

Sun 10 January 1993 Welbourn's Winter Wander John Welbourn
 This will be a celebration of John's 70th birthday. Meet at
 baslow car park (adjacent village hall and green) at 1030. Walk-
 ing will be via Wellington's monument on Baslow Edge to Birchen's
 and so to Heathy Lea where soup and tea or coffee will be taken
 in the barn. Depending on the wetaher a return to the car park
 will be made either over Brampton Moor or over Bunker's Hill.

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
Dovedale Dash

As I reported in the November newsletter, this was a very muddy
 Dash, so times were considerably slower for most of us. I am
 concerned at the great age (Larkam excepted of course) of the
 leading Oread runners. Where are the young tyros ready to carry
 the torch when Rusty eventually drops out of the first 100?

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79	Mike Wynne	33 mins	461	Graham Weston	43
86	Clive Russel		533	Tony Raphael	44
122	Richard Hopkinson	34	560	Ian Brindle	45
167	Roger Larkam	35	561	Ron Chambers	
211	John O'Reilly	36	619	Tony Fidler	46
224	Esmond Tresidder	37	691	Andy Oakden	48
232	Rob Tresidder		737	Dawn Hopkinson	49
261	David Jones	38	913	Stuart Firth	53
278	Richard Freestone		919	Jenny Raphael	54
313	Ben Hallam	39	928	Helen Griffiths	
314	Chris Radcliffe		1024	George Fowler	56
319	Annie Carrington	40	1032	Freda Raphael	
329	Bill Kenyon		1057	Richard Hallam	57
342	Chris Wilson		1108	Jemma Allen	58
			1204	Haley Allen	64

November committee meeting

The Welsh hut, Tan-yr-Wyddfa is now cured of its second attack of
 dry rot. The kitchen refurbishment is well underway with the new
 oven fitted and the new hobs soon to be installed.
 The budget for 1993 was discussed and the conclusion was that hut
 fees would remain as in 1992. Membership fees would rise to
 accommodate the increase in BMC membership plus a 1.00 increase
 to go part way toward the cost of new showers at T-y-W. product-
 ion of a 1993 journal and new windows in T-y-W. The committee
 approved the huts sub-committee proposal to install UPVC windows
 to the front elevation of Tan-yr-Wyddfa. A preference for white
 over "woodgrain" was expressed. (At this point the meets sec was
 observed giving up the ghost). [Surely, "unequal struggle
 against the forces of darkness" - ed]. The proposal to in-
 troduce a mezzanine sleeping floor in H-L was deleted from the
 1993 budget.

Date of next committee meeting 8 December, 8.00pm Brunswick Inn.
 Notice of other events:

The Gore-Tex international climbing competition is being held in
 Birmingham on 11, 12, 13 Dec 1992.

Full copies of the minutes are available from the secretary S.
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Annual Dinner (Mike Wynne)

The dinner was fully booked this year. Most liked the food and
 the new venue and enjoyed themselves in the appropriate manner.
 £221 was raised in the raffle for the Andy Fanshawe Memorial
 Fund. My thanks for the generous donation of prizes large and
 small by Derby Mountain Centre, Prestidge, Roger Turner Mountain
 Sports, Powers Sports, The Brunswick Inn, Outside, Faces, Mill-
 fields, Bass, Harry Pretty, Rab, Cotswold Camping and David
 Appleby. Any feedback, constructive criticism etc would be
 welcomed by the organiser.

MW

I was almost late, travelling appropriately over muddy country lanes behind Callow and so out of the rain with time for a swift drink before being ushered into the converted cowshed to feast where others once had chomped on hay and cattle cake with E numbers. Waitresses (once milkmaids?), clutching plates of chicken, struggled to squeeze past our heavy November haunches. It all ran well until the coffee when some had none and one worried (only for a moment) whether the mints ever reached the bottom of the table. Come the speeches, I wondered why the Oread continues to bother. Potentially the most entertaining part of the evening, Radders' attempt to welcome the guests and tell tales of Derek Walker, was spoilt by the puerile baying and shouting (I forebear to dignify it with the name of heckling) that greeted his every utterance. Derek Walker was statesmanlike or bureaucratic, depending on your prejudice. His address was entertainingly interrupted with sharp and apposite comment from the floor of the cowshed (not literally, Harry!). Bobby Gilbert struggled to make a fist of what has been a pretty disappointing climbing year for many of us. Modestly he soft pedalled on one of the year's highlights - his publication of the first Oread journal for five years. By the way, which route did "Anon" fall off? I only ask because I am sure you will know.

Sunday saw a respectable sized group of us circumnavigate Kirk Ireton several times under Dave Appleby's guidance (?) in a misty spiral that eventually landed us at the door of the Barley Mow. The rain had not relented when we emerged to go our several ways.

Very many thanks to Mike Wynne for organising such an excellent highlight to the club's year.
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H U T B O O K I N G S

Tan-yr-Wyddfa

December	5 - 6	Derwent MC 16 beds
	12 - 13	Polaris MC 16 beds
Christmas		8 beds
New Year		10 beds
January	8 - 9	vacant
	6 - 17	Kingston MC 16 beds

Heathy Lea

December	12 - 13	Aylesbury MC 12 beds
New Year		Loughton MC 12 beds
January	9 - 10	J Welbourn - whole cottage

REMINDER There are still some members owing hut fees. Please forward your cheque to me ASAP. Thanks, Colin Hobday.

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

SCOTLAND 12 - 21 (approx) February 1993 - half term week
Come what may, Mike Wynne and Pete Lancaster are going up this week. Anyone wanting to make a group to book accomodation, or

already booked with spare places. please contact Mike ASAP on 360851. Hopefully, this will be the year!!

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following a review of the 1993 budget, the committee have set subscriptions for next year as follows (1992 rates in brackets):

Member	£19 (£17.50)	Senior	£11 (£10)
Family Membership	£30 (27.50)	Partner of Honorary Member	£18 (£16.25)
Prospective member	£15 (£13.75)		£9 (£8.12)
	£8 (£7.50)		£4 (£3.25)

(A senior member is one of pensionable age).

A reduction of £3 per person can be had for those not wishing to be declared members of the BMC. Only declared members of the BMC are entitled to benefits such as personal liability insurance. Names of those who have paid for BMC membership will be sent in on 28 February 1993.

The subscription rates have been set in order to achieve a balance between income and expenditure. A small deficit of £130 will be funded from the 1992 surplus. A transfer of £915 to the Property Reserve is included.

Main property expenditure is budgeted as follows:

Heathy Lea kitchen improvements (cottage and barn)	£400
HL security lights and smoke alarms	£115
Tan-yr-Wyddfa showers	£1020
Replacement of T-y-W electricity meter with timer	£50
R'ment of T-y-W bay windows and rear lounge window	£4000

Subscriptions fall due on 1 January 1993 and should be sent to the treasurer, Roger Larkam, 5 St John's Terrace, Derby DE1 3LJ. Cheques should be made payable to "Oread MC". No payment facility by standing order or direct debit is available.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

An application for full membership has been received from David Jones. 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.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Pam Storer and Simon Wren who were elected to full membership of the Oread at the November committee meeting.

NEXT EDITION

I intend to publish the next edition on Tuesday, 5 January 1993. Please send all written material to me at 61 West End, Wirksworth DE4 4EG to arrive by Monday, 28 December. Material would be even more welcome if submitted on 5.25" diskette, preferably with accompanying printout in case of incompatibility. I especially look forward to hearing from Peter Amour and Nick Evans.

Rob Tresidder

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