

# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MAGAZINE

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**Snowdon from Tan yr Wyddfa - looking positively alpine on 10 March.**

## **Editorial**

Spring must be here - in spite of the snow in my garden this morning -because it is Easter, the clocks have sprung forward and the Wednesday evening meets are about to restart. Details of these and all the up and coming weekend activities are in here for your delectation.

A trip to Northumberland is imminent, then a weekend at the delightful Fylde hut in Little Langdale, followed by May day celebrations at Tan yr Wyddfa.

There are also details of meets further ahead including the children's meet in June, the Alps trip and most importantly, a self-rescue course in November which needs to be booked soon or we will not be able to run it.

Write ups include the Spring Stride and the Patterdale meet, both very well attended, tales from Tan yr Wyddfa's smallest room, oh – and there's more about that football team too!

# What's On

Coming Soon			UK	A b r o a d
April	Fri	1	Northumberland Spenser Gray	
	Sat	2		
	Sun	3		
	Mon	4		
	Tue	5		
	Wed	6	Harborough/Rainster Rocks walk and climb.	
	Thur	7		
	Fri	8		
	Sat	9		
	Sun	10		
	Mon	11		
	Tue	12		
	Wed	13	Wildcat Crags	
	Thur	14		
	Fri	15		Sun Rock Trip - France Ruth Gordon
	Sat	16	Fylde Mountaineering Club Hut Little Langdale	
	Sun	17		
	Mon	18		
	Tue	19		
	Wed	20	Birchens Edge	
	Thur	21		
	Fri	22		
	Sat	23		
	Sun	24		
	Mon	25		
	Tue	26		
	Wed	27	Froggatt Edge	
	Thur	28		
	Fri	29	May Day Celebrations Tan yr Wydffa	
	Sat	30	Pam Storer	
May	Sun	1		
	Mon	2		
	Tue	3		
	Wed	4	Stanage (popular end)	
	Thur	5		
	Fri	6		
	Sat	7	Working Party & BBQ Heathy Lea	
	Sun	8		
	Mon	9		
	Tue	10		
	Wed	11	Stoney Middleton	
	Thur	12		
	Fri	13		
	Sat	14		
	Sun	15		

- 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)

## Wednesday evening outdoor meets from 6 April

As the first Wednesday after the clocks change falls in Easter week, when many people will be away, the traditional first outdoor evening meet will be the following Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. On this day there will be also be **a walk for non-climbers** to the chosen pub. Volunteers to lead walks on future evenings will be very welcome. Please contact Meets Secretary Gil Male if you would like to lead a walk linked to an evening crag and pub.

### The programme so far:

<b>29 March</b>	Yahoo Group to organise.	
<b>6 April</b>	Rainster/Harborough	The Gate Brassington
Walk, led by Rob Tresidder email: <a href="mailto:rob61.Tresidder@virgin.net">rob61.Tresidder@virgin.net</a> tel. 07951 625378		
<b>13 April</b>	Wildcat	The Boat, Cromford
<b>20 April</b>	Birchens	Robin Hood (if closed, Wheatsheaf)
<b>27 April</b>	Froggatt	The Grouse
<b>4 May</b>	Stanage Popular	The Millstone
<b>11 May</b>	Stoney Middleton	The Moon

If wet it will be Wirksworth wall – (see page 14 for good news on that topic.)

## 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.

## 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 Kyloe 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 – 17 April Fylde Mountaineering Club: Hut swap:

We again have the Fylde club's Little Langdale hut for the annual hut swap meet.

Hut location : Little Langdale, Lake District Grid ref . : NY 31579 03030  
Facilities: - 2 dormitories sleeping 6 and 10. - Fully equipped kitchen - Dining room - 2 x WC and 2 x showers. - Large drying room  
Website : <http://fyldemountaineeringclub.org/>

The Oread has a hut swap agreed on the above weekend, Friday and Saturday nights. Anyone wishing to obtain the hut key should contact our own hut bookings secretary first as we may have a key.

Michael Hayes:

Tel. 01530 231401 mobile 07771 700913. Email: [hutbookings@oread.co.uk](mailto:hutbookings@oread.co.uk)

The Fylde Hut Bookings secretary is:

Dave Hicks, tel:01772 681953 email: [fmc.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:fmc.bookings@gmail.com).

## **15 – 17 April B.M.C. A.G.M. and annual gathering at Losehill Hall, Castleton.**

On Friday evening a showing of *In Extreme Danger*, a BBC documentary about Frank Cannings' epic 1971 Lundy rescue, introduced by the man himself; followed by a quiz which will test your knowledge of all things outdoors.

Saturday morning starts with a Q&A session, followed by the AGM, and in the afternoon a guided walk around some of the wonderful limestone and gritstone country surrounding Castleton. There's a free buffet on Saturday evening, followed by the announcement of the George Band Award recipient, and a BMC auction with all proceeds being split between [Climbers Against Cancer](#) and the [BMC's Mend Our Mountains](#) campaign.

Another walk planned for Sunday, around the Edale valley.

For more information, and to book accommodation, buffet and activities, [visit the BMC website](#)

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

Ten of us are planning on heading for the sun after the Easter crowds have gone and when, hopefully, it will be a bit warmer than March. We are starting with a few days at Nolay in Burgundy and then moving on to Orpierre, arriving around 20 April. 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.

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

## **29 April – 1 May. May Day Celebrations! Pam Storer**

Come to celebrate May Day at Tan yr Wyddfa. Flush your cares away on the "Toilet to go" ( see page 9); race to the tops and wash your face in the dawn dew on the summit of Snowdon -----or lozz about in bed till it warms up, eat a leisurely breakfast and slope off to some sunshiny rock – we hope.

Come and enjoy a fun time whatever the weather May bring!

Pam Storer email [pam\\_storer@hotmail.com](mailto:pam_storer@hotmail.com) Tel. 01623 795758 07584 493349

## **May 7-8 Heathy Lea Working Party and Barbecue Pam Storer**

There are the usual annual maintenance jobs to be done but the hut is generally in pretty good order so let's have a good turn out so we can get the work done and still have time to go climbing before lighting the barbecue.

Pam Storer email [pam\\_storer@hotmail.com](mailto:pam_storer@hotmail.com) Tel. 01623 795758 07584 493349

### **Pembroke Range West Briefing Dates**

If you hope to climb on Range West this year you must attend a briefing session. There should be many Oreads in Pembroke around the August Bank Holiday – so think ahead!

Briefing dates and times this year are:

26 May 18.00

28 May 10.00

23 July 10.00

### **11-12 June Children's Climbing Meet Neil Weatherstone**

The idea is to have a meet for small Oreads so they can have fun climbing together. Climbing is at Birchen Edge. Starting out from Heathy Lea at 10am with a picnic lunch. Heathy Lea is free on Saturday night, so let me know if you want to stay over. We'll be having a bonfire and BBQ in the evening. I'll be climbing and staying over with my kids, 5 and 7 years old.

Neil Weatherstone: email [Neil.weatherstone@btinternet.com](mailto:Neil.weatherstone@btinternet.com) tel. 07946825798

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

This summer the proposed venue is Argentiére. 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)

## **19 -20 November Self Rescue & modern rope techniques**

It is hoped that the club will be able to organise a two day course with up to six people per instructor. There will be a charge, not yet finalised but based on the cost of hiring instructors at £250 a day. Places will be limited so if you are interested get in touch for more info, put the date in your diary and **let me know now** so we can decide whether the course is viable and if so book the instructor(s).

Pete Lancaster tel. 0114 2301136 email [petel1952@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:petel1952@hotmail.co.uk)

### **Your New Committee.**

For those who missed the A.G.M. this is the valiant band who will attempt to keep the official bits of club activities functioning over the coming year.

President: Derek Pike. Vice-president: Pam Storer. Secretary: Nigel Briggs. Membership secretary: Michael Hayes. Treasurer: Joan Pike. Hut bookings secretary: Michael Hayes. Hut custodians, Heathy Lea: Pam Storer. TyW: Dave Helliwell. Meets secretary: Gil Male. Newsletter editor: Ruth Gordon. Additional committee members: Keith Gregson, Tony Howard, Pete Lancaster, Chris Radcliffe, Chris Wilson.

#### **Hut sub committees:**

Heathy Lea: Michael Hayes, Pam Storer, Steven Mc Donagh, David Helliwell. Tan yr Wyddfa: Dave Helliwell, Tony Howard, Chris Eyre, Roy Eyre, Pam Storer.

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

### **Patterdale Meet - 5-6 March 2016 Stuart Haywood.**

Nineteen Oreads and guests amassed at the George Starkey Hut at various times during the course of Friday, followed by Mike and Helen early on Saturday morning having been 'benighted' on a garage forecourt due to electrical problems with their campervan – no problem though when you have the luxury of a home on wheels!

Saturday began with snow at high level obscured by low cloud and light rain, and with a local forecast of heavy rain and further sleet/snow later in the day it soon became apparent that the wintry conditions would have a significant influence on the day's activities. Accordingly the Ullswater Lake Steamer proved a popular option. Pam, Nodge, Pete and Ali chose to 'cruise' out to Howtown and return via Beda Fell, Angle Tarn and Boredale Hause. Chris and Jill Green, Roland and Angela, Brian, Roy, Tony Raphael and Helen all opted for a traverse of Plaice Fell by varying routes while Mike and Helen more than made up for their late arrival by ascending Helvellyn via Swirral Edge and then returning over Nethermost and

Dollywagon Pikes. Chris and Gill elected a traverse of Hartsop-over Howe, Hart Crag, Fairfield and St Sunday Crag. Others, including the Meet Leader, chose the comforts of gear shopping and a pub lunch in Keswick – well it was Andrea’s birthday!



*Chris Radcliffe on the summit of Dollywagon Pike.*

Fortunately Sunday was a much better day, clear, dry and bright sunshine with snow above approx. 1,500 feet. (Unfortunately no one observed the ‘Northern Lights’ which we found out later were clearly visible in Patterdale on Saturday night!) Tony, Roy, Helen, Brian, Pete and Ali, Pam and Nodge plus Rock carried out various traverses of Sheffield Pike and Glencoyne while Angela and Roland headed for St Sundays Crag. John and Jill Green travelled further afield to Buttermere for an ascent of Mellbreak in order to add to John’s Wainwright tally. Mike and Helen unfortunately had to make an early return home to sort out their electrical problems. Chris and Gill made an ascent of the north face of Dollywagon Pike via South Gully (Grade 11) before descending via Grisedale Tarn and Grisedale.

Thanks to everyone who came along - John and Syl, Chris and Jill Green, Brian, Roy, Helen Griffiths, Tony Raphael, Mike and Helen, Chris and Gill, Rock, Roland and Angela and of course Andrea.

Finally if anyone left their toilet kit (Nikwax Towel Bag) in the Gent’s washroom please contact Chris Radcliffe or myself as soon as possible.

Chris took a lot more stunning photos at the weekend and has been amusing himself by naming the summits shown. If you would like to see them this is the link to his Picasa album. Just copy and paste it into your browser.

<https://picasaweb.google.com/117003118693260181099/PartterdaleMarch201606?authkey=Gv1sRgCJewvYKagt2yVQ&feat=email>

## Spring Stride C. “Rusty” Russell



With a very pleasing attendance of 17, the occasion must be counted as a success, despite minimal effort at pre-planning by myself. The weather was beautiful. Beauty was more sparsely and selectively bestowed upon the party however, with the likes of Rock and myself drastically bringing down the average standard. The past accomplishments of the party may have been impressive but only Millie, who covered at least the distance of an Olympic Marathon by reconnoitering the route and returning apace, could still truly be described as an athlete.

*Above: The meet leader welcomes his team to the summit of Shuttlingsloe. (Photo Chris Radcliffe.) Below: most of the party, even Millie the spaniel, were corralled for a summit shot – but as ever – a few made a speedy get-away!*



Skirting the Crag Inn and traversing the lower slopes of Shuttlingsloe, we ascended the pleasant slopes beside Oakenclough before dropping down to the Langley Reservoirs. Nick guided us to the hostelry using his smart phone app. after some bumbling ineptitude by myself. Thereafter we viewed the wild life at Trenterbank Reservoir before ascending Shuttlingsloe where there is a little rock wall for recreation. Readers will not need me to identify one who reacted to my teasing remarks in the meet description about the steep concluding descent by taking the gradient at startling speed.

Those present: Rock, Pete Lancaster, Derek Pike, Spaniel Millie, Ruth and Snod, Pam and Nick, Chris and Jill, Chris and Jan, Rob and Jane, Pam, Nodge and myself.

## **Tan yr Wyddfa Notes. Snod Helliwell**

A new “Toilet- to Go” has been purchased from Travis Perkins, (all complete, up to the minute and beautifully boxed) to replace the one so carelessly vandalised by your Hon. Ed. on New Year's Eve. Alas, even a Toilet-To-Go doesn't go in willingly – it was us that had to go back to Caernarfon for a longer connection tube.

Derek, on the verge of launching his new international venture: BogsExpress.com, masterminded the whole exercise with some small assistance from me and frequent cups of tea from Joan and Ruth.

We relaxed beside log fires – the felled trees seem to burn well. I split some but many more to do at the working party in July. Should save on the coal bill a little! We could even see to read in comfort as Derek has fitted new bright, but still energy-efficient, light bulbs in the lounge.



Mike Jones, of Peter Cox Ltd came to the hut recently in response to fears we may have had a re-occurrence of wet or dry rot. The good news is that the hut is fine, no rot problems – dry rot does not attack plaster window cills!

There is an issue of water penetration around the landing window cill but we can easily deal with that using a mastic seal. However he recommended that an air pump be fitted in the loft which will move air around, preventing stagnant areas, and slightly pressurize the building to prevent moisture ingress. Approval has been given for this work and it will go ahead later this year.

The loo-mending weekend was blessed with perfect weather – Snowdon looked positively alpine – alas no crampons - but we snatched a route in the Moelwyns. With a continuing good forecast, Ruth and I took the opportunity to go back the following week. Three brilliant cloudless days mid-week. Tremadoc on Wednesday – Niffl-heim seemed tough at V.S. Perhaps I'm getting old?



Carreg Mianog in the Carneddys on Thursday – a brilliant, sunny crag with a great outlook though even Radders or Gilbert Grape would be hard pushed to do the approach walk in the guidebook time of 20 minutes!

Three beautiful routes on perfect rough rock. I can certainly recommend Cracked Arete at VS though Biceps Wall seemed a little tough at the same grade! On Friday we had a great walk over the Glyders, stunning cloud inversions and hardly anyone around.

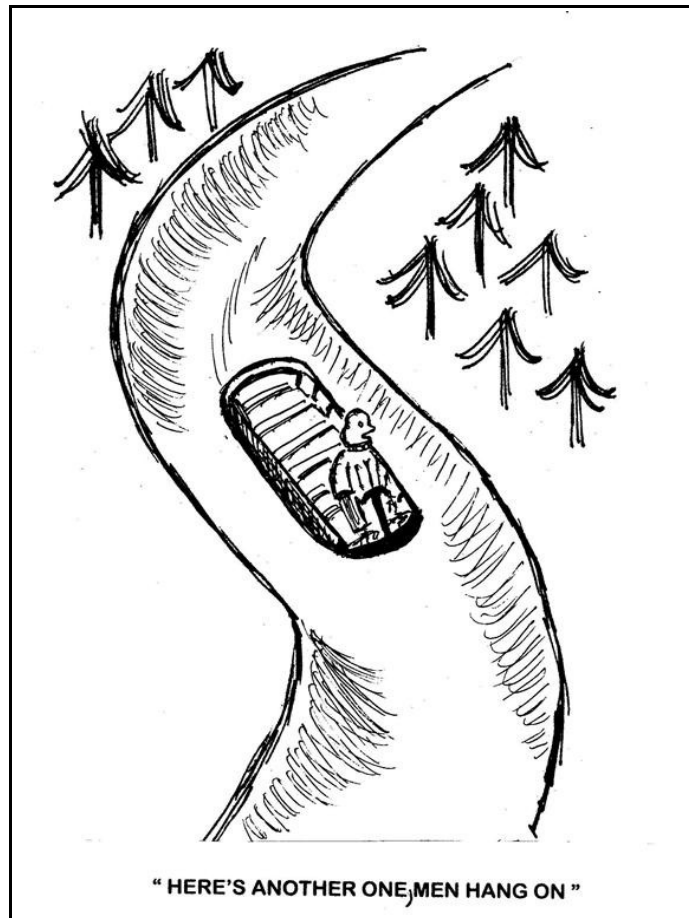
It's your hut: for those of us old enough to get there mid – week take the opportunity and enjoy!

*Cracked Arete, V.S. Carreg Mianog*

## **Information on Member Activities**

Neil Thompson and Judith Dey have applied to become members of the Oread. If you would like to make any comment on their applications please contact a member of the committee.

## Hobday's humour:



## Hut Bookings.

### TAN-YR-WYDDFA

29-31 Mar	Derby Nomads 3 beds
5-7 Apr	Heriot Watt University
8-9 April	Pam Storer Notts Wildlife Trust.
15-16 April	Fylde M.C. Hut Swap.
29-Apr-1 May	Oread May Day Meet
10-12 June	ABMSAC
17-19 Jun	Rockers UK

### HEATHY LEA

1-3 April	Michael Hayes.
8-9 April	Panther Owners Club.
15-17 April	Extreme Sports Central
22-24 April	Loughton MC
29-April-1 May	Gloucestershire MC
6-8 May	Working Party Pam Storer
10-12 June	Oread Family Meet Neil Weatherstone
14-16 June	Holy Trinity Leics.

“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 Michael Hayes, the Hut Bookings Secretary: 32 Hawthorne Drive, Thornton, Leicester, LE67 1AW. Tel. 01530 231401 mobile 07771 700913. Email: [hutbookings@oread.co.uk](mailto:hutbookings@oread.co.uk)

## **Rusty's Puzzle Corner**

### **This month's puzzle:**

*Everything relevant is in Derbyshire this month (at least for the puzzle if not for life in general).*

Part. 1 Which historical figure, despite having a mistress who had at least four climbs as eponyms of her name, was kissed by a man?

Part 2. Two further climbs, named for early Oreads, were so located that, were a triangle drawn with corners at each climb and at Magpie Mine, the angle at the apex at Magpie would be 117.6 degrees. What are the names of the climbs and of the venues where they are located?

Since the media is run predominantly by arts graduates, maths and science based questions in quiz shows and the like tend to be of lesser difficulty than history and literature based questions in the same environment. This is my attempt to redress the imbalance.

### **Last month's puzzle solution:**

There has only been one guess at the whereabouts of the cave-dwelling sheep. This from Snod who says it is at Pilsbury Castle.

Rusty replies: Sorry, wrong – tee hee hee! It was actually on Chrome Hill, where there is a little rocky bluff and a cave just North of the summit.

### **But we have more about the football team!**

**Ron Sant**, tentatively identified as third from left of the back row, emailed from New Zealand to deny this accusation:

**Not Guilty!** I did play a lot of football at the time but it wasn't me in the photo. Also, the guy kneeling on the front row at the left of the photo looks very much like 'Speedy' Smith to me and not Tom Green, but I stand to be corrected on that one. My interpretation of the team would therefore be:

Back Row, L to R – Howard Johnson, Paul Bingham, Not Known – I suspect that he was a mole sent out by the NCC to get insider info on the Oread tactics, George Reynolds, Mike Berry, Frank Goldsmith, Bev Abley.

Front Row, L to R – 'Speedy' Smith, Paul Grainger, Andy Oakden, Colin Hobday, Gordon Gadsby.

Continuing the fashion theme of the March Newsletter, it was interesting to note what the best dressed footballers were wearing in the seventies. The snug cut of the shorts probably goes a long way to explain why many of the participants adopted a rather strange gait on long distance walks.

Happy reminiscing. Ron



**A few days later Margaret Gadsby wrote with the following which she found in Gordon's Event Diary for 1974.**

**Oread United v British Celanese.**

Frank Goldsmith, Julian – no surname), George Reynolds, Paul Bingham, Colin Hobday, Mike Berry, Paul Grainger, “Speedy” (Gordon) Smith, Andy Oakden, Bev Abley, Gordon Gadsby. Subs – Howard Johnson. (Thus ANO on back row is Julian ? And front row is Speedy Smith, not Tom Green.)

Venue: Celanese Playing Fields. Fantastic sunny day; everyone enjoyed the match and the good spirit of both teams. Oread lost 6 – 0 (4 scored in the first 10 minutes!) The match was organised because Oread member, Ron Chambers worked at Celanese and had joined their Construction Section football team. Pete Janes borrowed his referee's kit from George Reynolds.

Thanks Margaret for sharing this information.

Perhaps several matches were played during that frustrating summer of Foot and Mouth disease closures?

## **Stop Press!**

### **Prices going down at Wirksworth Wall from 1 April.**

The council appears to have taken notice of complaints from our own committee, and no doubt many others, about the cost of Wirksworth Wall in comparison with other local walls. If you go five times a month you can save by having a direct debit or monthly cash payment option at £25 a month full price (£16.75 concession). Even if you prefer to pay by the session prices are going to drop noticeably from 1 April – so we'd better show our appreciation by using it more!!!

## **Membership Renewals for 2016**

**The list of members is being circulated with this newsletter. If you are not on it but have paid, or have not yet paid but still wish to do so, please contact** Michael Hayes, 32 Hawthorne Drive, Thornton, Leicester, LE67 1AW. Email [hayes\\_michael\\_j@cat.com](mailto:hayes_michael_j@cat.com)



While some of us were Spring Striding Simon, Spenser and Michael Hayes had a good day at Lawrencefield on the Sunday after the A.G.M.

# 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.

<b>When</b>		<b>Meet</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Leader</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>25-28</b>	<b>MAM (Joint meet)</b>	Heathy Lea	Gil Male
<b>April</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>Northumberland</b>		Spenser Gray
	<b>6</b>	<b>Harborough/Rainster Rocks.</b>	Brassington	Evening meet Walk R Tresidder
	<b>13</b>	<b>Wildcat Crag</b>	Cromford	Evening meet
	<b>15Apr - 2May</b>	<b>Sun-rock Trip</b>	France	Ruth Gordon
	<b>20</b>	<b>Birchens Edge</b>	Baslow	Evening meet
	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Fylde MC Hut</b>	Little Langdale	TBA
	<b>27</b>	<b>Froggatt Edge</b>	Froggatt	Evening meet
	<b>29Apr- 2May</b>	<b>May Day Celebrations</b>	Tan yr Wydffa	Pam Storer
<b>May</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Stanage</b>	Hathersage	Evening meet
	<b>7-8</b>	<b>Working party &amp; BBQ</b>	Heathy Lea	Mike Hayes
	<b>11</b>	<b>Stoney Middleton</b>	Stoney Middleton	Evening meet
<b>June</b>	<b>11-12</b>	<b>Kids Meet</b>	Heathy Lea	Neil Weatherstone
	<b>18-19</b>	<b>K Fellfarers Hut</b>	Seathwaite, Borrowdale	Dave (Snod) Helliwell
<b>July</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>North York Moors</b>		Chris Wilson
	<b>12-15</b>	<b>Working Party</b>	Tan yr Wydffa	Dave (Snod) Helliwell
	<b>16-17</b>	<b>Anglesey</b>	Wales	Dave Mawer
	<b>24Jul - 7Aug</b>	<b>Alpine Meet</b>	Argentiere	Nigel Briggs
<b>Aug</b>	<b>27-29</b>	<b>North Pembroke</b>	Wales	Pam Storer
<b>Sep</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>Clwyd Limestone</b>	Wales	Derek Pike
<b>Oct</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Derbyshire Dales Walk</b>		Jack Ashcroft
<b>Nov</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Bonfire Night</b>	Heathy Lea	Neil Weatherstone

	<b>6</b>	<b>Dovedale Dash</b>		Rob Tresidder
	<b>12</b>	<b>Club Dinner</b>	Matlock Golf Club	Tony Howard
	<b>13</b>	<b>Post Prandial Walk</b>		
	<b>26-27</b>	<b>Hut (TBA)</b>	Lake District	Tony Howard
<b>Dec</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>Bullstones</b>		Pam Norris
	<b>14</b>	<b>Black Rocks Night Climb</b>	Cromford	Rob Tresidder



*Stunning conditions on the Sunday of the Patterdale meet. (Photo Chris Radcliffe).*

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