



# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 1995

### **summary**

October 3 (Tues) first indoor meet  
October 6-7 Swanage (Camping)  
October 11 (Wed) Climbing wall (Notts)  
October 13-14 Borrowdale (Camping)  
October 22 (Sun) Autumn Amble  
October 27-28 Tan yr Wyddfa  
Nov 5 (Sun) Dovedale Dash

### **october 3 (tuesday) first indoor meet-himalayan trekking-bill kenyon**

### **october 6-7 swanage (camping) chris radcliffe**

After successfully introducing this meet last year, I will again be leading a meet to this excellent line of limestone sea cliffs. Easier climbing on Sublimnal; middle grade routes on Boulder Ruckle Guillemot and Cormorant ledges. Also harder 'sports climbing' on Dancing Ledges and at nearby Portland Bill.

Camping will be a CALIFORNIA FARM. Approaching from Wareham (A351) you reach Harston on the outskirts of Swanage. At a long island, instead of bearing left into the towncentre turn sharp right into Bell St. (Globe pub on right, Indian restaurant opposite). Turn left onto Priest's Rd. then in 100 yds. turn R. into Priest's Way. Follow this to Priest's Way Camping and Caravan Site. Continue through this, along the track until you reach Clifornis Farm, not far from the cliff edge. Basic site-running water and flushing loos, catering mainly for climbers.

There is a comprehensive guide (Swanage-Gordon Jenkins, publisher Climbers Club 1986) also a Rock Fax covering the sports routes.

Any further information required, contact me at home on 01246 569134

### **october 13-14 borrowdale (camping) kev alsobrook**

The campsite is on the B5289 through Borrowdale past Rosthwaite and just past the

turning to Stonethwaite. Small site with showers £2 per night. Friday night in the Langstrath Hotel in Stonethwaite to discuss where to climb. Shepherds Crag, Eagle Crag, the choice is endless. If wet there's plenty of walking and some good mountain biking. See you all there.

### **October 22 (Sun) Autumn Amble george reynolds**

Meeting at the Highordish Picnic Site Car Park 10-15 for 10-30. OS map 119 (Price £1.50) Ref 353 597

We will amble down to Brackenfield, along to Milltown. Then Murphy's time at the Crispen Inn Ashover. Hot and cold food available, also a family room.

We shall return back to the cars via Cocking Tor, Ravensness Wood and Butterley.

We hope to see you.

### **October 27-28 Tan yr Wyddfa rock hudson**

A last chance in 1995 to pick up that elusive VD (I think he means V Diff, not the other thing -Ed.) or HVS, which the torrid summer heat prevented you from attempting, or walk those now green slopes after the Autumn rains.

If you have not visited the hut this year it's about time you did, so book a place.

Ring me on 0115 9333031 for a place and transport details, or contact Colin Hobday at the Brunswick to book a bed space.

A few pressing jobs have arisen with regard to the hut. If anyone would like to do these, contact me for details.

### **November 5 dovedale dash**

This meet has become an institution, and predates the politically correct notion of non-competitiveness. The Oread in the past has fielded the winner (George Rhodes) and though a repeat of this strains credibility with international class competition, Messrs Wynn, Hopkinson and Radcliffe are currently known to be fit, and last year's leading Oread,

John O'Reilly, came from nowhere and surprised us. There is also an unrivalled scenic, muddy and hilarious opportunity for the non-serious runner like myself, and others in the 'old fart' category (copyright Carling Enterprises), to enjoy the Peak District and human bodily contact on a non-strenuous course. (Don't forget to do a bit of training though). The start is normally 11 am. but verify for yourselves, and allow time for horrendous traffic and delays at signing on.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### *november 25 Photo Meet rock hudson (Royal oak, ockbrook)*

Many members enjoy this event, both those that enter photographs and those that only view them. However, without members making a small effort to provide material for the competition it will cease being on the meets card. It's therefore hoped that all photographers in the club will enter. REMEMBER, it's as much a social 'do' as 'serious' photography.

#### SLIDES

Sections are :-  
 Landscape, United Kingdom  
 Landscape, Abroad  
 Mountaineering, climbing.

#### PRINTS

A set of four photographs, mounted on board, each set to have a theme. (For example a route, people, sunsets, a mountain, glaciers etc.)

A maximum of four sets.

Name and theme on back of mounting, which should be suitable for display purposes.

All material should have a subject matter appropriate for viewing by the Oread MC Material should not have been awarded points in previous years.

Points will be:- 1st=4, 2nd.=3, 3rd.=2, in each section or theme

CLUB INTEREST Prints or slides. Normally a "funny" but anything goes. Judged by the president, with aid of clapometer.

Prizes will be awarded, small admission fee at the door.

NOTE All material must be given to Rock Hudson or Colin Hobday direct or by third party by Tues 14th. November at the latest.

### *winter indoor meets list october '95-march '96*

Our indoor meets are held on the first Tuesday of the month at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook at 8pm. The programme for the forthcoming season is-

3rd. October 1995

Bill Kenyon Trekking in the Himalayas  
 Anapurna base camp

7th November 1995

Hank Harrison Yukon paddle canoeing down  
 the Yukon  
 River.

5 December 1995

Mike Wynn "It beats working for a  
 year"-his round the  
 world climbing and  
 trekking trip.

2nd. January 1996

Colin Hobday The Polish Tatras

6 February 1996

Gordon Gadsby Walks and climbs in  
 the Pyrenees

5th March 1996

Rock Hudson In the outer Ranges.

## PAST EVENTS

### *aran steve bashforth*

Only Nicola and I went: Saturday rain and midges so we did a 8-10 mile wlk to Ossian's Cave near Lochranen.

Sunday did A' Chir Ridge in high (60mph.) winds and squally rain showers.

Monday better weather but Nicola wanted to walk to King's cave - see the seals so we

didn't climb. Short but enjoyable break. Next time we'll go for longer.

### HUT NEWS

#### *Bookings Heathy Lea*

Oct 6/7 L Welbourne Cottage and barn

#### *Bookings Tan Yr Wyddfa*

Oct 6/7 South Cheshire C.C. 16 beds

### CHANGES OF ADDRESS

June Walker is now overseas with V.S.O. but will eventually return to Rolleston on Dove

### SHORT NOTICES

- { Jack Ashcroft unfortunately fell whilst out running along the Edges last week and badly broke his ankle. He was in Calow Hospital when I was last in touch. Get well soon Jack!
- { Steve Bennet and Daryl Kirk were admitted to full membership of the Orthead at the September committee meeting.
- { The president has pointed out that the notice board at the Brunswick is there for our use, and we aren't using it. Use it or lose it!

### BRAIN TEASER

Postponed until November.

### NEXT EDITION

I hope to post this on *Sat Oct 28th*. It is essential that particulars of all events for this edition reach me by *Friday Oct. 20th.. and preferably earlier*  
***I look forward to hearing from Nick Evans***

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BEWARE

DINNER BOOKING FORM BEHIND

ANNUAL DINNER 18TH NOVEMBER 1995

7.30 FOR 8PM.

This years annual dinner will take place at the Mackworth Hotel on the Ashbourne Rd. near Derby. The meal will take place in the Marquee adjacent to the Hotel. I am assured that there is heating to cope with the cool November temperatures. The cost is £15 per person.

Chef's homemade soup served with granary croutons and hot rolls.

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Supreme of chicken sauted in butter and served in a Red Wine and Mushrooms OR  
Trio of British Cheeses

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Mackworth Dessert Selection

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Coffee and Mints

Please advise of any other special dietary requirements.

Following the meal we will have use of two separate areas of the hotel in a bid to cater for everyone's taste. The Marquee bar will be open for those who wish to talk and drink. For those who wish to dance there will be a disco in the main hotel building.

Accommodation is available at the hotel for those who want it. A single room costs £24.50 and a double £37.50 inc. vat.

Rooms are limited so alternative rooms are available at the Mundy Arms 100yds. up the road.

Book your places by completing the following form and sendig it to me with cheques payable to OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB. I need to inform the hotel of numbers by 4th. November so book now to avoid disappointment.

The address is Lisa Welbourne 32 Eggesford Rd. Stenson Fields Derby DE24 3BH

Please book me .....places at the dinner at a cost of £15 per head.	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Chicken</u> <u>Vegetarian</u> (Tick as required)
I enclose a cheque for.....      I/We wish to sit with.....	

