

# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 1994

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### **summary**

8 Oct Photo Meet

14-15 Oct

#### **16-17 september dow crag ron chambers**

I've booked "Tranearth (Lancashire Cave and Crag Hut) at Torver (GR 281957 ) for this weekend so there are 32 beds at our disposal. It is important that we park our cars in the small field left of the track approx. 100yds. above Crook farm, just beyond the first gate. There is then a 3/4 mile walk to the hut (so travel light!)

Dow Crag has not featured on the Oread calendar for a few years so here's your to either repeat old favourites or push yourself on to some of the more recent harder courses. Whatever you do on Dow, whether it be V. Diff or Extreme, it doesn't matter, they are all brilliant routes.

The walking around the Coniston Fells is excellent too, with the Old Man, Wetherlam, Swirl How etc. all within easy reach of the hut, so let's have a really good turn-out!! I'll be in the Church Inn from approx 9pm. so meet me there if you are unsure where the hut is. Ring me on 0629 823797 for beds, lifts etc. or see me in the Brunswick/Spa

#### **30 september 1 october golden oldies ernie phillips**

Last call for this meet., I expect to provide several litres of Gluhwein to aid resuscitation after the efforts on Saturday A blunt end of the rope will be available for gymnasts who fancy a go at Lion rock, the rump can go for a ridge wander . The landlord at Betws Garmon has agreed to make the back room available on Saqturday for the evening meal. Ring me on 0332 550078 to book. I shall be climbing at Bosigran for the first few days in September.

#### **heathy lea work party 1-2 october**

With new roofs and toilet a lot of jobs need to be carried out. Many of these jobs should be done this Autumn, so that Heathy Lea is brought back to a suitable standard.

Jobs :- Normal maintainance  
New cooking/kitchen facilities  
Work following on from the new roofs and toilet.

Jobs for all, be you a tradesman, a handyman, or gashhand. The specific objectives of the above workparty are yet to be fixed, but will include as many as possible of the following:-

#### Maintainance Yard -

- Clean walls and paths
- Clean and paint windows and porch
- Paint walls and inside of porch
- Clean walls of barn then paint
- Paint beams in barn
- Clean up ground around property
- Cut wood supply for winter
- Clean walls and steps

#### Toilet Fix anti- damp barrier on outside and backfill

- Paint inner walls
- Lag pipes inside
- Fit gutter

#### Cottage Cover floor of wash room

- Look into repairs of beams and new ceiling to washroom
- Install a new kitchen area, units etc.

#### and drain pipe

#### Barn Clean up front wall (inner and outer)

Any help would be welcome, both or only one day. For more information contact John Shreeve, Colin Hobday, Rock Hudson or Chuck Hooley at their homes or at the Spa or Brunswick.

Hut Sub Committee (text by Rock Hudson)

#### **8 october Photo competition steve bashforth**

The rules for the competition are on a separate sheet with this newsletter . Ken Bryan has agreed to be judge

Entries can be handed in at Derby Mountain Centre. They must be marked "Oread Photo Competition for the personal attention of John O'Reilly" Alternatively entries can be sent to Steve Bashforth, Mayfield, Station Rd. Kirby Muxloe, Leicestershire LE9 2EN

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### FUTURE EVENTS

## **23 oct (sun) autumn amble harry pretty**

Please note that the date of this classic event has been amended. Full particulars will be furnished with the October Newsletter. (In fact I already have them)

### **HUT NEWS**

#### **bookings tan yr wyddfa**

Aug 30-Sep 4 W/P Installation 2nd. shower  
Sep 9-10 Derby M.C. 16 beds  
Sep 16-17 Hucknall M.C.(R,R,) 16 beds  
Sep 23-24 Coventry M.C. 16 beds  
Sep 30-Oct 1 Oread meet  
Oct 7-8 South Cheshire M.C. 16 beds  
Oct 14-15 G. Gadsby Whole hut  
Oct 21-22 Myddth? M.C. 16 beds  
Oct 28-29 Oread meet

#### **bookings heathy lea**

Sep 10-11 Oread Meet  
Sep 16-17 L.M.C.C. 14 beds  
Sep 23-24 Cottage-Loughton M.C.  
Barn-G.Male  
Oct 7-8 Cottage Rugby M.C.  
Oct 15-16 Cottage  
Colin Hobday will be away from 5th. to 17th  
September. Intending Hut users should contact  
Chuck Hooley between these dates.

### **SHORT NOTICES**

- { The Tuesday evening meeting will be at the Spa Hotel, Abbey St. on 6th and 13th Sept. The Committee would then welcome any member's opinions on this venue with a view to a permanent move, as instructed at the A.G.M.
- { A 10% discount on non- sale goods has been offered to Oread members at NOMAD , Crown Square, Matlock.
- { Last month's brain teaser was solved, with consummate ease, by Ernie Phillips, who will receive a book token with his Newsletter. The solution was of course 'Colin Kirkus'.

#### **1994-1995 winter slide shows**

The winter program is beginning to take shape, though I am waiting to have replies from R. Tressider (Nilkanta) and have the talk from Beryl Turner confirmed. Reg Squires has nor replied yet- we may have an auction in January. This program is PROVISIONAL!

4 Oct The mountains of Skye-Gordon Stainforth

1 Nov Ski Touring- Beryl Turner -to be confirmed  
6 Dec Christmas at 7000m.-J. Hudson  
10 Jan 1995 Equipment auction-Reg. Squires  
7 Mar Climbs in the mountains of the Moon  
J. Hudson

**Please note the meeting on 4 Oct, the first indoor meet of the season, will definitely take place**

Stephen Bashforth (0533 395919)

#### **stop press**

Another telephone call from my favourite correspondent! There will be a talk by George Lowe, about Everest, at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook, on 21 September at 8pm. This is not exclusively an Oread function, but we are invited.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Julia Willson (formerly Julia Goldsmith), has moved to  
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Graham Sands has moved to  
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### **NEXT EDITION**

I hope to issue this on Mon 3rd. October. It is essential that material reaches me by the evening of ***Friday 23rd.Sep.*** I look forward to hearing from ***Chris Radcliffe and Rock Hudson.*** ***You will be hearing from myself about the training necessary to uphold the honour of the Oread at the Dovedale Dash*** Please put a first class stamp on any correspondence as second class can be very slow at rural addresses.  
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***ps. Any shortcomings in this newsletter are due to the fact that the local stationary supplier has moved***

(It was the best I could do to fill up a spare part column late at night)