



OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER OF THE OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

November 1992

Snow, snow, snow. There is already climbing in the Northern corries; Harry Griffin has walked on snow on the Red Pike/High Crag ridge above Buttermere. We look well placed next year with six winter meets scheduled in N Wales and the Lake District. But... I am still looking for away meets on July 30 - 31, August 27 - 29 (Bank holiday) and November 26 - 27. I have also had no volunteers to lead the three local Sunday walks in the spring, summer and autumn. These meets proved to be some of the most popular last year. Surely some of those who enjoyed them could offer to organise next year?
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Summary:

Wed 4 November	AGS Circuits
Sat 7 November	Heathy Lea Bonfire
Sat 21 November	Annual dinner
27 - 28 November	Stair
Tu 1 December	Royal Oak, Ockbrook
Sat 5 December	Women's meet
11 - 12 December	Bullstones

Wed 4 November Circuits Rob Tresidder
The second evening class will run from 6.15 - 7.15 tomorrow. there will then be a two week break until a 5 week run starting on 25 November. It is anticipated that there will be a full course next term.

Sat 7 November Heathy Lea Bonfire Lisa Welbourn
BRING YOUR FIREWORKS!

Saturday afternoon I intend to have a walk or climb depending on the weather, before collecting some wood for the bonfire. There are plenty of fallen trees in the wood behind the hut - they just need collecting!

For the evening, bring your own food, potatoes for baking in the fire or whatever. Make sure you bring some fireworks so that we can make ourselves a good display.

Please contact me at The Brunswick to book your beds or phone me on 0332 775243.

On Sunday...

Photo meet (Richard Coghlan)

The club managed to fill the back room of the Hope and Anchor to hear the judge, Phil Nixon, pick the following winners:

Action: 1st & 3rd, Gil Male; 2nd, Richard Hopkinson; 4th, Richard Coghlan. *Aesthetic:* 1st & 2nd, Gordon Gadsby; 3rd, George Reynolds; 4th, Graham Weston. *People:* 1st Richard Hopkinson; 2nd Mike Wynne; 3rd Gordon Gadsby; 4th Richard Coghlan. *Prints:* 1st & 2nd Niccy Brain; 3rd Dave Jones; 4th Steve McDonagh. *Club Interest:* Harry Pretty.

Gordon Gadsby was the overall winner on points and carried away the Norman Cochrane cup. Niccy Brain and Richard Hopkinson were second equal and shared the Cyril Machin cup. Niccy Brain also won the prize for best newcomer.

Late entries in the club interest section from Harry Pretty and Chuck Hooley greatly improved the quality: the winning photograph was a picture of Derrick Burgess "adjusting his dress".

More photographs next year please! I use a compact camera and know nothing about photography. If I can gain points in this competition, so can anybody!

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October committee meeting

Details as usual from Stephen Bashforth.

Dovedale Dash

Was this the muddiest Dash ever? Certainly not the wettest, as the rain stopped before we started. All the usual star Oread performers up near the front. The meetssec was beaten by a previous incumbent who hadn't even needed to remove his track suit. Congratulations to Esmond Tresidder who won The Mart trophy for first under 14 (and beat his dad for the first time - grrr!) and to Richard Freestone who wearing his other "hat" (?shoes) won the trophy for first Derby Mercury competitor and he biked there and back.

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S H O R T N O T I C E S

Oread Journal

The journal is now almost complete. Once again it will be free to full members of the club and to any other contributors. Others will be charged £2. Copies will be available at the annual dinner (yet another good reason for going) and at various other club meets up to the AGM. If you are not going to the dinner, please ask someone to pick up your copy or send me your name and 66p in stamps.

Bobby Gilbert, 14 Campion Street, Derby DE22 3EH

Kentallen Superquarry

Richard Hopkinson has drawn my attention to the plans for a superquarry overlooking Glen Duror and Ballachulish. This is one of several coastal sites in Scotland scheduled for this sort of development. He reminds me that this area was crossed during his meet in March. Richard has details of the campaign being run by the Kentallen/Duror Superquarry Opposition Group, so if you are opposed to "progress" of this kind in the Highlands, get in touch with him and do something about it.

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FOR SALE

Saloman SX90 ski boots 355 (size 7)
Rossignol First Vas skis
Saloman 647 bindings
Poles 115cm
Helmet: Phoenix lightweight
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Vango Mk 2 flysheet
Simond Barracuda ice axe and ice hammer
Petzl shunt
Sticht plate
Deadman
Various ice screws and rock pegs
Hanwag rock boots size 7
Compas, whistle
Assorted wires

All this equipment used to belong to Dave Owen. Dave's parents are keen that the gear should be used again and have agreed that proceeds from the sale go to the Andy Fanshawe Memorial Fund. Those who remember the size of Dave's rack may wonder what has happened to the rest of it. Some has already been sold to his friends and some was attacked by mice in the garden shed!

So if you are interested in any of this equipment, please make me an offer on 0629 823392.
Richard Hopkinson

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

NEXT EDITION

I intend to publish the next edition on Tuesday, 1 December. Please send all written material to me at 61 West End, Wirksworth DE4 4EG to arrive by Monday, 23 November. Material would be even more welcome if submitted on 5.25" diskette, preferably with accompanying printout in case of incompatibility.

Rob Tresidder

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