



# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2001

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Nov 4 (Sun)	Dovedale Dash
Nov 6 (Tues)	Indoor Meet
Nov 11/12	TYW Eating Meet
Nov 24 (Sat)	Annual Dinner
Dec 4 (Tues)	Indoor Meet

#### *v 4 (Sun) Dovedale Dash 11 am*

For training and travel details see October newsletter. I have spoken to the organisers who inform me that the two recent cancellations have occurred because of concerns about soft surface car parking near the start. This year they hope to have standby arrangements available in the event of very wet weather before the race.

Cancellation has never been later than the middle of the week preceding and is well grapevined and publicised in the Derby Evening Telegraph. If the race does not take place I suggest that the disappointed foregather in the car park at the disused station of Alsop-en-le-Dale (SK 155549), where I hope to have arranged a few committed and well informed Oreads to lead some small pack runs.

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#### *Indoor Meets Rob Tresidder*

Both 8 p.m. The Royal Oak in Ockbrook.

Tu 6 November.

Rock Hudson back from the BIG hill will lecture on "Not much mountaineering. Some thoughts and comments on going to big E."

Tu 4 December.

Richard Hopkinson, back from South America will talk on Huascarán and other mountains.

Rumour has it that the Lofotenites will come up with some multimedia fest perhaps in January. Who knows? There will be no indoor meet on New Year's Day. This will be replaced by a meeting on 8 January.

#### *Nov 10/11 Tan-Yr-Wyddfa Tony Howard*

The climbing and walking in North Wales in November can be very good. If its damp there is the chance of excitement climbing wet rock in big boots, for example in Ogwen, 'The Pass', or Moelwyns. If it's dry, there are Tremaddog and Gogarth to visit – probably the best crags in the UK for rock climbing at this time of year. The walking can be superb with the bracken a deep brown, set against a blue sky, or less romantically, complete crap with thick mist enveloping everything & freezing your digits off!. The hills could well be snow-covered – it's happened several times in the last few years. I for one did Central Trinity in quite thick snow at this time a couple of years back.

On Saturday night we will have food laid on, which will consist of a choice of curry, chilli etc (including vegetarian), plus rice and/or pasta, & maybe some cheese to follow. The price will be £5 per head paid to me in advance (plus your hut fees of course – which I will collect separately). **BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE**, & we should have a good evening, which given the short hours of daylight, could start quite early! If you would like to come along, let me know & drop me a fiver!

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**Nov 24 (Sat) Annual Dinner Green  
Man Ashbourne Shirley Wainwright**

(I said in the last newsletter that this edition would come too late to remind everyone about the dinner - however, if this reaches you before Oct 31st and you are quick, you might just get a place. Ed.)

**Menu**

**Starter** Spring vegetable Soup.

**Main Course:** Roast Beef & Yorkshire  
Pudding served with vegetables  
or  
Vegetable Lasagne

**sweet:** Chocolate pudding with hot  
chocolate sauce

Coffee

Price per person will be £16.00

Please make your cheques payable to the OREAD MC, stating your main course choice and any allergies you have.

Also please say who you would wish to sit near and I will try to make sure you are seated near to your friends as far as possible.

**I will need your cheques and choices before  
October 31st as after that date I shall not be  
at home.**

After October 31st you will need to contact Mike Hayes, President Tel. 01455 - 826826.

Please return your cheques and choices to:  
Shirley Wainwright,  
6 Meadow Rise,  
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Guests of honour at the annual dinner will be Roger Payne, General Secretary of the BMC, and his wife Julie-Anne Clyma. Roger and Julie-Anne are both highly experienced

Himalayan and Alpine Mountaineers with enviable records of achievement (Changabang, etc.) They have just returned from a fine alpine season where they made a husband and wife ascent of the Central Pillar of Frenay. They are both British Mountain Guides.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**5/6 Jan 2002 Lagangarbh Meet  
Advance notice Rob Tresidder**

I have booked the whole of the splendid SMC hut at the head of Glencoe. Perfectly positioned, equidistant from the Buachaille, the Kingshouse and the Devil's Staircase, it will offer something for everyone no matter what the weather. I have booked the hut for the Friday and Saturday nights. This is a new venue for us and likely to be popular; you are advised to book early to avoid disappointment. Fee £10 pppn to me secures a place.

**Alpine Meet 2002**

The word on the grapevine is that Lauterbrunnen / Grindelwald area is a strong favourite for next August's Alps trip at the moment. If anyone is interested please talk to Michael Hayes or Rob Tresidder.

**Hut Bookings November.**

**TAN-YR-WYDDFA**

Nov. 2/3rd	Coventry M.C.	16 beds
Nov. 9/10th	Oread meet	
Nov. 16/17th	Loughton M.C.	16 beds.
Nov. 23/24th	Rock Heather	16 beds.
Nov. 30/1	Vacant.	

**HEATHY LEA**

Nov. 2/3rd	Southampton Uni.	cottage.
Nov. 9/10th	Vacant.	
Nov. 16/17th	Lisa Welbourne	cottage, barn.
Nov. 23/24th	Vacant.	
Nov. 30/1	Croydon M.C.	cottage.

Please note this list is only correct at time of going to press. All members are advised to check availability with the hut booking secretary before going to either hut.

## SHORT NOTICES

### *Provisional Meets List 2002*

You will find next year's programme elsewhere in the newsletter. I have to admit I have hardly been deluged with offers. I hope that others may share my view that without meets the club is nothing. So please:

1 Put your hand up to lead one of the meets  
already arranged

2 Come to me with a proposal to slot into a gap or replace something you don't fancy!

The definitive list will come out with the December newsletter. I hope then to have also made bookings for "a hut" meet in Langdale and one at the charmingly situated Carlisle MC hut in Newlands.

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### *Committee Posts*

There will be four posts vacant at the next AGM at the end of March 2002:

- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Newsletter Editor
- Indoor Meets Organiser

If you are interested, please come forward. No previous experience is necessary.

### *MAINTENANCE*

Answer to last month's brainteaser:

Maine, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Montana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri.

The first correct answer was supplied by Chris Radcliffe on 1/10/01, followed a few hours later by Hereward Tresidder (non E-mail recipients didn't stand a chance). Malcolm Padley and Clive Russell also sent in correct answers.

## NEXT EDITION

For the December edition it is essential that all material reaches me by **Saturday Nov 24th**. (but the earlier the better) I look forward to hearing from **DAVE JONES** (Bullstones) and **ROB TRESIDDER** (Black Rocks).

Articles in the form of Word (.doc) attachments to E-mails are preferred, but floppy discs sent through the post are also welcome.

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OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MEETS LIST 2002 (PROVISIONAL v3)

MONTH	DATE	MEET	LEADER
JAN	Tu 1	NEW YEAR WALK	
	5 & 6	LAGANGARBH	R TRESIDDER
	12 & 13		
	19 & 20	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	
FEB	26 & 27		
	2 & 3	SCOTLAND	M HAYES
	9 & 10	HEATHY LEA	
	16 & 17	SCOTLAND	D KIRK
MAR	16 - 24	HALF TERM ? SCOTLAND	
	2 & 3	PATTERDALE	C BARNARD
	9 & 10	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	
	16 & 17		
APR	Sa 23	AGM	
	Su 24	SPRING STRIDE	
	30 - 1	EASTER	
	W 3	First evening meet	
	6 & 7		
	13 & 14		
MAY	20 & 21		
	27 & 28		
	5 - 7	MAY DAY CORNWALL	D KIRK
	11 & 12		
JUN	18 & 19		
	25 - 27	WHITSUN	
	1 & 2		
	8 & 9	ESOTERIC GRIT	R COGHLAN
	15 & 16	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	
JUL	Su 23	SUMMER STROLL	
	29 & 30	HEATHY LEA BBQ	
	6 & 7		
	13 & 14		
	20 & 21	ALPINE MEET ? LAUTERBRUNNEN	
AUG	27 & 28		
	3 & 4		
	10 & 11		
	17 & 18		
	24 - 26	BH	
SEP	31 & 1		
	7 & 8	TAN-YR-WYDDFA FAMILY	
	14 & 15		
	W 18	Last evening meet	
OCT	21 & 22	GOLDEN OLDIES	
	5 & 6	AUTUMN AMBLE	
	12 & 13		
	19 & 20		
	26 & 27	HEATHY LEA	
NOV	Su 3	DOVEDALE DASH	
	9 & 10		
	16 & 17	ANNUAL DINNER	
	Sa 23		
DEC	31 & 1		
	7 & 8	BULLSTONES	
	14 & 15		
	W 17	BLACK ROCKS	
	21 & 22		
	21 - 26	TAN-YR-WYDDFA CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR	