



OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

NEWSLETTER FOR NOVEMBER 2003

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 1/2	Heathy Lea
Nov. 2 (Su)	Dovedale Dash
Nov. 15	Annual Dinner
Dec. 6/7	Bullstones
Dec. 17 (W)	Black Rocks

Nov. 15th Oread Annual Dinner

As you will be aware this year's dinner will be held at Royal Victoria hotel, Llanberis, on Saturday 15th November.

If you intend to go, and have not yet booked your place with Merle, please do so as soon as possible.

Merle Gartside
Compton House, High St.,
Llanberis, Gwynedd. LL55 4EU
OR: merlegarts@aol.com
Tel: 01286 872-044

Dinner will be served at 7 for 7.30.

The cost is £15.00 per person, not including raffle or wine.

Wine - this can be ordered separately at the wine table in the main bar.

Dec. 6th-7th Bullstones.

This year I have decided on a short walk around the Berwyns. We shall be starting from the village of Llangynog at the head of the Tanat Valley G.R. SJ 053262. This village is about 10 miles S.E. of Bala as the crow flies. It is a popular venue for day trippers and holiday

makers during the season, though I hope to find it fairly quiet in December. There is a free car park in the middle of the village and just a few yards away is the Tanat Hotel on the other side of the road. I shall be in this hostelry around 9 o'clock on the Friday evening for the customary few beers with those rash enough to join me before we set off to bivvy under the night skies. Saturday will find us making our way over hills and through woods, passing pubs [if you can] until we arrive in dribs and drabs at a bunkhouse that I have booked. This bunkhouse is The Coach House Bala, Tomen-Y-Castell, Llanfor. It is approximately 1 3/4 miles N.E. of Bala on the A494. We have the entire place to ourselves and it will cost you £9-50 for the night. Sunday will find us trudging back over the hills to Llangynog.

Anyone who would like to partake of these delights could they please let me know so that I can arrange lifts. If you have any queries, please phone me on 01332 670459.

See you there.

Derek.

Dec. 17th Black Rocks.

The annual Black Rocks Meet will take place on Wednesday 17th December – with the usual fun. Details next month.

PAST EVENTS

Descriptions of past events will appear in the next newsletter.

FUTURE EVENTS

Winter Indoor Slide Evenings

The winter indoor slide lectures will take place on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm in the Royal Oak Ockbrook.

Nov. 4	Around the Annapurnas	Rock Hudson
Dec. 2	To be announced	Ben Bransby
Jan.6	To be announced	Gordon Stainforth
Feb. 3	To be announced	Simon Dale

Tim Cairns on 07734 414271

Hut Bookings November

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Nov. 7/8	Bewdley M.C.	16 Beds
Nov. 14/15	Oread Dinner	11 Beds
Nov. 21/22	Loughton M C	16Beds
Nov. 28/29	Coventry M C	16 Beds

HEATHY LEA

Nov. 7/8	D. Weston
Nov. 14/15	Croydon M. C. Cottage
Nov. 21/22	Polaris M. C. Cottage
Nov. 28/29	Vacant.

I STILL HAVE A NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING HUT FEES DUE FROM THE SUMMER, IF YOU USED THE HUT OVER THE SUMMER PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE PAID.!

Colin Hobday

This list is only correct at time of going to press. Members are advised to check availability with the hut booking secretary Colin Hobday before going to either hut. Note that hut booking dates refer to nights (e.g. Fri/Sat for a weekend), whereas meet dates refer to the days e.g. Sat/Sun).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR & SHORT NOTICES

New (Temporary) Club Treasurer

Following a request from Steve Bashforth to be replaced as Club Treasurer if someone suitable was willing to take on the post, Simon Pape has volunteered to take on the duties until the next AGM. Simon was duly appointed by the Committee to take up the position for this period. Steve was thanked by the Committee for his efforts over the last one and a half years as Treasurer.

Ed.

Membership fees for 2004.

At the October committee meeting, the following revised fees were approved:

Full member	£26.00
Family member	£39.00
Senior member	£13.00
Family senior	£17.50
Provisional member	£13.00

These fees are inclusive of BMC Club Membership.

Please note any member wishing to take full BMC **Individual** membership through the club MUST ensure cheques reach the treasurer by 31 Dec. '03. This will give you Personal Accident Insurance, four issues of Summit per year and individual voting rights. **The premium for this is £9.50 per member.**

Please make all cheques payable to Oread Mountaineering Club. Thank you.

Simon Pape (Treasurer).
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Membership Application.

At the October Committee meeting, an application for full membership of the Club was received from Steve Christian. Members who have any views on Steve's application should send their views in writing to the Secretary, Derek Pike before the December Committee Meeting (Dec. 9th).

Unofficial Meet: Coniston 29/30 November

By request, and at short notice I have booked the church hall in Coniston for the above weekend. The plan is to organise some communal food. The cost will be £6/person. If you wish to come along please let me know.

Tony Howard (contact details at end of Newsletter)

Change of Address

Chris Seaman - New Address
8 Carnarvon Rd
West Bridgeford
Nottingham

NG2 6DE

Here are other new email addresses that may be of interest to some of you.

Simon Pape

Simon says !!! Put your hands on your head, and if you want to communicate quickly with him, his work email should be the best one.

simon.pape@powergen.co.uk

John Dobson: New email address

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NEXT EDITION

Articles for the December edition should be sent to me at ***BOTH*** my email addresses please.

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Please ensure that material for the next newsletter reaches me **before Monday 24th November.**