

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 1995

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

summary

- May 5-7 Northumberland.
May 13-14 Heathy Lea
May 17 (Wed) Wildcat
May 21-21 Heathy Lea Work Party
May 27-30 (Spring Bank) Cornwall (Coming)
June 3-4 BARMY Competition

FUTURE EVENTS

alpine meet 1995 richard coghlan

In spite of my entry in last month's newsletter, there has been no interest shown yet in a summer trip to the Tatra mountains. Dave Penlington has kindly lent me his map and guidebook for the Polish side. This is probably the only guidebook copy in the country so I can let people see it, but will not lend it out further. I am still open to suggestions regarding this area (for next year perhaps?).

Fortunately I can report more concrete arrangements for the Alps proper. There are two parties going out with significant Oread contingents.

1) Saas Grund 1st. and 2nd. weeks of August
Julia Stowell, Kev Allsobrook, John Salmon and Dutch friends. Main aim - 4000 m. peaks and PD/AD routes.

2) The Dachstein (somewhere SE. of Salzburg) 1st. and 2nd. weeks of August
Micheal Hayes and Helen, Mitchell Briggs and Alison plus others (about 20 in total).
Main aim - family holiday.

Both groups would welcome extra members, so there is no point in nominating one of them the "official" Oread alpine meet. contact the names above directly for more details or through me on Derby 753807.

PAST EVENTS

*April 29-30 Fell Race Heathy Lea
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HUT NEWS

Bookings Heathy Lea

Bookings Tan Yr Wyddfa

Apr 14-15 Easter

SHORT NOTICES

{ Astounding though it may be to read of cultural activity in a magazine under the auspices of the Oread, and edited by myself, I am again able to report that the indefatigable Harry Pretty, together with Mark Hayhurst and Len Hatchett, have combined under the title of the 200 Group to present an exhibition of paintings and drawings at the Guildhall, Derby from April 3 until April 8, 1995. Particulars may be obtained from the artists, or by reference to "High" Magazine (March edition). This is the same Harry Pretty whose disorderly rampage, when Janes was attacked with a wet fish, resulted in our exclusion from FRCC premises.

{ Scottish Sailing Trip May 27 - June 3
Robin Sedgwick writes "I have chartered a 6 berth "Moody 31" for a week, commencing Sat May 27. We pick up the boat at Largs on the Firth of Clyde within cruising distance of Arran, Bute, and Kintyre. A trip to Northern Ireland is a possibility.

With all 6 berths full, individual share of the charter cost will be £140 per person. No previous sailing experience is needed, but the ability to splice braces (main or otherwise) and undergo extensive shivering of ones timbers could be an advantage. Interested? Give me a ring on 01332 799190

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BRAIN TEASER

A mountain biker was descending Skiddaw at 20 mph., the average gradient at that point being 1 in 10, when David Penlington, concerned about erosion, thrust his zimmer into the spokes, whereupon the carbon fibre machine totally disintegrated. The gradient at this point increased to 1 in 5. How far, measured along the ground surface, did the rider, whose chest was 1 metre above the ground, vertically, when he went over the handlebars, travel before he bit the dust? (The acceleration of gravity at this far flung part of the Empire may be taken as 10 m.per sec. per sec. The rider was wearing the tight and gaudy clothing of his ilk, and so air resistance was negligible. (Note my unbiased presentation of the circumstances!)

This problem is aimed at assisting those born at least 313 years after the year in which all the roman numerals are in descending order, to prepare for GCSE.

NEXT EDITION

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I hope to post this
on Mon May 1st.

It is essential that particulars of all events for
this edition reach me by ***Fri Apr 21st.***

***I look forward to hearing
from Derick Burgess, Graham
Weston, Mitchel Briggs and John
Green***

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