



OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FOR JUNE 1995

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June 3-4 BARMY Competition

keith gregson

The object of the competition is to have a good mountaineering day in the hills. The competition is open to all members of the Oread and is a team event for teams of 2 or more. The event will be based upon Heathy Lea and will consist mainly of an evening's discussion in the Robin Hood. However in order to qualify for this you will be expected to have completed a hard day on the edges. The winning team will of course be that which collects the most points.

Each team should sign in at Heathy Lee any time after 9 am on Saturday and will be expected to keep a record of their exploits throughout the day. The finishing time will be 7 pm at the Robin Hood and you will be expected to hand in a copy of your record at that time. If you're there early of course you will receive 10 points - see below! You may then take part in the major event at the Robin Hood.

The scoring system is as follows:

{ Each climb completed by the team will contribute points as follows:

- 2 for each pitch of a route whose grade is less than VS.
- 3 for each pitch of a route whose grade is VS or HVS.
- 4 for each pitch of a route which has an E grade.

All routes must be completed by all members of the team using ropes and belays and the climb must be described in a published guide book. A maximum of 10 routes per crag to count. As a special bonus this year, and to encourage a bit of guide-book reading beyond the

graded list, routes which had an Oread on the first ascent will gain double points.

- { Each crag on which you complete a route will contribute 10 points.
- { You will gain 20 points for each trig point visited.
- { In order to ensure that sustenance is taken each team will gain 10 points for each country inn (ie. pubs in Baslow and Hathersage don't count) that you visit.

Penalties

- { The use of any form of wheeled transport is forbidden.
- { The mountaineering day will end at 7 pm. You will lose one point for each minute that the last member of your team exceeds this time limit.

Scoring will be left largely to the integrity of the individuals, the winners can expect no other prize than the glory(?) and I hope an excellent day

June 10-11 wasdale derrick bur-gess

Where better to spend a fine June weekend than Wasdale, the Mecca of English rock-climbing, where fine routes on crags such as Scafell, Pillar , Gable and Kenr Knotts abound. Routes of all standards are available, even the fell-walking is second to none.

Camping will be at the National Trust site at Wasdale Head, where the cost is mega-bucks, so share tents where possible. I shall be in the Wasdale Head Hotel on Friday evening. See me at the Brunswick for lifts etc.

June 17-18 Cloggy Bivi graham weston

Hopefully this year's meet will be blessed with better weather than last year. I intend to meet in the Heights on Friday night (I may make it for a pint this time), followed by a brisk walk up to the crag and with luck we may find the same spot to camp/bivi as

last time. Contact me in the Brunswick or on 01332 752723

june 17 -18 Heathy lea barbeque colin hobday (extra meet)

For those not going on the cloggy meet there is a soft option based at Heathy Lea.

I propose to meet at Heathy Lea around 2. 30 on Saturday afternoon and spend the afternoon climbing on Gardoms or Birchens followed by a Barbecue commencing around 7.30- 8.00. "Bring a Bone and a Beer" ,also a barbecue if you have one.

It is hoped that Reg Squires will provide the fire and Keith Gregson the music.

Sunday will be a walk starting 10 a.m. depending on the mood of the party, and the weather, route to be decided.

There is a special invitation to prospective members and new members to join us on this weekend.

Those wishing to stay overnight please book a bed space.

Contact Colin Hobday ot the Brunswick or on 01332 551594

June 24-25 Yorkshire Grit mitchel briggs

Welcome to Yorkshire Gritstone. I have found a camp site called Masons at Appletreewick (g.r. 602048 Yorkshire Dales Southern Area O.L. 10). The camp site is a luxurious affair with showers , tea shop and even a visiting milkman every morning. Prices start at £3.00 per person per night (is the milkman standing at stud? Ed.) There is a good pub five minutes from the campsite called Craven Arms.

My proposal (welcome to other suggestions) are visits to either Brimham Rocks, Rylestone or Crookrise on Saturday and Almscliffe or Caley Craggs or both on the Sunday. I will try to get copies of the guide books organised for the above crags.

So if you fancy a bit of grit harder than the Peak where sand-bagging yourself not your partner is a common problem, get yourself up here for the weekend!

Directions are up M1 until Leeds junction 47, then A65 to Skipton, turn off just past Ilkley to Bolton Abbey then right turn after Barden Tower. This road takes you straight to Appletreewick . Turn left through the village past the

Craven Arms then turn left into Mason's Camp Site. (Try to get there early-ish, or get someone to bag you a place, it's a popular camp site).

I will be at the Brunswick the Tuesday before for directions, numbers, beer etc.

July 1-2 bryn hafod john green

This year's summer 'away from it all' meet goes to Cwm Cowarch. There is something for everyone with climbing on Craig Cowarch and walking on the Aran ridge.

The info' says the hut is 15 mins away from the car park .Cars must be parked at gr.853184 at the "common"" Fawnog Fawr. The best map is the 1:25000 Cadair Idris (23) or 1;50000 sheet 125. I have an old central Wales guide which shows plenty of good climbing including one called " Or-ead" done by Ernie Marshall, K.A. Wright and R. Simpson in 1953, on South Buttress, graded V.S. (295ft.)

The hut does have flush loos but only a generator for electricity, and this was not working last time I was there, however it has the best shower in Wales hot too if the fire is stoked !!Ring 01623 795758 for a place before they all go. See you there. Incidentally I am told the farmer, Mr Pugh at Blaen Cywarch will allow camping if needed

FUTURE EVENTS

golden oldies july 15-16 Ernie phillips

Please note that the date of this meet has been moved from its traditional late summer slot, and is in fact July 15-16. I have made preliminary arrangements for the meal at Wien Fawr, and take firm bookings on the Friday evening ,on the meet. The better weather in prime summer time should enable us to savour the area to the full, the attractions of Snowdonia needing no introduction. Ring me on 01332 550078 in the first instance, to book. Anyone unable to contact me should book into the hut via. Colin Hobday.

August 12-13 woodlands derwent valley circuit jack ashcroft (extra meet)

Hebog Jack has furnished particulars of a more

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D. Hopkin- son	89 45	20	3	72 45
R. Sedgewick	79 16	8	3	74 16
B. West	87 46	13	-	74 46
J. Tresidder	94 00	18	3	79 00
R. Tresidder	86 05	7	-	79 05
G. Tresidder	100 00	18	-	82 00
R. Hudson	99 00	16	-	83 00
R. Chambers	98 19	15	-	83 19
K. Gregson	94 40	11	-	83 40
C. Russell	87 12	0	-	87 12
R. Coghlan	108 10	18	3	93 10
T. Raphael	114 14	14	-	100 14
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manly walk to complement the usual geriatric amblings, this will start near Thornhill, ending with a night at Heathy Lea, with climbing on the Sunday-full particulars in the July Newsletter.

arran august 25-29 steve bashforth

August Bank Holiday on Arran! what could be better than classic granite rock routes or walking on Arran's compact Fells.- all walking starts near sea level. We plan to travel up on Friday evening and B&B or camp on the mainland on Friday night with an eye to catching the 7.00.am sailing , unless we are fortunate to just catch the last ferry around 8.30 pm. from Ar-

drossen to Brodick. We will camp in Glen Rosa, not far from good hostelries in Brodick. Our loose strategy is to have a good day out walking along the main ridge, explore routes on Cir Mhor, then to try classic rock routes on A'Chir; the order will depend on the weather which can be fickle. I do recommend you bring midge repellent-they are not as bad as Skye midges, but they're still fairly nasty beasties! OS Map sheet 64 covers Arran and some climbs are described in "Scottish Climbs" by Hamish MacInnes.

Please contact me if you are going, it will be helpful to write to the campsite to arrange for all our tents to be located together and to ensure we have places. We plan to leave on Tuesday late morning, but those with more holiday may want to stay longer.

PAST EVENTS

fell race roy eyre

Many thanks to everyone who turned out for this year's fell race to make it such an enjoyable occasion. Well! it was enjoyable for me, watching but I think most of the participants enjoyed it too. It was run in unusually warm sunny weather being later in the year than normal.

The course was through Chatsworth, Baslow Edge, Gardoms and the moor behind Birchens.

Some fine performances were recorded along with some miscalculations on the map reading.

The overall winner on handicap was marathon man Chris Radcliffe.

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Portly elderly gentleman Colin Hobday and accompanying ladies Uschi Hobday and Margaret Russell strolled round the course in 163 mins. approx.

May 13-14 Heathy Lea Work Party

14 members attended the working party in fine weather and a number of jobs were completed. A trench round the back of the building was dug, and supporting timbers installed, logs were cut and stacked, most of the barn ceiling was painted, and some outdoor painting carried out, also some painting in the kitchen. The grounds were tidied, and some of the spoil which had been tipped near the new toilet removed.

Hut sub-committee.

may committee meeting

There were no crises nor any urgent business. The committee were pleased to hear that Lisa Welbourne was well up to schedule with ar-

rangements for the dinner. The situation regarding the Welsh Highland Railway was being monitored A photo meet for 1995 was under consideration.

HUT NEWS

Bookings Heathy Lea

June 2/3 Climbing Comp K.Gregson
 June 17/18 Extra Meet Barbeque
 July 1/2 Midland Ski Club
 Cottage/Barn

Bookings Tan Yr Wyddfa

June 2/3 Vacant
 June 9/10 Lichfield MC 16 Beds
 June 16/17 SAC 20 Beds
 June 23/24 Pending
 July 1/2 Vacant

SHORT NOTICES

- { Anne Kenyon, Wendy Lawrence and Jenny Raphael were admitted to full membership of the Oread at the May committee meeting.
- { Future Fell-Race handicappers should note that Anne Carrington and Mike were seen recently, moving very swiftly in the White Peak Marathon.
- { Active 6* year old, would like a partner to resume interrupted rock-climbing career, happy at V Diff/Severe standard. Nubile female not objected to. Contact Charlie Cullum. 0151 3427617

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BRAIN TEASER

Graham W*ston was stumbling across a glacier in the early hours, after a good night in the Brandenburger Hutte the evening before, when his electronic parrot fluttered into a crevasse. Too inebriated to attempt a rescue by abseiling, or anything like that, he

purloined two metal ladders from the hut, one being 20 ft. long and one 30ft. long. These ladders were rested in the bases of the crevasse, which was 10 ft. in width, and leant against opposite sides. The bird was rescued, perching on small ledge exactly opposite the point where the two ladders crossed. At what height above the floor of the crevasse was this?

(The geometrical aspects of the above problem were furnished by Ernie Phillips, who has kindly left a book token in my keeping for the author of the best solution received at my address during June. C.R.)

NEXT EDITION

I hope to post this on *Fri June. 30th*. It is essential that particulars of all events for this edition reach me by *Fri June. 23rd. and preferably earlier*

I look forward to hearing from Peter Janes, Lisa Welbourne, David Jones and Richard Coghlan.

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P.S. Don't forget, BARMY competition this Saturday at Heathy Lea.