



# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MAGAZINE

**MARCH 2016**



**Sun, sea and warm grey limestone:  
Oreads basking in Echo Valley, Costa Blanca, February 2016**

## **Editorial**

**Please note: if you haven't paid your subs yet you are now officially late!**

**If you haven't paid up by 19 March you won't be able to vote at the A.G.M. -**

**Punishment indeed!!!! Details and form at the back of this newsletter.**

This newsletter has details of several meets coming up in the next few weeks including a lecture on Iceland and Greenland on March 1<sup>st</sup> and on the 9<sup>th</sup> an account of the trip to the Mustang Valley, Nepal, enjoyed by several Oreads last Autumn. Away weekends include the annual trip to Patterdale, and a meet to Northumberland at the beginning of April. Closer to home there is a joint meet with the M.A.M. At Heathy Lea and of course details of the A.G.M. on 19<sup>th</sup> March, followed by a delightful-sounding Spring Stride on the Sunday.

Also in the newsletter are the minutes of last year's A.G.M. And draft agenda for this year's meeting. Please remember to bring these with you to the meeting.

# What's On

Coming Soon			UK	Abroad	
March	Tue	1		<b>Slide show – Joseph Bailey</b> <i>Iceland &amp; Greenland</i> Royal Oak, Ockbrook	
	Wed	2			
	Thur	3			
	Fri	4		<b>George Starkey Hut</b>	
	Sat	5		<b>Patterdale</b>	
	Sun	6		Stuart Haywood	
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	Fri	18			
	Sat	19		<b>Annual General Meeting</b> Robin Hood, Baslow	
	Sun	20		<b>Spring Stride</b> Rusty Russell	
	Mon	21			
	Tue	22			
	Wed	23			
	Thur	24			
	Fri	25		<b>Joint Meet</b>	
	Sat	26		<b>Midland Assoc. of Mountaineers</b>	
	Sun	27		Heathy Lea	
	Mon	28		Gil Male	
	Tue	29			
	Wed	30			
	Thur	31			
April	Fri	1		<b>Northumberland</b>	
	Sat	2		Spenser Gray	
	Sun	3			
	Mon	4			
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	Wed	13			
	Thur	14			
	Fri	15		<b>Fylde Mountaineering Club Hut</b> Little Langdale	

- 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](mailto:gilemale@gmail.com)*

## **Evening meets every Monday at the Climbing Unit.**

A group meets regularly at the Climbing Unit, Derby every Monday evening from 7-9 pm. After the exercise people head for the The Wilmot Arms, Morley Road, Chaddesden for a well – earned pint.

## **Tuesday 1 March Evening Meet Royal Oak, Ockbrook**



**Joseph Bailey** will take us to the land of fire and ice and (arguably) the largest island in the world. Joe will be presenting a set of pictures from separate trips to Iceland and Greenland. These two places are geographically close but are also highly contrasting, with Iceland's recent and ongoing volcanism, compared to Greenland's ancient valleys carved over millennia. The photographs are mainly from central Iceland near Eyjafjallajökull, and from Qeqertarsuaq, an island off the west coast of Greenland. If there's time, we will also take a short trip to the Cairngorms, where Joe visited recently.

Usual time – 8.00 pm. Admission: £3 (Oreads); £5 (non-members)  
Rob Tresidder 07951 625378

## **Wednesday 2 March Urban Night Navigation: Wirksworth**

The Derwent M.C. invite us to join them in creeping about the streets of Wirksworth in a suspicious manner, searching for all kinds of hidden clues. These events are great fun and come highly recommended. The start is from the car park at the back of The Wheatsheaf pub (this is the pub on your left as you follow the main road through Wirksworth towards Derby, in front of Anthony Gell school). Start from 6.45 to 7.30pm. You don't need a sat nav but you do need a pen to write the answers down, and stout footwear as there is a muddy section. The trail is 9.5 km long and will finish in the Royal Oak, North St. at 10.00pm.

## **4-6 March Patterdale George Starkey Hut: Stuart Haywood**

I think everyone will be aware of the possibilities this hut offers - climbing, walking, mountain biking, canoeing - you name it! If you are interested in coming and have not yet booked your space please call me on 07774 859553 or 01332 882331 or email [stuart.haywood8@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stuart.haywood8@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Wednesday 9 March Temple Hotel Matlock Bath Mustang Valley Trek, Nepal. Lecture by Sally Newton**

The Derwent M.C. is hosting a lecture on the trek enjoyed last October by several Oreads as well as their own members. It starts at 7.45 pm and there will be a small charge to cover the cost of room hire.

## **19 March Annual General Meeting: Robin Hood Baslow**

The annual general meeting of the club will take place at 8 p.m. on Saturday 19 March at the Robin Hood PH below Birchen's Edge.

Food is available at the pub beforehand but only by pre-order. Please make this arrangement yourself direct with the Robin Hood. Tel 01246 583186.

Please send any motions for debate to me by 05 March. These will be included in the agenda. Of course matters may also be raised under AOB.

As published in the February newsletter proposals for changes to the club's rules had to be submitted by 20 February so that the proposal could be circulated to the membership before 05 March.

Nominations for officers of the club and other (3) members of the committee must be submitted by 05 March. The exception to this rule is the post of vice-president. (S)he sits as of right.

### **Below - on pages 7 -10 please find:**

- minutes of 2015 AGM for approval at this year's AGM. **Please bring these with you. Copies will not be available at the meeting.**

- a DRAFT agenda for the meeting. This is, of necessity a draft because this newsletter is published before the deadline mentioned above. If the agenda has to be changed, members will be informed via the usual channels. **Please bring the agenda with you. Copies will not be available at the meeting.**

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## **20 March Spring Stride: C. (Rusty) Russell**

This year I propose to once again visit the western edge of the Peak District. This route will circle and ascend Shutlingsloe, a fine looking hill which on the northern and eastern aspects gives the appearance of a Matterhorn like tapered cone, but on the other side is a gently sloping high moor. In this respect it resembles the Long Mynd above Church Stretton. We shall circle round initially to the South and traverse some heather moorland type terrain with attractive streams, approaching Macclesfield Reservoirs before taking refreshment at Leather's Smithy. We then have a bit of a slog through the forest to regain the height squandered, to cunningly reach the top of Shutlingsloe on the easy side. At the summit there is a small rock playground which the fine weather which I have organised will permit us to enjoy. Fit people with good knees will not be troubled by the concluding steepish descent.

Please assemble at 10.45am at SJ983688 in Wildboarclough, a short distance up from the Crag Inn, where there is a disused quarry available for parking. As always, please use as few vehicles as practicable to conserve space although there are other nooks and crannies nearby for overflow parking (I believe SK983688 is in Notts and therefore unsuitable.)

Rusty. Email [zrussell@googlemail.com](mailto:zrussell@googlemail.com) tel. 01335 390369

## **25-28 March Joint meet at Heathy Lea with the Midland Association of Mountaineers: Gil Male**

This is an opportunity to meet climbers and walkers from another club that has huts in the Ogwen Valley, Wales and Coniston, Cumbria. They have openly enquired whether any Oread members will attend the meet based at Heathy Lea. I encourage you to drop into Heathy Lea and introduce yourselves and enjoy a day climbing or walking in new company or with existing friends. From my past experience the MAM is a friendly and accomplished club and it is good for the Oread to foster relationships with them.

Any questions then contact:- Gil Male tel. 07958 169389 or email [gilemale@gmail.com](mailto:gilemale@gmail.com)

## **1-3 April Belford, Northumberland: Spenser Gray**

For this year's trip to Northumberland (1st-3rd April) we will be staying at the Bluebell Farm bunk barn in Belford, within easy striking distance of the northern sandstone crags including Bowden Doors and Kylvoe for the climbers, easy access

to the Cheviots for the walkers/ cyclists amongst us and a pub well stocked with real ale, a wide range of Belgian beers and ciders. In the event of rain there is also a wide array of castles, historical sites, Holy Island and some of the best fish and chips in England which can be readily explored from a base in Belford. For the many Oreads with camper vans there is a campsite which allows the use of motor homes with or without electric hook up. If you would like to come and sample some of the finest single pitch trad climbing, bouldering and walking the country has to offer please contact

Spenser Gray: email [spenser.h.gray@gmail.com](mailto:spenser.h.gray@gmail.com)

If you are willing to provide someone with a lift or need a lift please indicate where to/from this is required.

## **15 April – 2 May Sun Rock trip to France: Ruth Gordon**

A few of us are planning on heading for the sun after the Easter crowds have gone and hopefully it will be a bit warmer than March. Plans are flexible according to weather and the wishes of the party but we are thinking of starting with a few days at Nolay in Burgundy and then moving on to Orpierre. Cool weather would send us further south. We are going to drive and camp, and hopefully enjoy some climbing and walking as well as sitting around in the sunshine eating asparagus and drinking good red wine! All welcome – the more the merrier. If you would like to join us let me know and I'll keep you informed as plans firm up.

Ruth Gordon: email [ruth.gordon@btinternet.com](mailto:ruth.gordon@btinternet.com) tel. 01629 56636

## **Oread Summer Alpine Trip Nigel Briggs**

This summer the proposed venue is Argentière. There has not been a meet in the area this century; it is time to revisit. We are looking at people being there during late July and the first half of August.

The Chamonix valley needs no introduction; the area caters for all tastes. There is excellent walking to be had, either day walks or multi day expeditions. There is all types of climbing, from single pitch sport to multi pitch mountain rock on both sides of the valley, maybe even some bouldering somewhere, and then for those looking for Alpine climbing there is the whole Mont Blanc massif to go at. With the use of telepheriques it is possible to access the high mountain routes in a day, and of course, for those wanting the full Alpine experience, there are many huts. Finally for those lazy days the bright lights of Chamonix are just down the road.

At the moment I propose the Camping Du Glacier D'Argentiere camp site, according to their website [www.campingchamonix.com/](http://www.campingchamonix.com/) they take vans and have hook-ups. I have not contacted the site yet to discuss reservations etc.

To give me an idea of numbers and number of tents/vans can you let me know if you are interested in coming on the meet.

Nigel Briggs tel. 01283 732925 email [nigel.briggs@btinternet.com](mailto:nigel.briggs@btinternet.com)

# **Minutes and Agenda for the Annual General Meeting**

## **Minutes of the Oread Mountaineering Club Annual General Meeting 21st March 2015**

Present (31) Jack Ashcroft, Nigel Briggs, Nick Evans, Chris Eyre, Roy Eyre, Tony Fidler, Ruth Gordon, John Green, John Gresty, Helen Griffiths, Mike Hayes, Dave Helliwell, Tony Howard, John Hudson, Pete Lancaster, R Larkham, Gil Male, Maggie Pape, Simon Pape, Derek Pike, Joan Pike, Chris Radcliffe, Gill Radcliffe, Tony Raphael, Clive Russell, Pam Storer, Brian West.

**1** Apologies for absence Chris Bryan, Derek Burgess, Sylvia Green, Andrea Haywood, Stuart Haywood, Colin Hobday, Uschi Hobday, Richard Hopkinson, Brian Norris, Pam Norris, Roy Sawyer, Tony Smedley, Rob Tresidder, Chris Wilson, Jan Wilson, Mike Wren

- 2.** Minutes of the last AGM Accuracy: Two points were noted: Item 6. Dave Helliwell pointed out that the number of bed nights did not cover the whole of the year and did not include club members' stays for July and August. Apologies for absence should include Andrea Haywood.

Acceptance of the minutes as an accurate record was proposed by Clive Russell and seconded by Roy Eyre. This was agreed unopposed.

- 3.** Matters arising and actions No matters arising or actions.

- 4.** President's Report Pam Storer, President, presented her report. Key points were: The Club had 156 members, including honorary and prospective members. 11 members had not paid their subscriptions. Congratulations to Bob Pettigrew, who was awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours. Thank you to Chris Radcliffe, for organising meets. Thanks also to those who had acted as meet leaders and those who had attended. The summer alpine meet was to Ailefroide and 30 people attended. Other meets in 2014 included Little Langdale, Coniston, North Yorkshire, Easter/May meets to France and Scotland, South Pembroke, Clwyd and Kalymnos. Social meets at Heathy Lea included a family meet and bonfire meet. The year concluded with Bullstones and Black Rocks meets. 2015 meets included winter climbing trips in Wales and Scotland, as well as trips to France, Spain and Morocco and a well-supported Patterdale meet. There had been an increased interest in cycling, with members taking part in various events. Joint meets with the Derwent Mountaineering Club, including a navigation challenge, had been successful.

- 5.** Tan Y Wyddfa had been used regularly by members, although it had been most used at Christmas and New Year. Day walking events had continued and the Yahoo group had arranged evening climbing meets. Facebook and the Club website appeared to be drawing in new members, Thanks to Ruth for producing a high quality newsletter and to those who had contributed. Sadly, four Club members had died and would be missed: Ray College, Chuck Hooley, Betty Gardiner and Gordon Gadsy. New trustees had been required for Tan y Wrddfa, following the death of Chuck Hooley and resig-

nations from Pam Storer and Mike Hays. New trustees would be: Maggie Pape, Graham Weston, Nodge Norris and Pete Kennington. Thank you to the Committee and to members for their support. Treasurer's Report. The report was presented to the AGM. The accounts had been audited by Reg Squires. The AGM was informed that the account balance appeared higher than it actually was, by approximately £2,600, due to an issue with missing 2013 cheques being paid into the 2014 accounts. There had also been some difficulty with Club members making electronic (BACS) payments as these did not identify what the payments were for. Members were asked to provide information about this when making payments, either by email or on BACS. There were no queries about the accuracy of accounts. Roger Larkham queried the cost of insurance for the Welsh Hut, which appeared high at £966.02. There was some discussion about this. The Committee informed Club members that this insurance had been recommended by the BMC, and that any insurance for the Club Hut will be higher than that for an equivalent domestic property, for many reasons including significant public liability and the risks associated with use of the property by groups and with it sometimes being left empty. The Committee was happy that this insurance represented good value for money.

6. Tan y Wyddfa Hut Sub-Committee Report Dave Helliwell provided a report. Generally, all had gone to plan. Work on the drains at the main (side) entrance had resulted in no more standing water/ice. The Hut had been well-used by both visitors and Club members. A working party had taken place in June. Refuse collection issues had been resolved by completing a form to set up a permanent (rather than annual) contract. Faulty thermostats had now been replaced and additional loft insulation installed. Annual fire safety and electrical equipment PAT testing had been done in March 2014 and all equipment was passed as safe. Further work would be needed to address the issue of standing water at the base of the north (railway) wall. A builder had been approached to quote for repair to the wall and additional drainage. The installation of a police-approved key safe was planned, so that keys would no longer need to be sent out to visiting clubs. This would not affect Oread members who would retain their own keys. Tony Raphael recommended that the insurance company be informed about the key safe, and that the heating level in the Hut be checked following changes to thermostats and insulation.
7. Heathy Lea Sub-Committee Report Michael Hayes provided a report. The Hut was in very good condition; only minor maintenance had been required. Improvement works had included the installation of a shower and upgrading of the fireplace stove. The adjoining Severn Trent building was in poor condition, although this appears to have had no impact on the condition of the Hut. Michael thanked Committee members and others who had undertaken work and checked on the condition of the Hut over the year. The next working party would be on the 8th May. Work required was wood cutting and painting.

- 8.** Election of officers The following nominations had been received: Oread Committee: President: Pam Storer Vice-President: Derek Pike Secretary: Rob Tresidder Membership Secretary (no nomination) Treasurer: Keith Gregson Hut Bookings Secretary: Derek Pike Meets Secretary: Gil Male Newsletter Editor: Ruth Gordon Additional Committee Members: Nigel Briggs, Tony Howard, Chris Wilson Tan y Wyddfa Hut Sub Committee Dave Helliwell (Hut Custodian), Chris Eyre, Roy Eyre, Ruth Gordon, Tony Howard, C (Rusty) Russell, Tony Smedley, Pam Storer Heathy Lea Sub-Committee Michael Hayes (Hut Custodian), Dave Helliwell, Steve Mcdonagh, Pam Storer. Further nominations were requested. Pete Lancaster and Chris Radcliffe were nominated for the Club Committee. Simon Pape proposed the acceptance of all nominated officers. This was seconded by Brian West. This was agreed by the AGM, with none opposed.

**9.** Any Other Business

Brian West suggested that the quorum for the AGM be reviewed, and consideration be given to reducing the proportion of members required for the meeting to be quorate. This was because in recent years, the AGM had not had sufficient attendance to be quorate. The Committee agreed to add this to the agenda for next year's AGM.

Keith Gregson recommended that the Club formally congratulate Bob Pettigrew on his recent award of the MBE, by including this in the AGM minutes. This was unopposed, and the Club congratulates Bob Pettigrew on this achievement. (Note: Reference was also made to this in the President's Report.) There was no further business and the AGM concluded.

**OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB Annual General Meeting.  
Saturday, 19 March 2016 8 pm The Robin Hood PH, Baslow  
AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence:
2. Minutes of the last AGM.
3. Matters arising
4. President's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Tan y Wyddfa HSC report
7. Heathy Lea HSC report
8. Proposed rule change: in view of decreasing attendance at the A.G.M. it is proposed by Pam Storer (seconded by Derek Pike) to alter Rule 17 to reduce the size of the quorum from one quarter to one fifth. The current rule states:

17 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 membership of the Club forms a quorum.

**9.** Election of officers. The following nominations have been received:

- 9.1. President: Derek Pike
- 9.2. Vice-president: Pam Storer [other nominations for this post are not possible]
- 9.3. Secretary: Nigel Briggs

- 9.4. Membership secretary: Michael Hayes
- 9.5. Treasurer: Joan Pike
- 9.6. Hut bookings secretary: Michael Hayes
- 9.7. Hut custodian, Heathy Lea: Pam Storer
- 9.8. Meets secretary: Gil Male
- 9.9. Newsletter editor: Ruth Gordon
- 9.10 Additional committee members (3): Keith Gregson, Tony Howard, Pete Lancaster, Chris Radcliffe, Chris Wilson.

9.11 Hut sub committees:

Heathy Lea: Michael Hayes, Pam Storer, Steven Mc Donagh, David Helliwell.

Tan yr Wyddfa: David Helliwell, Tony Howard, Chris Eyre, Roy Eyre, Tony Smedley, Pam Storer.

Further nominations welcome!

10.AOB

## **News, Articles and Reports from Meets.**

### **A Strange Occurrence**

It appears that persons unknown have erected a magnificent Oak and Mahogany throne at the entrance to Rain's Cave, presumably for the use of Oread Presidents and other passing dignitaries.



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The President's Seat

Wednesday, December 02, 2015

## Reflections on the Oread.

This is the last of the songs enjoyed at the dinner: written by Pam Storer and poking fun at her own climbing career it provides a suitable farewell to Pam in her last month as the Oread's first female president.  
With apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan.....here we go!

When I was a lass of about 40, I decided to join the OMC,  
I learnt to climb and other skills, And took to wearing blue Ron Hills.

*She took to wearing blue Ron Hills*

I wore Ron Hills which were often holey,  
And now I am the leader of the OMC.

*She wore Ron Hills which were often holey,  
And now she is the leader of the OMC.*

As provisional member I made such a hit, That I was given full membership.  
On my first Alpine meet I had such fun, I even climbed the wrong mountain.

*She even climbed the wrong mountain.*

I climbed that mountain so gleefully,  
That now I am the leader of the OMC.

*She climbed that mountain so gleefully,  
That now she is the leader of the OMC*

I attended many meets and travelled far, To South America and the Himalaya.  
Once more in the Alps on the Piz Badile, I was seen to wear my knickers away.

*She was seen to wear her knickers away.*

I bore this shame with humility,  
And now I am the leader of the OMC.

*She bore this shame with humility,  
And now she is the leader of the OMC.*

On working parties I made so much tea, I was appointed to the hut committee.  
I cleaned the windows and scrubbed the floors, And attended meetings that went on for hours.

*She attended meetings that went on for hours.*

At the meetings I said little, as you can see, So now I am the leader of the OMC.

*At the meetings she said little, as you can see,  
So now she is the leader of the OMC.*

I said so little they appointed me, Vice president on the main committee.  
I learnt to listen and concentrate, Through endless long, important debates.

*Through endless long and important debates.*

I learnt to listen so carefully, That now I am the leader of the OMC.

*She learnt to listen so carefully,  
That now she is the leader of the OMC*

*SLOW*

Now, Oreads all, wherever you may be, If you want to climb to the top of the tree,  
Say very little and don't climb E3; And you may be the leader of the OMC.

**Fashion Notes**

Hot from the catwalks of Benidorm I bring you news of the must-have Spring colours for 2016. Colour blocking is the essential look. This will be the year of scorching scarlet and acid lime green from the House of Multifabs, Raidlight and TK Maxx. Modelled here on the summit of the Pena Alta, 1506 m.



Accessorize with notes of shocking pink, brooding purple and canary yellow – blue hats will be de rigeur for windy conditions – but see below right for a sneak preview of the Oread Easter Bonnet – modelled here by Mike Wren. Note the on-trend scarlet harness.



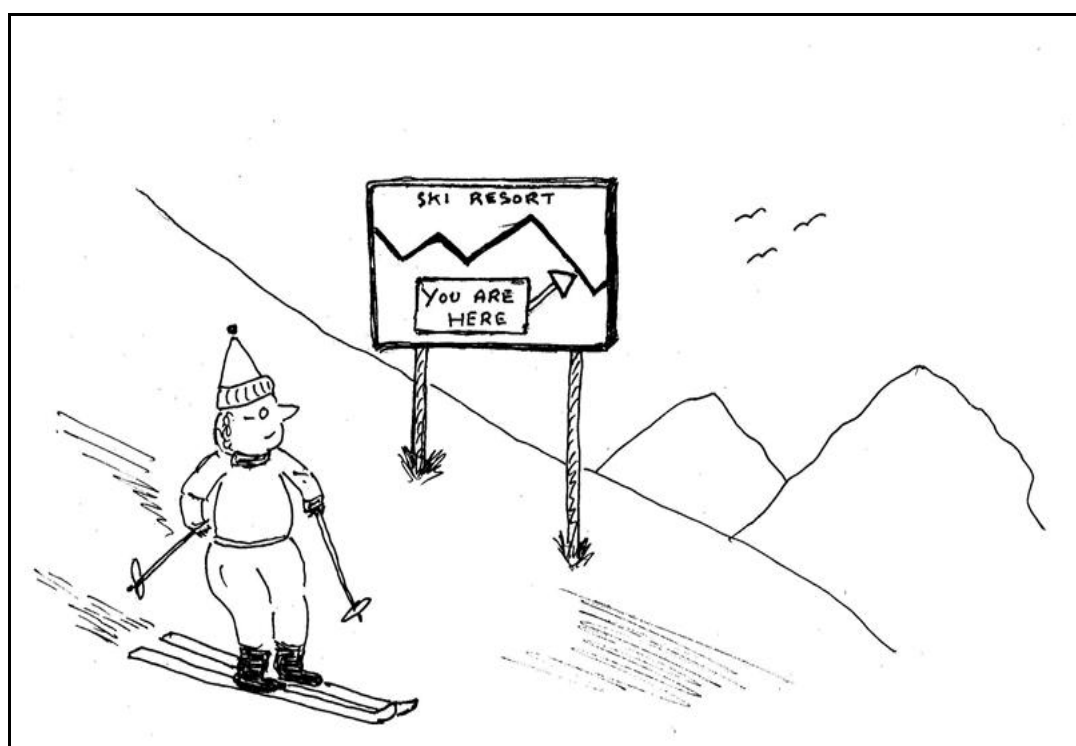
## Information on Member Activities

Neil Thompson has applied to become a member of the Oread. If you would like to make any comment on his application please contact a member of the committee.

Tony Fidler.

As some of you will already know, Tony was injured in an avalanche while climbing on Craig Meaghaidh on 17 February. Sadly, his climbing partner, Dave Bankhart, did not survive. Tony is expected to make a full recovery in spite of several broken ribs and other injuries. He is now back at home but still needs to sleep a lot so please text or email him rather than telephoning. We send him, Judith and David our sympathy and best wishes for a full and speedy recovery.

### Hobday's humour:



### Hut Bookings.

#### TAN-YR-WYDDFA

18-19 March	Bedford M.C.
24-27 March	Red Rope.
8-9 April	Pam Storer Notts Wildlife Trust.
15-16 April	Fylde M.C. Hut Swap.

#### HEATHY LEA

4-5 March	Ceunant M.C.
19 March	A.G.M.
25-27 March	M.A.M.

1-3 April            Michael Hayes.  
8-9 April            Panther Owners Club.

“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:

Derek Pike, 19 St. Johns Drive, Chaddesden, Derby. DE216SD

Tel. 01332 670459    Email: [hutbookings@oread.co.uk](mailto:hutbookings@oread.co.uk)

## **Rusty's Puzzle Corner**

**This month's puzzle:**

**Where is this speluncular sheep lurking?**



**Last month's puzzle solution:**

**The questions were:**

- 1: Why did the Oread have a football team?
- 2: In which year was the match played?
- 3: Who did they play against?
- 4: Name the players in the team photo.
- 5: Where was the match played?
- 6: Who was the referee (not in the photo)?



*Back row- left to right: Howard Johnson, Paul Bingham, Ron Sant? George Reynolds, Mike Berry, Frank Goldsmith, Bev Abley.  
Front row: Tom Green, Paul Grainger, Andy Oakden, Colin Hobday, Gordon Gadsby.*

*The match was played in 1974 in Markeaton Park because at the time all open countryside was closed due to Foot and Mouth disease.  
The Referee was Peter Janes.*

Only one full attempt was made to answer this though several people picked out a few faces they knew. The puzzle setter, Colin, was the most frequently recognised – clearly you have worn well, Colin!

**Rusty replied as follows:**

My solution to the questions asked re the Oread United:

The team existed because Gordon insisted.

Match played c. 1970

Against Johnny Corden's rambling club.

Venue: Beeston playing fields

Players left to right, back row: Howard Johnson, Paul Bingham, ANO, George Reynolds, ANO, Johnny Corden, Robin Sedgwick.

Front row: Tom Green, ANO, ANO, Colin Hobday, Gordon Gadsby.

Ref: only Uschi could control that rabble.

P.S. Alternatively, the opponents might have been Notts Climbers Club.

**Your Hon. Ed. eagerly awaits more memories of these games and their players! Ron – is that you under all that hair????**

## **The OMC web site**

Mike Wren would very much appreciate some input into the content and appearance of the club's web site. Ideas about what would be good to add to it, (or remove from it) will be gratefully received.

Also he'd really appreciate a bit of help with posting material onto the site as well. So if you are interested in playing a part in developing the club's on-line presence do drop him an email at [mikejwren@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mikejwren@yahoo.co.uk), or have a word with him at Wirksworth Wall (most Wednesday evenings), or the Climbing Unit (some Monday evenings).

## **Stop Press!**

If you are travelling to Wales on the A5 the garage just over the bridge at Bettws y Coed is currently closed for refurbishment leaving a petrol desert for miles so don't rely on it – fill up at Llangollen instead.

## **Membership Renewals for 2016**

If you have not yet paid your subs you are now about to face the firing squad!!! 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 overleaf 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](mailto: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				
<b>Data Protection:</b> 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				
<b>Membership Type: Please tick relevant box</b>	Pay Before 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"/>

# Forthcoming Meets 2016

Note: this is a work in progress, more meets will be added as arranged. Contact the Meets Secretary Gil Male tel 07958 169389 email [meetsec@oread.co.uk](mailto:meetsec@oread.co.uk).

Check the meets calendar on the Oread web site for the most recent additions.

Year	When	Meet	Where		
2016	March	1	Slide Show Iceland & Greenland <i>Joseph Bailey</i>	Royal Oak Ockbrook	Rob Tressider
		5-6	George Starkey Hut	Patterdale	Stuart Haywood
		19	Oread AGM	Robin Hood Baslow	Committee
		20	Spring Stride	TBA	Rusty Russell
		25-28	MAM (Joint meet)	Heathy Lea	Gil Male
	April	2-3	Northumberland		Spenser Gray
		15Apr - 2May	Sun-rock Trip	France	Ruth Gordon
		16-17	Fylde MC Hut	Little Langdale	TBA
		29Apr - 2May	May Day Celebrations	Tan yr Wydffa	Pam Storer
	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	2-3	North York Moors		Chris Wilson
		12-15	Working Party	Tan yr Wydffa	Dave (Snod) Helliwell
		16-17	Anglesey		Dave Mawer
		24Jul - 7Aug	Alpine Meet	Argentiere	Nigel Briggs
	Aug	27-29	North Pembroke		Pam Storer
	Sep	17-18	Clwyd Limestone		Derek Pike
	Oct	8	Derbyshire Dales Walk		Jack Ashcroft
	Nov	5	Bonfire Night & Fell Race	Heathy Lea	Neil Wetherstone
		6	Dovedale Dash		Rob Tressider
		12	Club Dinner	Matlock Golf Club	
		13	Post Prandial Walk		
		26-27	MAM Hut	Coniston	Tony Howard
	Dec	2-4	Bullstones		Pam Norris
		14	Black Rocks Night Climb	Cromford	Rob Tressider

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