



## OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

### *Newsletter*

Tuesday, 1 November 2005

### *Forthcoming events*

November	Su 6	Dovedale Dash	Rob Tresidder
	Sa 19	Coniston	Pam Norris
	Sa 26	Annual Dinner	Derek Pike
December	Tu 6	Indoor meet	Tim Cairns
	10 & 11	Bullstones	Derek Pike
	W 14	Black Rocks	Rob Tresidder

*November Su 6 Dovedale Dash Rob Tresidder*

After the recent non-events, some of us are beginning to experience withdrawal symptoms! 1100 start. I shall be looking for exceptionally wet conditions in which to deploy my recently acquired swimming strengths. I hear from the organiser that there will be no hot tea this year. Bring a flask. Non-runners: I suspect you have little idea how encouraging your shouts can be. Be in good voice, if you decide not to be fleet of foot. Watch out for James Tubby (one of the very few recruits to Oread running in recent years) as he claws his way up the results while some of us slow down!

*November 19—20 Coniston Pam Norris*

Pam has taken over this meet from Tony Howard. The church hall in Coniston has been booked again. This is only a week before the Annual Dinner, so there will be no communal meal. The Lakes at this time of year can be very entertaining and should offer good walking and/or climbing at a time when the exercise will do us all good. If you would like to go, please let Pam know ASAP on 01524 60584.

*November Sa 26 Annual Dinner Derek Pike*

It's not too late to buy your tickets for this year's annual dinner — but it may be soon so hurry along with your booking form (enclosed) and cheque.

Please arrive on time (7.30) for the special general meeting which precedes the dinner.

## Notice of Special General Meeting

To be held at 7-30pm on the 26-11-2005

In The Arkwright Suite.

The Lion Hotel Belper.

Prior to the Annual Dinner.

The committee are calling for this S.G.M. as at the last A.G.M. insufficient members were present form a quorum to discuss and vote on a change to rule 7.2.

The committee feel that this alteration is of prime importance in protecting the Trustees of our property from any financial liability.

The committee also feel that in the future, decisions that may need to be taken with some urgency at an A.G.M. may be delayed due to the lack of the necessary quorum, so the decision was reached that in addition to the proposal to amend rule 7.2 a proposal to add a second paragraph to rule 17 be put to the membership. This proposal if successful would allow an A.G.M. [that has insufficient members present to form a quorum] to instruct the Hon. General Secretary to conduct a postal ballot of all the membership.

### Proposal 1:-

To alter the last sentence of rule 7.2 to read:-

The Trustees are entitled to an indemnity from the Club members against all claims for damages, interests and costs as a result of the holding of their office.

At present rule 7.2 states:-

Any freehold and leasehold property of the club and any investments authorised by the committee [other than cash which shall be under the control of the Treasurer] shall be vested in Trustees for the Club and all property vested in them shall be dealt with by them as the Committee shall from time to time direct by resolution of which an entry in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence. The number of Trustees shall not be more than FOUR or less than TWO. The Trustees shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of Club property.

### Proposal 2:-

To add a second paragraph to rule 17.

If an A.G.M. or S.G.M. is inquorate, then the meeting can request that the Hon. General Secretary conduct a ballot of the full membership on the resolution. The resolution shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast.

At present rule 17 states:-

No alteration to these rules shall be made except at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting and only if supported by not less than two-thirds of those present and eligible to vote. One quarter of the Full Membership of the Club forms a quorum. Proposed alterations shall be submitted in writing to the Hon. General Secretary not less than 28 days before the Annual General Meeting, and the Hon. General Secretary must notify all members of the proposed alterations at least 14 days before the Annual General Meeting.

Derek Pike.

Hon. General Secretary.

### Meets list 2006 prov v5 (November 2005)

2006	DATE	MEET	LEADER	CONTACT
January	Su 1	NEW YEAR'S DAY		
	7 & 8	CAIRNGORMS	JAMES TUBBY	
	14 & 15			
February	21 & 22	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	DEREK PIKE	
	28 & 29			
	4 & 5	GLEN ETIVE	ROB TRESIDDER	01629 823953
	11 & 12			
March	18 & 19	TAN-YR-WYDDFA	JOHN GREEN	
	25 & 26			
	4 & 5	PATTERDALE	STUART HAYWOOD	
	11 & 12			
April	18 & 19	away meet		
	Sa 25	AGM		
	Su 26	SPRING STRIDE		
	26 - 28			
	W 30	First evening meet	ROB TRESIDDER	01629 823953
EASTER	1 & 2	HEATHY LEA		
	8 & 9			
	15 - 17		GILL HEYS	
MAYDAY	22 & 23	HEATHY LEA WP		
	29, 30 & 1	WIMBERRY	NICK EVANS	
May	6 & 7			
	13 & 14	APPLETREEWICK	DEREK PIKE	
	20 & 21	TAN-YR-WYDDFA WP		
	27 - 2			
"WHITSUN"	3 & 4			
	10 & 11	FOREST OF DEAN	COLIN HOBDAY	
	17 & 18	HEATHY LEA BBQ (WITH LCC)	TONY HOWARD	
	24 & 25	SUMMER STROLL	DERRICK BURGESS	
July				
	1 & 2			
	8 & 9	TAN-YR-WYDDFA BBQ	TONY HOWARD	
	15 & 16			
	22 & 23	Derbyshire school holidays start		
August	29 & 30	AUSTRIAN ALPS	(MICHAEL HAYES)	
	5 & 6	GOLDEN OLDIES T-Y-W		
	12 & 13			
Late summer	19 & 20			
	26 - 28	N PEMBS	KEITH GREGSON	
September	2 & 3			
	9 & 10			
	16 & 17	HEATHY LEA		
	W 20	last evening meet		
	23 & 24			
October	30 & 1			
	7 & 8			
	14 & 15	TAN-YR-WYDDFA Curry	TONY HOWARD	
November	21 & 22	AUTUMN AMBLE HL		
	28 & 29	away meet		
	Su 5	DOVEDALE DASH	ROB TRESIDDER	01629 823953
	11 & 12			
December	Sa 18	ANNUAL DINNER		
	25 & 26			
	2 & 3			
	9 & 10	BULLSTONES		
December	W 13	BLACK ROCKS	ROB TRESIDDER	01629 823953
	16 & 17			
	23 & 24	CHRISTMAS AT TAN-YR-WYDDFA		
	30 & 31			

*December Tu 6*

*Indoor meet*

*Tim Cairns*

Mike Hutton will speak about Mount Arapiles in Australia, the Lofoten Islands in Norway and the Grampians.

*December 10 & 11*

*Bullstones*

*Derek Pike*

This year for those who delight in the prospect of a night under the stars, [or as is more likely a very thick cloud, producing rain, sleet or snow], they can savour a second night in their damp bivvy bag as there is no accommodation available just a muddy field for £2-50p. The upside of this is that the bar and hot food are only a fifty yards away.

Friday evening we shall gather at the Postgate public house (NZ805054, on the north side of the railway bridge; car park a few yards south of the bridge is free) at Egton bridge for the usual consumption of alcohol and to prepare ourselves for the ordeal ahead. At throwing out time a shortish tramp will take us to a disused quarry where we may spend the night with a little shelter from any nasty winds that may be blowing off the North Sea. Saturday will see us tramping southwards through some pleasant countryside before turning west onto a part of the Lyke Wake Walk taking us through heather and bogs over to the Blue Man-i-th'-Moss and onto Shunner Howe and Blakey Ridge where resides the Lion Inn (SE679997) for the night. Sunday will see us returning to Egton Bridge by way of Great Fryup Head and Glaisdale Rigg. Like all great plans it will probably not survive contact with the Oread.

For any more info or to arrange a lift give me a ring on 01332 670459.

See you there. Derek.

### *Past events*

#### Seathwaite Meet 1st & 2nd October 2005.

The K-Fellfarers hut, "High House" at the end of Borrowdale, was the venue for this meet which was blighted by poor weather on the Saturday. The dampness did not stop us setting out and trying new paths, open topped bus rides and launch trips in the valley. I never walked the whole length of the main Derwent valley and was pleasantly surprised by its beauty. It even had a section with "chain assistance" similar to some alpine hut walks. A mandatory stop in Grange was made to sample the treacle sponge so beloved of Pam. The group split at this point. One took the low road and the other the high road. The high road team were still in the pub when we went for a meal 2 hours later! Dave Jones and Co did an ascent on Cam Crag, finding it quite slippery.

Sunday found us again in two main teams, one doing some climbing and the other walking out from the hut to Sourmilk Gill, Gillercomb, Green and Great Gables and returning down the Sty Head Pass. The weather was much improved and quite delightful for October.

Thanks to the 16 members who came and supported the meet. To those who didn't, you missed a great get together in a superb hut.

NB. This hut has reciprocal rights with the Oread and can be booked as we do Tan Yr Wyddfa, on an individual basis. JG

### ***Meets List 2006***

The provisional list is enclosed. Please help me fill those gaps. Definitive list will be published in December.

Rob Tresidder (contact details at end of newsletter)

### ***Hut bookings***

#### **TAN-YR-WYDDFA**

Nov. 4/5th.	Clitheroe M.C.	16 beds.
Nov. 11/12th.	Scunthorpe M. C.	16 beds.
Nov. 18/19th.	Loughton M.C.	16 beds.
Nov. 25/26th.	E.G.C.C.	16 beds.
Dec. 2/3rd.	Coventry M. C.	12 beds.

#### **HEATHY LEA**

Nov. 11/12th	Surbiton M.C.	cottage/barn.
Nov. 18/19th.	Polaris M. C.	cottage
Dec. 2/3rd.	Liverpool Uni.	cottage

### ***Newsletter publication and circulation***

The newsletter is published on the first Tuesday of each month. Those who receive their copy electronically should find it in their inbox sometime during the day. Printed newsletters should be available in The Royal Oak. Those not collected will be posted, second class, the following day.

The next newsletter will be published on 6 December. Please let me have all copy ASAP and in any event not later than Sunday 4 December. The edition after that will be published on 3 January 2006.

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