

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER 1994

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Summary

7 Sep (Wed)	Willersley
9-10 Sep	Derbyshire Hut
16-17 Sep	Dow Crag
30 Sep-1 Oct	Golden Oldies
1-2 Oct	Heathy Lea Work Party
8 Oct (Sat)	Photo Meet

9 - 10 September Derbyshire Hut

Lisa Welbourne

What about leaving your climbing boots at home for a weekend, or at least part of one? Does this sound interesting? Have you got a mountain bike, or can you beg, borrow or hire one (hire is available from Outside at Hathersage)?

Let's make use of all the new improved facilities of the hut (a flush toilet no less) What about coming along to the hut and joining in a couple of days of mountain biking. I have one route in mind starting at Cauldwells Mill at Rowsley, going into Bakewell, then over to the Garden Centre in Chatsworth, where refreshments can be taken if necessary, and back to the mill. Not a direct route, but not involving too much road, its about 18 miles actually.

Another nice route is to be found at Castleton round Mam Tor, and eventually leading down Cave Dale. For a longer trip this can be linked to a route round Bradwell. This may be a good route to choose if people are hiring bikes as Hathersage is on the way.

Depending on the interest and cycling abilities of those coming along other routes can be planned /extended. Would anyone be interested in doing the Glossop circle (38 miles round the moors, about 8 hours according to the book)?

Please let me know if you're interested and book bed spaces with me. I can be contacted on 0332 775243, there's an answer machine so you can leave a message.

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 Saturday 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

The Specific Objectives Of The Above Workparty Are Yet To Be Fixed!

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 Cen-
 tre. They must be marked "Oread Photo Competi-
 tion for the personal attention of John O'Reilly"
 Alternatively entries can be sent to Steve Bash-
 forth, Mayfield, Station Rd. Kirby Muxloe, Leices-
 tershire LE9 2EN

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 Myddih? 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. Tres-
 sider (Nilkanta) and have the talk from Beryl
 Turner confirmed. Reg Squires has not 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

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Stephen Bashforth (0533 395919)

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Julia Willson (formerly Julia Goldsmith), has moved to

33 Nursery Rd.,
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(Tel 0279 507412)

Graham Sands has moved to
2 The Hill,
Swarkestone Rd.,
Chellastone,
Derby DE 73 1HD

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)

1994 Photo Competition

The photo competition has always been seen as an opportunity for club members to show their slides in a friendly forum to entertain other club members and gain a little encouragement from a more experienced photographer to take better pictures. This year's competition recognises the move toward prints and so has the following categories

Prints.

A maximum of six prints (separate pictures) to be displayed on a single mounting board.

Any number of mounted sets can be entered

There are two categories People / action
 Mountains rocks and landscapes

The category **MUST** be on the front of the mounting board.

Each set **MUST** have a title on the front. The entrants name and address **MUST** be on the reverse of each mount

Slide

Each entrant can enter a maximum of 20 slides

Each slide **MUST** have a title and be entered in a category. The same slide can be entered into more than one category

Each slide **MUST** be identifiable as belonging to the entrant

There are two categories People / action
 Mountains rocks and landscapes

The slide must identify its correct orientation - usually a dot in the bottom left hand corner where one's thumb would be if holding it in the left hand to view is acceptable

Telling a tale

The entrant to this category can enter up to 5 pictures (print, slide or combination) to tell a story with a beginning, a middle and an end. A nominal 2 mins time limit will be imposed. This category will be judged by the "clapometer's" measure of audience appreciation. Some pictures are so provocative and humorous that the briefest of words can satisfy the need to tell the tale