telephone bookings. Please use the enclosed form for booking.

PAST EVENTS AND ANCIENT HISTORY

U-turn on breast checks denied

North Pembrokeshire (Rock Hudson)

Perfect weather prevailed throughout on this meet which was attended by twenty-six Dreads and their friends: Squires, Wrens, Gregsons, Allens, Nick Evans, Les Peel, Carnellis, Smedleys. As well as walking and sailing, many climbs from severe to extreme were done and under the guidance of the pioneers secret cliffs provided further interest.

The meet leader complained that his glasses became steamed up, making climbing very difficult, due to young Parisian girls climbing in scanty bikinis and swimming and loitering naked. Nick soon solved the problem by knocking off the offending glasses, resulting in a free fall of 80 feet.

Most of those attending stayed on after the weekend on account of the good conditions. I hope that the next meet in the area will be attended by a wider spectrum of members because it is a great venue for all.

JH

Managing with some reduced working capital

September committee meeting

The treasurer presented to the meeting some publicity leaflets on the John Muir Trust which I shall be randomly including with some newsletters. Likewise some psychological/social survey on why we climb. If you don't get either of these and would like one, please send me an SAE and I should be happy to oblige. We were pleased to hear that with most of the recent work on the Welsh hut paid for we still had £7000 in the bank. A report was read out on the BMC's recent stance on both bolting and bouldering competitions. The assistant secretary was asked to write to the BMC conveying our support for their action. The annual dinner was discussed and it was agreed that this year there should be no disco and that members who had not been at the dinner should nevertheless be admitted to the bar after the meal.

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HUT BOOKINGS

Welsh hut

October	4/5	Rugby MC	16 beds
	11/12	Mercian MC	16 beds
	18/19	Scunthorpe MC	16 beds
	25/26	South Cheshire	16 beds
	27/31	D Hall	16 beds
November	1/2	Marmot MC	16 beds

Heathy Lea

October 25 - 27 Rob Tresidder 8 beds

SHORT NOTICES

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

An application for full membership has been received from Mitchell Briggs. Will any members who have any views as to the suitability of the candidate please write to the secretary, Steve Bashforth, 14 Farnworth Road, Mickleover, Derby.

NEXT EDITION

I intend to publish the next edition on Tuesday, 5 November. Please send all written material to me at 61 West End, Wirksworth DE4 4EG to arrive by Monday, 28 October. I especially look forward to hearing from Brian West.

Rob Tresidder

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