

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MAGAZINE

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The Post Prandial walk team, having survived the great swamp of Tansley, en route to Ashover. Photo Chris Radcliffe.

Editorial

Please note: there is no evening meet on 1 December.

It's that time of year again:- the Bullstones, in the Berwins this year, and the rigours of Black Rocks by night in early December. Then the festivities will be upon us again with a gathering at Tan yr Wyddfa, plus a Boxing Day rendezvous and a New Year's Day walk in the Peak for those of us staying at home.

To while away the long dark evenings there are several meet reports, an Oread song in two versions, old and new, plus a bumper puzzle section this time with a photo quiz, 10 questions to check your mental acuity and even a climbing/local-themed crossword!

Oh – and it's **pay up your subs** time again -don't lose your early payment discount! The good news is you can pay by bank transfer this year – details at the end of this issue.

What's On

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- **See below for details of these meets.**
- Use your *Yahoo group* to see what members are doing on a day to day basis.
- See the *Oread website* <http://www.oread.co.uk/> for the full meets calendar.
- Help your club by leading a meet. Contact *Gil Male* - tel. 07958 169389 – email gilemale@gmail.com

Tuesday 1 December there is NO Evening Meet

I have reluctantly decided to cancel the meet on Tuesday 01 December.

I have struggled to fill a programme this winter. But, I believe I do have a **provisional** full slate for the last three evenings next year.

Rob Tresidder tel. 07951 625378 email Rob61.Tresidder@virgin.net

5-7 December Bullstones Derek Pike

This being around my fifth attempt at organising this traditional Oread meet I just may get it right this time but it is fair to say that I cannot rule out the strong possibility that it will turn out to be another of Pike's fiascos.

We shall be visiting the Berwin mountains, a place we visited on a previous Bullstones many moons ago only this time on a different circuit.

We shall starting from the village of Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant { sht. SJ or Explorer 255 G.R.125260] thence to Pistyll Rhaeadr, Moel Sych, Cadair Berwin, Cadair Bronwen to our overnight stop at Nantyr. [G.R. 171371] returning to Ll.Y.M. on Sunday.

Nantyr is an outdoor centre for Wrexham C.C. It sleeps twenty in bunkbeds, and has the usual facilities including showers. It is situated off a narrow lane opposite a phone box and a chapel [limited parking].I shall be there Friday afternoon to drop off essential supplies. [no pub for miles].

I shall be in the Plough Inn Friday evening taking a stiffener for the rigours ahead. The pub serves food so please let me know a few days before if you intend to eat so that I can give them some idea of numbers.

There is no parking at the Plough and I am assured by the locals that careful parking is all that is required. N.B. agricultural vehicles and other nasties travel through the village. There is a public car park [free] behind the Wynnstay Arms, also very limited parking on a small triangle opposite the chippy.

If you require any more info please phone on 01332 670459 or e-mail

derepike1234@btinternet.com

Wednesday 16 December Night climbing Black Rocks Rob Tresidder

I'm hoping that Mike Pollitt, with his *Stonnis* film will have inspired a big turnout for this traditional Wednesday before Wednesday before Christmas meet. First arrivals at the crag are usually around 6 o'clock. We are expected at the Rising Sun in Middleton for our Christmas "party". Please note that the kitchen takes last orders at 20.45 so you may go hungry if you push your luck looking for "last on crag" award!

Rob Tresidder Txt: 07951 625378.

Christmas/New Year at Tan yr Wyddfa Rock Hudson

Rock will be leading this meet as usual – an informal come-and-go-as you please affair. Book your hut nights with Derek as normal. Those wanting a bit of healthy exercise before, or after their Christmas dinner, are very warmly invited to split some logs! See Tan yr Wyddfa news below.

There will be a party to see in the New Year – the climbing part of it may well include a mass ascent of Lockwood's Chimney this time – but plans are fluid as ever – depending, at least in part, on the fluidity of the prevailing weather. This will be followed by a communal meal which Ruth will make a vague attempt to co-ordinate if you would let her know what you would like to bring along. But hey – it always works out ok doesn't it?

Rock Hudson 0115 933 3031

Ruth Gordon: contact details at the end of this newsletter.

Boxing Day at Brassington

As usual people will drift towards the Miners' Arms for a lunchtime get together after maybe watching the Raft Race in Matlock Bath or a brisk walk or bike ride.

1 January 2016 New Year Walk to The Royal Oak Wetton Clive (Rusty) Russell

As previously, there remains very little new to say about this time honoured fixture. Constrained by the need for car parking and the possibility of difficult road travel to more remote starting points, we shall again meet at Ilam, adjacent to the monument. This year I have in mind to ascend the grassy spur leading directly to the summit of Bunster, and then follow the ridge, with the Dove alongside and below, to Air Cottage, Stanhope and Wetton.

Please assemble at about 10.45 in order to set off a few minutes after this time.

Rusty. Tel 01335 390369 email zrussell2@googlemail.com

Tuesday 5 January Evening Meet Royal Oak, Ockbrook

Rock Hudson will be entertaining us: title and full details to follow by email or contact Rob Tresidder: Email Rob61.Tresidder@virgin.net tel. 07951 625378

13-14 February Swanage - Provisional Snod Helliwell

Swanage can be a suntrap even this early in the year so, being an optimist, I'm hoping for sunshine and will try to book the same very conveniently located apartments we used on our last winter trip. I will not book until a few days in advance so we can be reasonably confident about the weather. If you are interested please let me know and I will be in touch nearer the time.

Snod. text me on 07976517216 or email dave.helliwell@stirlinglloyd.com

News, Articles and Reports from Meets.

Dovedale Dash 1 November Rob Tresidder

I keep saying to myself that when I have passed the hour, I will stop “running” this race. This year... missed again! Congratulations to Rusty on putting in another cracking performance (his 50th) and returning to the top of the Oread rankings. Well done too to Nigel only a couple of minutes behind. I thought there was a (?Russell) trophy for the first O70 but this category is not admitted by the organisers.

411	Rusty (10th/59 O60)	44 mins
482	Nigel Playdon	46 mins
946	Rob Tresidder (38th/59 O60)	57 mins

November Bonfire Meet Pam Storer



After a day of gathering wood, building the fire, other odd jobs and a music rehearsal the bonfire party was launched with the dramatic incineration of the Guy.

Jan's niece Chloe and her nephews, Teddy and Charlie had spent several hours creating the traditional bonfire villain. He quickly disappeared in a blaze.

It was then the time for our resident experts, Jan and Snod to orchestrate the fireworks! This display was spectacular, the best yet. However quick thinking on Jan's part averted the disaster of an even greater display, when she retrieved the lighted match from the bowels of the firework box in the opening seconds.

Thanks go to Neil, who provided some very tasty beer. 40 people

joined us during the evening, some cooking open fires, others taking the easy option of the cooker in the hut.

Fay, Neil's daughter, learned how to cook the chestnuts Pete had gathered in Spain. They were delicious.



Eight of us, including Fay, stayed over and on Sunday explored the footpaths over Chatsworth Edge. Fay proved to be, in true Oread fashion, an excellent leader, finding endless fungi to examine, rocks for us to climb, and trees to explore.

Thanks to Neil Weatherstone for the photos.



Tree-felling at Tan yr Wyddfa Snod Helliwell

There have been concerns for some time about the safety of the big sycamores at Tan yr Wyddfa. (The ones along the railway are covered by a Tree Preservation Order, the ones on the other side are not.) As a result a survey was undertaken by a qualified tree surgeon this summer. This found that most of the trees are safe but identified signs of damage to the trunk of the tree nearest the gate, which had the potential for making it unsafe in future. We have also had complaints from the neighbour about this tree blocking her view.



As a result it was agreed by the Main Committee that we should get both that tree and its near neighbour felled. This was done on 12 November, by a local company, Wildewood Tree Services.

We drove up in the morning to strengthening winds and the rain set in as we passed Bettws y Coed. Nothing new there then! We arrived, expecting them not to have been able to do it, to find them clearing up, job done. A very tidy, professional job, and

reasonably priced, I wouldn't hesitate to use them again. Interestingly they said there was nothing wrong with either tree.

After they left the hard work began. Without Nodge's advice to take a foot pump to blow up the wheelbarrow tyre we would never have done it. Some of the rings were very heavy and the rain was torrential. Eventually most of them were stored safely in the locked woodstore/bike shed, leaving enough room for two bikes. The remainder had to be stacked, hopefully out of sight to prevent them going walkabout, beside the coal bunker. This represents a good supply of fuel and one of next year's working party tasks will be to split them.

The Annual Dinner

Thanks to everyone who braved the rain to join us for the Annual Dinner and thanks to Ruth the evening was a great success. I would also like to give thanks to my backing group who supported me so tunefully in the after dinner entertainment.

During the evening we had a raffle of handicrafts brought back by our members who had just returned from Nepal. We raised the tremendous sum of £250, thanks to your generosity, which will be sent directly to our friends in Nepal to help with the rebuilding of their village. As yet they have received no help whatsoever in this task. The DMC will also be raising money to help them. If any of our members who didn't attend the dinner would like to make a donation, please let me know.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL

Pam

The Post-Prandial Walk Ruth Gordon

I was surprised and highly delighted to see an ever-growing crowd gathering at the top of Lumsdale, ready for the traditional after dinner walk. It was a lovely bright morning in spite of the dire forecast of a few days before. In fact several people told me they'd come, at least in part, because they thought hardly anyone would turn out if the weather was as bad as forecast. We set off with a grand total of 26 Oreads and a dog. We soon lost at least half the party to the delights of the ruined mills and waterfalls of Lumsdale but regrouped to head up through the woodlands, past more forgotten dams, into Tansley. In spite of all the recent rain the conditions underfoot weren't too bad – except for a gateway where the cattle had churned up a vast chocolate - coloured swamp that nearly did for Maggie – visions of a little hand reaching up desperately as she is sucked into the abyss! As Rusty pointed out, cattle have very tiny feet in relation to their weight and size – they exert a pressure that is bound to turn the ground into a quagmire! We regrouped on the hillside above ([cover photo](#)) and continued over fields and woods to the old lead workings and chimney at White Hillocks before descending paved paths through the fields to Ashover where, with the addition of Colin and Uschi, Brian and Judith, 30 of us filled the Black Swan and were made most welcome as we tucked into our picnics. After that it all turned into a classic Oread “herding cats” scenario. Colin and Uschi enticed Pam and Nick away by car. Judith Fidler rescued Tony and bog-victim Maggie Pape. Now we are 23. Then the Radcliffes, Stuart Firth and Sue decided to get a move on and begin the return trip before the main party. They swept up others in their wake – in this photo of their getaway I see the Briggs, Chiz and Reuben, Rusty and anyone else gearing up at the back of the porch?



The breakaway group making their getaway! Photo Chris Radcliffe

So it was a depleted party that set off on the return trip, leaving Brian, Gil and

Dave firmly ensconced in the pub, pints in hands. Pete and Ali had far to go so they caught the bus from Kelstedge as the rest of us headed into “The Trossachs,” up Vernon Lane and through Matlock Forest. Here Rob and Jane headed straight down into Matlock to catch their bus back to Wirksworth and Snod, discovering he'd lost the dog lead, set off back to find it.

I pointed out the rest of the route to Roy and Derek who set off, followed by Chris W. Simon, and the Lancasters while I, merrily singing “Ten Green Bottles” headed back into the gathering gloom in search of a man, a spaniel and a lead.

Eventually finding all three reunited, we headed back to the Wilsons' establishment where the survivors were drinking tea – including Gil and Dave who had overtaken on the inside, finding a quicker, if less scenic route back! “It was like the retreat from Moscow.” says Dave.

As nobody has enquired as to their missing relatives I think all are accounted for and thanks to all of you for making it such a lovely day out.

Oh – a brief commercial: if you want to know more about the fascinating industrial archaeology of Lumsdale there are monthly historical tours on Sunday afternoons throughout the summer – some led by our very own tour guides, Chris and Jan Wilson!

Low House Coniston 20 - 22 November Tony Howard

Nineteen people attended this year's meet. Some of us started as we meant to carry on, by going to the Black Bull for dinner.

The weather was good over the whole weekend and on Saturday several parties walked up some combination of Coniston Old Man, Wetherlam and Dow Crag often meeting by chance at certain points. We were delighted to see Dave Penlington who joined one party as far as Goat's Water before returning to the hut. Spencer and I hobbled round to Tarn Hows and back. The views for us all were superb! The majority returned to the Black Bull for dinner again, though some went to the Ship and some to the Sun. Such choice!

On Sunday a similar pattern developed. One party led by Mike Hayes went round to Langdale. The Lancastrians with Helen, Pam and Nick walked from the south end of Coniston lake onto Bethacar Moor. Chris and Gill scrambled high. Others walked high locally. Steve and Jan went shopping – or more correctly, according to Steve, Jan did. Richard and I walked up to Miners Bridge where we met Tim and Sally Geo-caching! From here we went via Crook Beck and Tilberthwaite Quarry before returning along the bridleway which runs next to the A593 back to Coniston. Several of us reconvened at the hut in the afternoon to eat and tidy up before setting off home. It was another enjoyable weekend in Coniston, though perhaps it's time for a different venue and different hills next year?

Reflections on the Oread.

As those who attended this year's dinner will know, there was entertainment on offer in the form of three songs by our very own musicians and choir. One was

specially adapted for the occasion. The original version, based on a Lonnie Donegan hit, was found in an old Oread songbook and is reproduced below, followed by the 2015 cover version composed by Gil Male, Pam Storer, Snod Helliwell and Mike Wren with a little help from their friends – ie every man, woman and dog in the choir.

Putting on the Style: original version

Now here is a story, that is not often told

Of climbers in Derbyshire, both the young and the old

The names of these characters, maybe you will know

Names like Geoff Hayes and the Gadsbys, John Welbourne and Co.

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.

That's what Chuck Hooley is do---ing all the while

If you go to the club hut Chuck Hooley's waiting there

His rules and regulations give you quite a scare.

The Cooks they want to leave us, that is not very nice
Because we like their company, as we do realise,
They're going to the far North, but we still hope to see
Them climbing at the weekends no matter where they be.

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

Now we have the Gadsbys, to Stanage they will go
And you can bet your life, that every climb they know.
And if they ever want a change, it always ends the same
It's Stanage at the weekend, in sunshine or in rain.

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

John Welbourne he's a fine man, he's done it all before,
One first ascent in Norway, and many mountains more,
Now if you go to a strange place, where you've never been before,
Just mention Johnny Welbourne and they'll open up the door.

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

Here is Roger Turner, he is a V.I.P.
He is the secretary of the Oread M.C.
If you want to see him on one of the club meets
I tell you will be lucky if he is there to greet.

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

The Craddocks are a funny lot, Rod is the oldest one,
And then comes Paul who(illegible)
The little one called never change, Peter is his name,
Without money goes to Switzerland, with his brothers he'll arrange.

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc
There is a certain fellow, whose face you can't forget,
Whose gear you cannot trust, in weather when it's wet,
His clothes you can distinguish, his walk you can't disguise,
His name it must be Geoff Hayes we all do realise.

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

Now Wally Smith you must admit, drives a fabulous car,
He drives it round the countryside and to his favourite bar,
He has been out walking and done some climbs untold
But now he goes a-golfing, to Stanton on the Wold.

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

That is the end of our song, we hope you didn't mind
Forgive us if we've done wrong, or if the words aren't kind
We're sorry if we've missed you out, but we've already been too long
Thank you all for listening, to this awful song.



And the revised version:

For those who were not at the Dinner, this celebrates, among other eccentricities, Derek Pike's being awarded the Bent Screw for setting himself on fire while cutting up a metal rack with his angle grinder at the Tan yr Wyddfa working party.

Putting on the Style 2015

*Now here is a story, that is not often told
Of climbers in Derbyshire, both young and old
The names of these characters, maybe you
will know
We'll not tell their names, but the song it will
show*

Now Colin and Radders, oh boy what a pair!
No more climbing ladders, you'll be pleased to hear
They've worked so hard at getting fit, wouldn't you agree
We applaud their efforts, they have such tenacity

Chorus:

*Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.
That's what Derek Pike is do---ing all the while
If you go to our hut Derek's waiting there
Trousers blazing fleece on fire ! He'll give you quite a scare.*

Ruth has once more done us proud, with her publishing skills
An even greater achievement, pillioning Snod for miles
She's riding her own bike now, what a sensible thing to do
We hope you pass your test soon Ruth, then he can ride behind you!

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

Tony's challenged our thinking, with his passion for details
Of relative humidity, and temperatures in Wales
The hut is getting drier, you'll be pleased to hear
But Tony give our brains a rest, over the next year

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

Rusty is our hero, on the Dovedale Dash
50 times he faced the challenge, of the rain and splash
Another record holder, is Mr Royston Eyre
35 Bullstones; missing three, not even drinking beer

Chorus:

Putting on the Agony, Putting on the style.....etc

So that's the end of our song, we hope that you don't mind
Forgive us if we told the truth ; the words they are not kind
We're sorry if we've missed you out, but we've stayed all too long
But thank you all for listening, to this awful song.

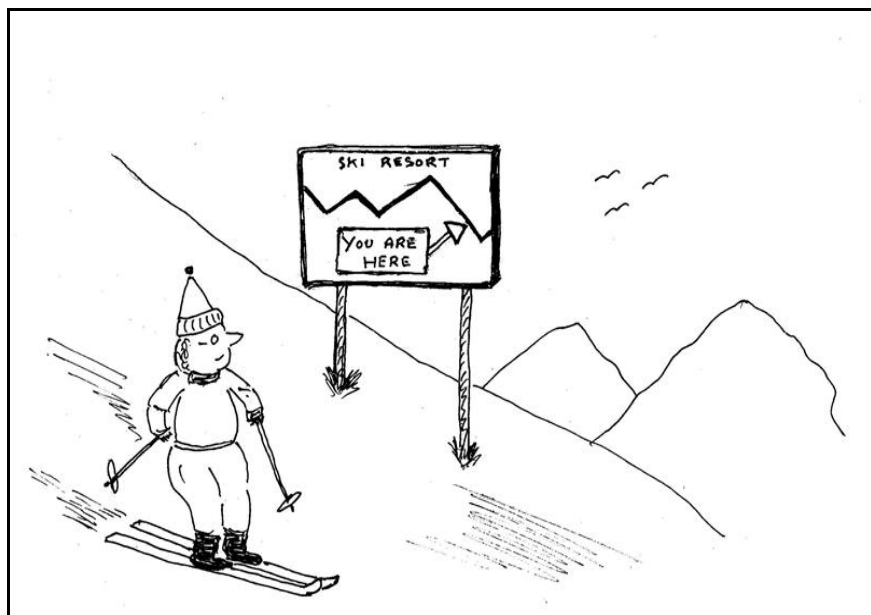
Information on Member Activities

A warm welcome to newest member, **Spenser Gray**. We hope you will enjoy many happy days with us on Oread meets.

Stuart Firth has moved house. His new contact details are:

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Matlock
DE4 3SW
Mobile 07977 458048 (unchanged) Landline 01629 581653
email: stuart.firth@firthinterim.com (unchanged)

Hobday's humour:



Hut Bookings.

TAN-YR-WYDDFA

4-5 December Rock and Heather – whole hut.
11-12 December Bewdley M.C.
18-19 December Oldham M.C.
Oread Xmas and New Year.
22-23 January Gentian M.C.
12-13 February Orpheus M.C.

HEATHY LEA

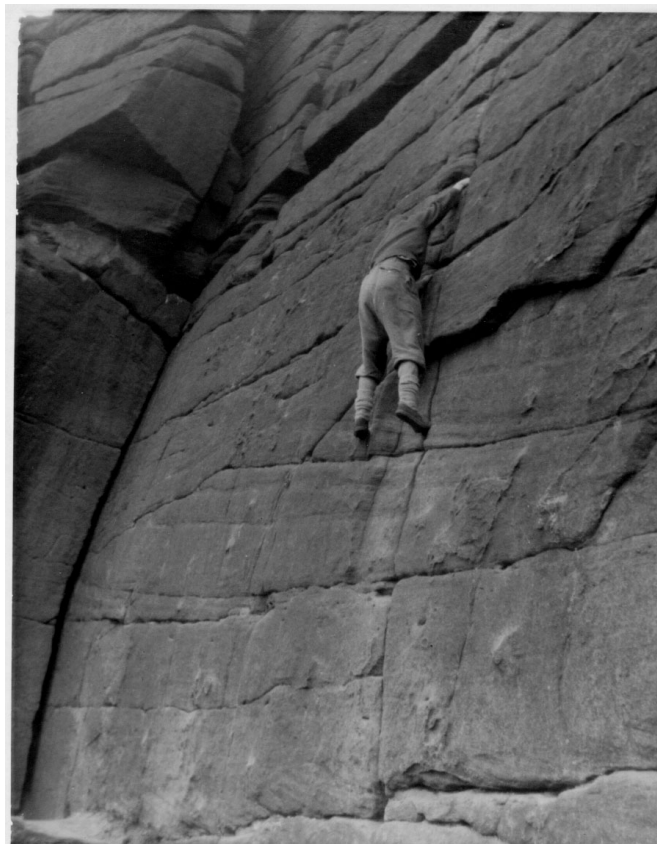
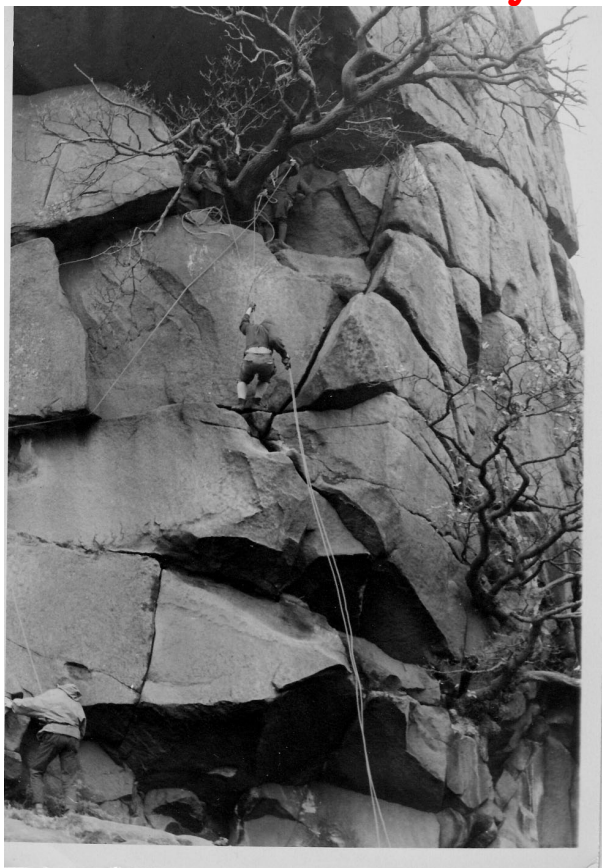
4-5 December Kelley Explorer Scouts
7 December Fuddle.
12 December Rob Tresidder.
8-9 January Polaris M.C.

“Whole Hut” includes the Oread room!

“Sole use – children present” means you may not stay overnight, even in the Oread room.

All queries, payments and bookings should be addressed to Derek Pike, the Hut Bookings Secretary:

Rusty's Puzzle Corner



This month's puzzle:

Firstly, with regard to the abseil picture, left, which former Oread holds an honourable position in climbing archives in connection with an adjacent route?

The climbing picture, right, was taken with a 2 1/4 inch square format roll film camera, which is an indication of the date. The rough youth depicted was exceeding his normal capabilities on this route, which is located about 21 km. from the abseil site, give or take a few rods poles or perches. Which oxide springs to mind, again in connection with an adjacent route?

And for bonus points who are the two climbers depicted?

Last month's puzzle solution:

This, you will recall, was about the analysis of membership of a certain mountaineering club to eliminate "undesirable trends" such as indolence, curry and alcohol dependency etc!

Rusty writes: "Personal computers with Microsoft Office became common in the 1980s although the earlier Lotus 123 spreadsheet was superior, and electronic calculators in the early 70s. Old Oreads will therefore have used log tables at school. (My old maths teacher when intoxicated used to use "Chambers Mathematical Tables" to strike me on the head when feeling irritable).

So:the membership increased from 10to 171 between 1949 and 2012, a factor of 17.1 in 63 years $\log 17.1$ over 63 is $1.233/63$ or $.0195$. which is the log of 1.046.

The annual rate of membership increase was therefore about 4.6%, so that the membership rose to 75 after 45 years. Length of service to avoid the cut, at the 2014 AGM was therefore 20 years or more (exemptions ceased in 1994, or 45 years after founding).

Apparently Rob Tresidder was heard to mutter “45” in Rusty's ear during the Post prandial walk so he was clearly on the case. He has, just as we go to press, provided the following solution:

The length of time in question is $2012 - 1949 = 63$ years.
The membership increases from 10 to 171 over 63 years.

Let the membership increase annually by a factor of x ,

and let the number of years taken for membership to grow from 10 to 75 be y .

Then, $x = \sqrt[63]{(171/10)}$

$x = \sqrt[63]{17.1}$

$\log x = (\log 17.1)/63$

Since the rate of growth to 75 members is the same as the rate over 63 years:

$x = \sqrt[y]{(75/10)}$

$= \sqrt[y]{7.5}$

$\log x = (\log 7.5)/y$

$y = (\log 7.5)/\log x$

$= 63(\log 7.5)/\log 17.1$

$y = 44.7$

since subs are only collected once a year, say 45 years for the club to grow to 75.

Add 2 (2014-2012) to give length of service required for exemption from CJR's strictures makes 47..

Well – there you are!

Dave Wright however has an alternative solution to the problem of decadence: He proposes a “**Seniors Exam**” to be taken by all members over 60 years of age on April 1st 2016.

Four out of ten correct answers will be required to the following questions:

1. How long did the 100 Years War last?

2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animal do we get cat gut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?
6. 6 What colour is a purple finch?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. The Canary Islands are named after what animal?
9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
10. What is the colour of the black box in a commercial aeroplane?

Answers on page 19

October's puzzle.

A belated response from Tim Cairns: “Just seen new newsletter and was surprised that people didn't know the carving. I used to go to the Sharks Fin and show people the carving and the giant frog all the time a few years back when I went to Ramshaw a lot. I think the Shark's Fin is one of the best extended boulder problems in the peak, though it seemed to be getting a bit creaky in the flake last time I was there.”

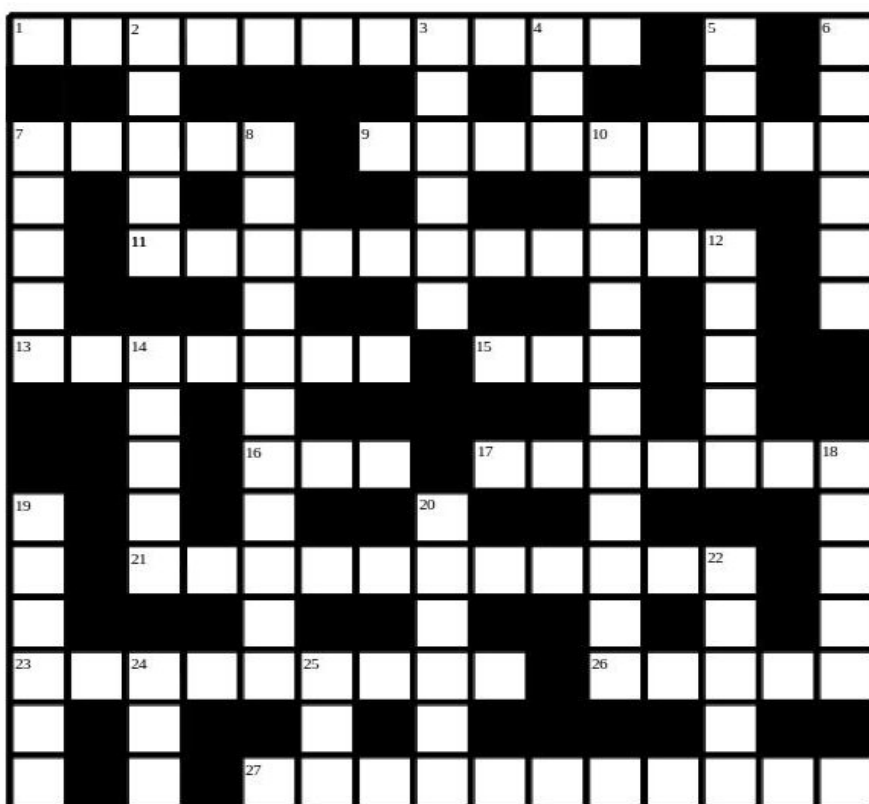
Your Hon. Ed. too was shown the giant frog at the same time as the carving so here he is!



And finally a crossword to fill in those hours sitting by the fire digesting your turkey! This was created by Mark Chimley of the Derwent M.C. and is reproduced here with his kind permission.

Christmas climbing-themed Crossword

Clues are cryptic and themed around the Peak District, climbing or mountaineering. Answers in February's issue.



Across

1. At the end of your tether at Stanage?
Run away hiding an old rock boot in bits (11)
7. Light-bending belay aid or shoe (5)
9. The Oread hitch (without me) to illuminate night climbs (9)
11. Sweet treats on a slab of runaway biscuit (11)
- 13, 22d. Where you'll find a gangly girl:
bag an 'E' in a Scottish stream & exchange halves with Thor (7,5)
- 15, 18d. We troops can arrange a double climbing system (3,5)
16. See 4d
17. Send ore to make estate village (7)
- 21, 14d. Gruff inns in and around Stanton
make a poor place to climb (11,5)

Down

2. Throw it round a spike (5)
3. I heard Noah's craft is a hive of activity in Matlock (3,3)
- 4, 16a Folklore of sacrificial ram, messed up, told in Derby or Sheffield (3,3)
5. Anonymously use the internet on a hillside crag (3)
- 6, 12. That's handy, Jewson repaired 80s rock star (6,5)
7. Trouver un métal à la fin d'une escalade en Chee Dale (5)
8. My (French) seasoning complains about the MR's legacy path (6,5)
10. Re-use a top shelter for night-time navigation (3,4,4)
12. see 6

Clues continued overleaf.

23. Start knitting around tennis replay to find town with fort (9)	14. see 21a
26. Rugby Union uses micro-protection for aid (5)	18. see 15a
27. Bloody clothing maker swallows head of Scotland on public transport. He's found belay anchors at Rivelin (11)	19. One hundred sets of climbers' gear make good holds (6)
	20. Greek letter with many hundredweight of mountaineering pegs (6)
	22. see 13a
	24. Silly old sod: get help, initially! (3)
	25. In between peg on route, but don't boast (3)

Membership Renewals for 2016

Although it's time to renew your annual subs we have once again managed to hold the cost for another year and so please renew early to take full advantage of it.

The subscription includes the BMC fee of £13.25 giving you all the benefits of individual club membership and in particular the BMC third party insurance.

How to pay: 1 of 2 ways

- 1 Please complete the form below and send it with a cheque made payable to the Oread Mountaineering Club, posted to Michael Hayes, 32 Hawthorne Drive, Thornton, Leicester, LE67 1AW.
- 2 You can pay by bank transfer Sort Code 05-04-07, Account Number 45028744 with (Subs and your name in the reference field). Once the money has been transferred please email hayes_michael_j@cat.com confirmation and a copy of the form below.

- If you have any questions then please contact me.

Michael Hayes

Oread Mountaineering Club Membership Renewal and Contact List Update

Name				
Second Name (Joint Membership)				
Address				
Telephone Number				
Telephone Number Work				
Telephone Number Mobile				
Email Address				
Secondary Email Address				
Data Protection: I agree to my contact details being held by the Oread MC, shared with other paid up members and passed to the BMC to gain my third party insurance				
Membership Type: Please tick relevant box	PayBefore 31st Dec 2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pay After 1st Jan 2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ordinary Member	£40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Member	£25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prospective Member	£25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£30.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Membership (Two people at the same address)	£65.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£70.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior Joint Membership	£42.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	£47.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Membership (One senior one ordinary)	£53.50	<input type="checkbox"/>	£58.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member with permanent address outside the UK. 50% of appropriate rate as BMC membership is not included.		<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Answers to the quiz on page 15-16

1. 116 years.
2. Ecuador
3. Sheep and horses
4. November
5. Squirrel fur
6. Crimson
7. Albert
8. Dogs
9. New Zealand
10. Orange

Forthcoming Meets 2015-2016:

Note this is a draft list, more meets will be added as arranged. Contact the Meets Secretary Gil Male tel. 07958 169389 – email gilemale@gmail.com

Year	When		Meet	Where	Leader
2015	December	5-6	Bullstones Meet	TBA	Derek Pike
		16	Night Climb(eve)	Black Rocks	Rob Tressider
	Dec 25 – Jan 1		Christmas/New Year Meet	Tan yr Wyddfa	Rock Hudson/Ruth Gordon
	December	26	Boxing Day Meet	Miners Arms, Brassington	Walk/cycle (no leader)
2016	January	1	New Year Walk	Royal Oak, Wetton	Rusty Russell
		16-26	Benidorm (TBA)	Spain	Chris Wilson
	February	13-14	Swanage	Provisional	Snod Helliwell
	March	5-6	George Starkey Hut	Patterdale	Stuart Haywood
			Oread AGM	Robin Hood Baslow	Committee
		20	Spring Stride	TBA	Rusty Russell
		26-27	MAM (Joint meet)	Heathy Lea	Gil Male
	April	16-17	Fylde MC Hut	Little Langdale	TBA
	May	7-8	Working party & BBQ	Heathy Lea	Mike Hayes
	June	11-12	Kids Meet	Heathy Lea	Neil Wetherstone
		18-19	K Fellfarers Hut	Seathwaite, Borrowdale	Dave (Snod) Helliwell
	July	16-17	Anglesey		Dave Mawer
	Aug	27-28	North Pembroke		Pam Storer
	Sep	17-18	Clwyd Limestone		Derek Pike
	Nov	5	Bonfire Night & Fell Race	Heathy Lea	Pam Storer
		6	Dovedale Dash		Rob Tressider
		26-27	Lake District	Provisional	Tony Howard
Dec		Black Rocks Night Climb	Cromford	Rob Tressider	