

OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MAGAZINE

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View from the top of the Midi with the Midi-Plan traverse in the foreground and the Aiguille Verte beyond. Photo courtesy of Michael Hayes.

Editorial

The summer holidays are over – what fabulous photos from this year's Chamonix meet – and your Hon. Ed. has been neglecting her duties - staying on too long in Pembroke, enjoying the wonderful conditions, so now your newsletter is late again! Lots coming up in September – including some unexpected treats – a beginners/new members meet; a film show; a fun day out with the Derwent plus an opportunity to explore the delights of the area around Llangollen on foot or on the Clwyd limestone according to your taste.

Moving on to the season of dark nights – the first three evenings at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook are included here and in the bright Autumn days what could be lovelier than a wander from Crowdicote to Tissington?

Tales of times past include happy wanderings around Edale and Snowdonia in the wake of a Very High Speed Granny and sooty secrets concerning the TyW working party – somebody wants to retain that Bent Screw award!

What's On

Coming Soon			UK	Abroad	
September	Thur	- 1			
	Fri	- 2			
	Sat	- 3			
	Sun	- 4			
	Mon	- 5		Climbing Unit, Derby	
	Tue	- 6			
	Wed	- 7		Intake Quarry, Evening meet	
	Thur	- 8			
	Fri	- 9		Beginners Meet, Tan yr Wydfffa	
	Sat	- 10			
	Sun	- 11			
	Mon	- 12		Climbing Unit, Derby	
	Tue	- 13			
	Wed	- 14		Colehill, Wirksworth, Evening meet	
	Thur	- 15			
	Fri	- 16		Clwyd Limestone, Derek Pike	
	Sat	- 17			
	Sun	- 18			
	Mon	- 19		Climbing Unit, Derby	
	Tue	- 20			
	Wed	- 21		Matlock Crag & Curry Meet, Simon Pape	
	Thur	- 22			
	Fri	- 23			
	Sat	- 24		DMC Challenge. Heathy Lea	
	Sun	- 25			
	Mon	- 26		Climbing Unit, Derby	
	Tue	- 27			
	Wed	- 28		Yahoo group	
	Thur	- 29			
	Fri	- 30			
October	Sat	- 1			
	Sun	- 2			
	Mon	- 3		Climbing Unit, Derby	
	Tue	- 4		Indoor evening meet Ockbrook	
	Wed	- 5		Yahoo group	
	Thur	- 6			
	Fri	- 7			
	Sat	- 8		Derbyshire Dales Walk, Jack Ashcroft	Sicily, San Vito lo Capo Ruth Gordon
	Sun	- 9			
	Mon	- 10		Climbing Unit, Derby	
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	Wed	- 12		Yahoo group	
	Thur	- 13			
Fri	- 14				
Sat	- 15				
Sun	- 16				
Mon	- 17		Climbing Unit, Derby		

- 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 meetsec@oread.co.uk

2017 Meets List: support your club.

If you have enjoyed a meet with the club this year please help your Meets Secretary, Gil Male, by offering to lead a meet in 2017. Lovely trips to different climbing and walking venues happen because somebody books the hut, names the campsite or offers to share the times and venue of their own trip on a self-booking basis. Now so many of us are retired why not try a mid-week meet when huts are less likely to be fully booked? We also need meet leaders for local day walks and gallivants based around an overnight stay at one of our own huts. If you would like to lead a meet of any kind or need more information please get in touch.

Gil Male tel 07958 169389 email gilemale@gmail.com

Wednesday evening outdoor meets.

7 September	Intake Quarry	The Boat, Cromford
14 September	Colehill Quarry	The Royal Oak
21 September	Matlock Craggs	Curry Meet.

If wet it will be Wirksworth wall.

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.

10 - 11 September New members meet Tan yr Wyddfa Spenser Gray

The idea of this meet is to help both new and prospective members to see how club meets are run, meet new and old members and to get out climbing, walking or scrambling in the mountains of North Wales.

Please pass on the details to anyone you think may be interested in joining the Oread and please do come and support this initiative yourself if you can.

Format of the meet:

Friday Evening: Drive over to North Wales (Lift shares can be arranged).

Saturday Day Time: Go climbing/ walking/ scrambling depending on the weather.

Saturday Evening: Have a bit of a party. There will be a communal meal and the meet leader will be bringing cake.

Sunday: Have further adventures in the mountains before heading home.

Costs and Equipment Required:

The hut fees are being waived for all people attending the meet.

The meal on the Saturday night will be free (please advise us of any dietary

requirements).

Please contact Spenser Gray to book your place on the meet:

Spenser.h.gray@googlemail.com tel. 07534821500

16 – 18 September Clwyd Limestone Derek Pike

In spite of the title this meet is open to all members of the Oread not just the climbers. We shall be camping or tin tenting at the Station Campsite at Carrog some seven miles west of Llangollen [G.R. 117435 sht.SJ] just north of the A5, prior booking is essential, enquiries@stationcampsite.com

The site is situated very close to the steam railway for those who like that sort of thing also the Grouse inn is only five minutes away over the river for those who find cooking a bit of a strain.

The area is overflowing with things to do from walking in the Berwins or the Clwyddian hills, caving and mine exploring, a downhill cycling event to watch at Llangollen [will not interfere with the access to crags] canal rides, motor museums, plus the fleshpots of Llangollen. The climbers are also catered for along the escarpment from Trevor to Worlds End, a mixture of bolted and trad routes, the Rockfax guide Clwyd Limestone is available but is a bit out of date, U.K. Climbing has more up to date info I believe.

Any more info required please contact me on 01332670459 or email derekpike1234@btinternet.com

21 September Curry Meet Matlock Bath Simon Pape

You all know how it works:

- 1 – Go climbing somewhere in the Matlock area;
- 2 – Meet up for some beers in the Midland in Matlock Bath;
- 3 – At 20:30 walk over the road to the Balti and eat a curry.

All welcome, let me know if you want to come.

Simon tel 07813 616563 email s.pape@virgin.net

24 September Derwent M.C. Challenge Competition

The DMC President's meet is on the 24th September and all Oreads are cordially invited to take part. We will be meeting at Heathy Lea, where we will be offered a choice of a climbing or a walking challenge, which will take place in the Burbage Valley. Previous events have included treasure hunts, points gathered for routes/ trig points visited/ pubs drunken in etc. All who have taken part in previous years will vouch for this being a "reet good do". We will amalgamate cars at Heathy Lea, and return there for a Barbecue in the evening.

Further details will be circulated nearer the time via the Yahoo group. If you are not on the group and would like to be kept informed please let your Hon. Ed. know and I'll keep you in the loop.

Ruth Gordon (contact details at end of this newsletter)

Tuesday 4 October Indoor Meet 8.00pm at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook Rob Tresidder

Yes, it's that time of year again. Details of the speaker will be circulated nearer the time.

Rob Tresidder tel 07951 625378 email rob61.tresidder@gmail.com

8 October Derbyshire Dales Walk Jack Ashcroft

Meet at Tissington at 10.00 am in time for the Ashbourne to Buxton bus for an autumnal ride as far as Crowdicote. Don't miss this opportunity, no doubt a first for many a club member. The intention will then be to walk back via Alstonefield. Don't rely on the bus service as an escape route – alternate Mondays would not be appropriate – and in any case it goes the wrong way.

Those who would prefer to put some pace into the day should consult Rusty. I'm sure he would prefer to jog the double without any need for bus timetables. It would just be a marathon or thereabouts.

Do let me know if you will be joining us.

Jack Ashcroft. Tel. 0114 289 0717

26 October Climbing Film Show at the Grand Pavilion, Matlock Bath

Reel Rock 11 is coming again to Matlock Bath with the latest collection of electrifying climbing films showcasing the sport's biggest stories and athletes. Five new films deliver edge-of-your-seat action, globe-trotting exploration, big laughs and true inspiration.

That's the official write up: those who have been before say it is a great night out!

More info on the films at <http://www.reelrock.co.uk/films>

Tickets available from <http://www.reelrock.co.uk/tickets>

Tuesday 1 November Indoor Meet 8.00pm at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook Rob Tresidder

Speaker: Dennis Gray: My Life and Times.

12 November Annual Dinner at Matlock Golf Club Tony Howard

After the very favourable feed back from last year's event, this year's dinner will again take place at Matlock Golf Club so put the date in your diary now. More details next month.

19 -20 November Self Rescue & modern rope techniques

This two day course is definitely going ahead, I already have enough names down to book one instructor. If I get more takers I will book a second – the maximum is 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, to avoid disappointment, if you are interested get in touch for more info, put the date in your diary and **let me know now.**

Pete Lancaster tel. 0114 2301136 email petel1952@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 6 December Indoor Meet 8.00pm at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook Rob Tresidder

Speaker: Stefan Hobday Ski touring in Senja @ 69 degrees north – Norway.

News, Articles and Reports from Meets.

The George Starkey Hut

The George Starkey Hut in Patterdale - for which the Oread has a reciprocal Rights arrangement has changed ownership but our existing arrangement is not affected by this.

James Baldwin, ABMSAC Treasurer and Company Secretary for the hut has written to explain the changes as follows:

“For your information the ABMSAC and TCC partnership who have run the George Starkey Hut in Patterdale since 1974 have made some changes to the organisation and management of the Hut as follows:

The TCC have decided, due to dwindling membership, to wind up their club in February 2017 and after discussion have revoked their partnership with the ABMSAC to run the George Starkey Hut. This took effect on 30th. June 2016.

The ABMSAC is pleased to report that the AC have agreed to become an equal partner in the operation of the hut with effect from 1st. July 2016.

The name of the company has been changed from ABMSAC Ltd. to a much easier and more familiar name: George Starkey Hut Ltd.

Booking arrangements remain the same. As the reciprocal rights agreement is between the Oread Club and the ABMSAC it is not affected by the new partnership”.

A Monday Walk

“Help! Help! I’m stuck; really stuck this time; more than last time or the time before!” The Apprentice walked round the corner to find the Very High Speed (VHS) Granny up to her boot tops in black gloopy peat; her granddaughter trying to pull her out vertically. “Put your left foot on that slimy slope.” She did. We pulled her out by the left arm, without dislocating it. Quite pleased with that! So was the VHS Granny, who was pretty muddy, but only below the knees. We were near the ‘Wool Packs’, half way through a walk round the head of Edale. It was Monday 8th August.



The team on top of Brown Knoll

The previous week in Wales the Apprentice suggested Rushup Edge as a basis for the next Monday Walk. I say ‘Apprentice’ because he only has a paltry 55 years’ experience of mountain walking and a minute knowledge of Peak District paths



compared to the Aged Sages he was talking to. First Aged Sage: “Ah yes! We could go round the head of Edale and get up there via Crowden Brook.” The second Aged Sage agreed and the plan was set. The Apprentice would be allowed to navigate. He’d never heard of Crowden Brook.

Left: Aged Sage shows how it's done in Crowden Brook.

The second Aged Sage sent out an email with the details – the Apprentice being temporarily incapacitated IT-wise. We should meet at a layby in Edale, at a grid reference which was somewhere near Lincoln! Oh well, he doesn’t normally make such mistakes.

We all met up at 10:15 and set off by 10:30, the Apprentice in charge – or so he thought. At Upper Booth he asked which north-bound path to take. “Not that one, the next one.” Then, 30 seconds later “you have just walked past it”. It was very well

camouflaged in the undergrowth – honestly! We set off up the true right bank of Crowden Brook and very soon the VHS Granny was well out in front as usual. Every now and then she would wait for ‘wise’ direction from an Aged Sage.

We crossed the brook several times. The Apprentice fell in and had to walk in wet socks for the rest of the day. Towards the top of the Brook the Aged Sages issued a challenge to scramble up the stream bed in exposed positions on slimy rock. Three team members did so, and without mishap!!!



On reaching the moor, we walked round to Crowden Tower and the Wool Packs where the VHS Granny had her moment of excitement. There was a moderate breeze and party members made several suggestions for a sheltered lunch spot. The Aged Sages ignored all these and walked on, apparently seeking a place with no shelter at all. They found one – where we eventually ate our sandwiches.

The afternoon was less eventful. We walked on, with the VHS Granny in front again; Swine’s Back, Brown Knoll, past the tunnel air shaft to the top of Chapel Gate. The second Aged Sage diplomatically made us aware of a short cut home via Chapel Gate. We ignored him and continued on along Rushup Edge, as always planned. We reached Mam Tor Gap in beautiful late afternoon sunshine and descended down Harden Clough before turning west through Barber Booth to our cars. It was 5 o’clock. We’d done 9.5 miles and we were all tired. What a great day. Seven took part: Colin and Uschi, Stuart Bramwell, Roma Wilcock, Emily her granddaughter, Catherine her daughter-in-law and me: The Apprentice.

Tan - yr - Wyddfa August 2016 Colin Hobday



Part of the motley crew en route for Snowdon

The first week of August saw a group of 14 from the Monday walking group (Retired Oreads) staying at T.Y.W. for the week. The weather was good so on the Sunday Tony Howard, Uschi and myself cycled nearly to the Menai Bridge and back along the cycle route from Penygroes.



The Pyg track on a misty August morning.

flat rate of £1.50.

We started in misty conditions setting off up the Pyg Track.

Monday was another sunny day so Stuart Bramwell, June Walker, Uschi and Colin walked in a circuit through the Beddgelert Forest to the Pennant Valley. Meanwhile Chris Jonson and Tony Howard went to climb on Tremedoc but failed to find the climb!. So finished climbing on little Tryfan!!!!!!

With the rest of the party now having arrived, the next day nine people caught the 9.10 bus from Rhyd-Ddu to Beddgelert and then by bus to the Pen-y-pass with a

At first there was the odd glimpse of the sun but this soon disappeared to be replaced by a steady drizzle. Eventually all nine made the summit and after a quick maths calculation the average age was 77 years, the oldest being 84 years and 80 respectively. Congratulations to Paul and June for having traversed Snowdon one more time. The verdict was "I don't have to do it again".



In thick mist and steady rain it was a long descent down the ridge to the hut making it a very long wet day. Pleased to say that the drying room was excellent, coping very efficiently with nine lots of wet clothes. (We all stripped half naked in the drying room, to get rid of all our wet gear*)

**Colin, where is the photo??? Or do we eagerly await a cartoon? Hon. Ed.*

Wednesday was fine but very windy. Being in recovery mode the day saw a team visit Lloyd George's museum near Criccieth which was excellent, followed by traditional seaside fish and chips in Criccieth then a visit to the castle, it being almost impossible to stand in the wind.

The following day, with an improvement in the weather, we had a pleasant walk over Cwm Bychan finishing with ice cream in Beddgellert. In the evening we all went for a meal at the Cwellyn which has just had a make over with a new dining area - very modern. The food was excellent although a bit pricy. We could hardly recognise the pub, it is so up-market now.

Some had to return home on Friday, Chris and Tony returned to Tremadoc and found the climb they were looking for earlier on in the week, while Uschi and myself walked over the South Snowdon Col and down into the Nantgwynant and along the river to Beddegelert. Standing waiting for the bus Tony and Chris came past so we managed to get a lift back to the hut.

So the week came to an end with quite a lot of activity all round. Peter Amour and Georgina visited various places including Anglesey and Ogwen, doing a lot of photography. It was a very social week, lots of communal cooking and drinking, partaking in pre-dinner G&Ts and Pimms in the late evening sunshine on the picnic bench.

Some interesting facts. Three of the Oreads in attendance had not been to the Welsh Hut for over 30 years, even though they were very involved with the hut in the early years.

Those present: Paul Gardiner, June Walker, Chris Johnson, Stuart Bramwell, Tony Howard, Peter and Georgina Amour, Tony Smedley, Patricia plus Alex the grand son, Roma the VHS Granny as guest, plus last, not least, Colin and Uschi Hobday.

Tan yr Wyddfa Working Party July Snod Helliwell

Even before the working party officially started Nodge was in there, slashing, strimming and burning so the garden was pristine by the time most of us arrived on the Tuesday evening. He'd spared our lovely spotted orchid, flowering for the second year at the top of the garden.

Wednesday was a beautiful fine day so much wood was chopped, hedges trimmed, boundary fence re-instated and lots of cleaning done inside and out. We creosoted the coal bunker, sealed the landing window cill and painted the patches on the railway wall repaired by Peter Banham last year. Inside we rubbed down the damp-damaged plaster and paint on the bay windows and repainted.

We repaired the broken door latch to the Oread room where Kevin Sarson had so recently been incarcerated – rescued by Margaret who slid a knife under the door

by which means he pushed back the latch and escaped in the nick of time - in dire need of a pee! To savour the full flavour of this escapade you really must read the hut logbook entry!

By lunchtime on Thursday we were running out of jobs. "Anything else need doing?"

"Just the chimney sweeping." Ruth says, consulting her list. Off goes Derek and returns with the necessary

implements of destruction. Rock and Ruth hold the curtain over the chimney as Derek starts work.



“I know you have to keep turning it as it goes up.” he says confidently.

Disaster! Seven sections up the chimney suddenly brush and rods part company!

As five men sit down to brainstorm the solution to the problem – including the option of building a BIG fire and burning the brush out Joan and Ruth decide it is time to go to Caernarfon and collect the laundry!

On their return they see not one but two brushes poking out of the chimney.

Apparently Brush A has been driven out by Brush B. All that now remains is to collect them from the chimney stack.

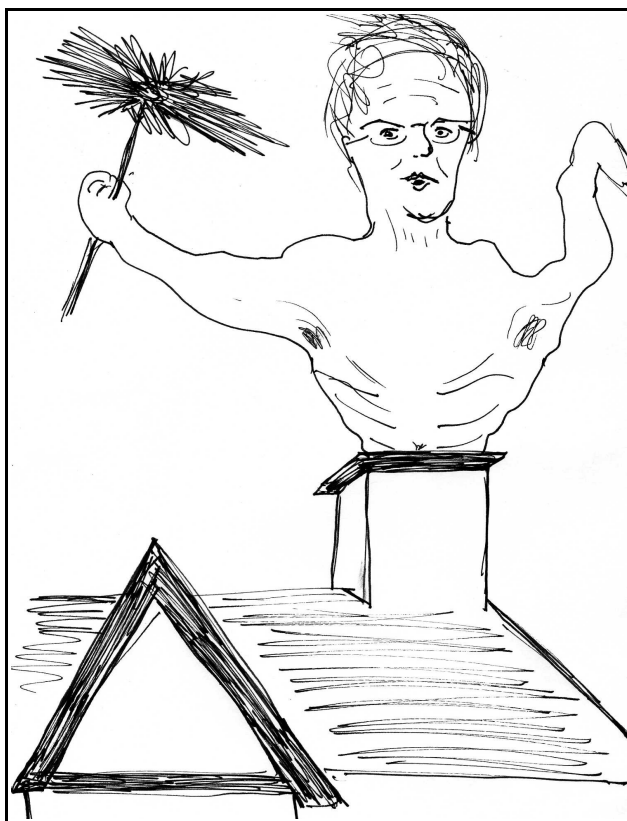
Derek devises a line, made of numerous lengths of pink baler twine, weighted by a socket from his tool box and this is thrown over the ridge. Around the 10th attempt it tumbles down and we are able to attach a rope to it. (See photo on page 11)

At this point Joan forcibly prevents Derek from any heroics so it is agreed

that I, being more expendable, should go up and retrieve the brushes – which I duly did with many expert belayers and much contradictory advice from both sides.



Well, that was all a bit exhausting so we had a nice cup of tea and cakes before a lovely wander up Yr Aran in the evening sunshine.



Thanks to everybody who attended: Nodge Norris, Roy Eyre, John Fisher, Rock Hudson, Derek and Joan Pike, Ruth and myself.

Hobday's humour:

has been hijacked this month by your Hon. Ed. to celebrate events at the recent TyW working party. (

“Ooh Perhaps I need to trim and slim before my Guest Appearance at Christmas.”

The 2016 Alpine Meet



Your Hon. Ed. asked for permission to use some of the stunning photos posted on the Oread Facebook page including this one showing the final slopes up to the Aiguille du Midi cable car station and looking down to the top of the Freney Pillar. Thanks Mick, for this and the one on page 18 of Tim Sellears on top of the Cosmiques Arete. I mentioned that, as yet I had received no meet report from Nigel.

Mick replied as follows:

“Nigel probably won't be doing a write up as the meet leader did not manage to go on the meet!

Apparently the surgical removal of a boil was to blame - speculation on the position and cause brought about much amusement during the meet with most bets on the posterior as a result of his latest 24 hour cycle challenge”.

Well, it's nice to know your friends are thinking of you when times are hard.....

In the absence of an official write up I understand that a good time was had by all, a splendid six pitch rock route on the Brevent, and the Cosmiques Arete were both greatly enjoyed. The camper vans apparently played up a little – Mick Hayes was spotted holding a handbrake – no longer attached to van???? I ardently hope for more details and photos from this meet for the October issue. If they do not appear soon may I wish you all many happy boils on your bottoms!

Hut Bookings.

TAN-YR-WYDDFA

2 – 3 September	Sphinx MC
10-11 September	Oread New members meet. Whole hut.
19-22 September	James Blake 1 place
30 Sep – 1 October	K Fellfarers
13-16 October	John Green 2 places
14-15 October	Scunthorpe MC 10 places
17-21 October	David Appleby 12 places

HEATHY LEA

2-3 September	Roy Sawyer and family
8-10 September	Nick Moyes 1 place
21 September	P. Scott (daytime use only)
24 September	Derwent MC.
30 Sep – 2 October	Pam Storer and party
7-9 October	Kendal MC S White
21-22 October	U.E.A. (Provisional.)
28-29 October	Cambridge Climbing and Caving 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 Michael Hayes, the Hut Bookings Secretary: 32 Hawthorne Drive, Thornton, Leicester, LE67 1AW. Tel. 01530 231401 mobile 07771 700913. Email: hayes_michael_j@cat.com

Our preferred method of payment is via bank transfer - Sort Code 05-04-07 Account number 45028744 With your name as a reference.

Please follow up with an email to Michael to let him know that you have made a payment and what it was for.

Alternatively you can post a cheque, payable to Oread MC, to the above address.

George Reynolds

Janet Reynolds writes:

Dear Members and friends of the Oread, Monday Walkers, Thursday Walkers and Stapleford Travel Club members,

I would like to thank you all sincerely for your lovely cards, letters and phone calls in my sad loss of George.

Also for your generous donations for Alzheimers Research UK which raised £1,001.45.

Thank you to all those able to attend George's funeral. It was good to see such a good crowd of friends.

Thanking you all once again,

Janet

Rusty's Puzzle Corner

This month's puzzle:



Part One

Where is this well known scene ?

Part Two

Which two Oreads famously disputed the value of a pac-a-mac, and when?

The connection between Parts One and Two is not clear to your Hon. Ed. who, while complimented on the character assessment of her incorrect answer, is apparently much too young to understand such matters.

Last month's puzzle solution:

As it has been two months since the last newsletter you may have forgotten that the puzzle involved Rock and your Hon. Ed. competing in a navigational exercise! Here is a reminder of the puzzle again.

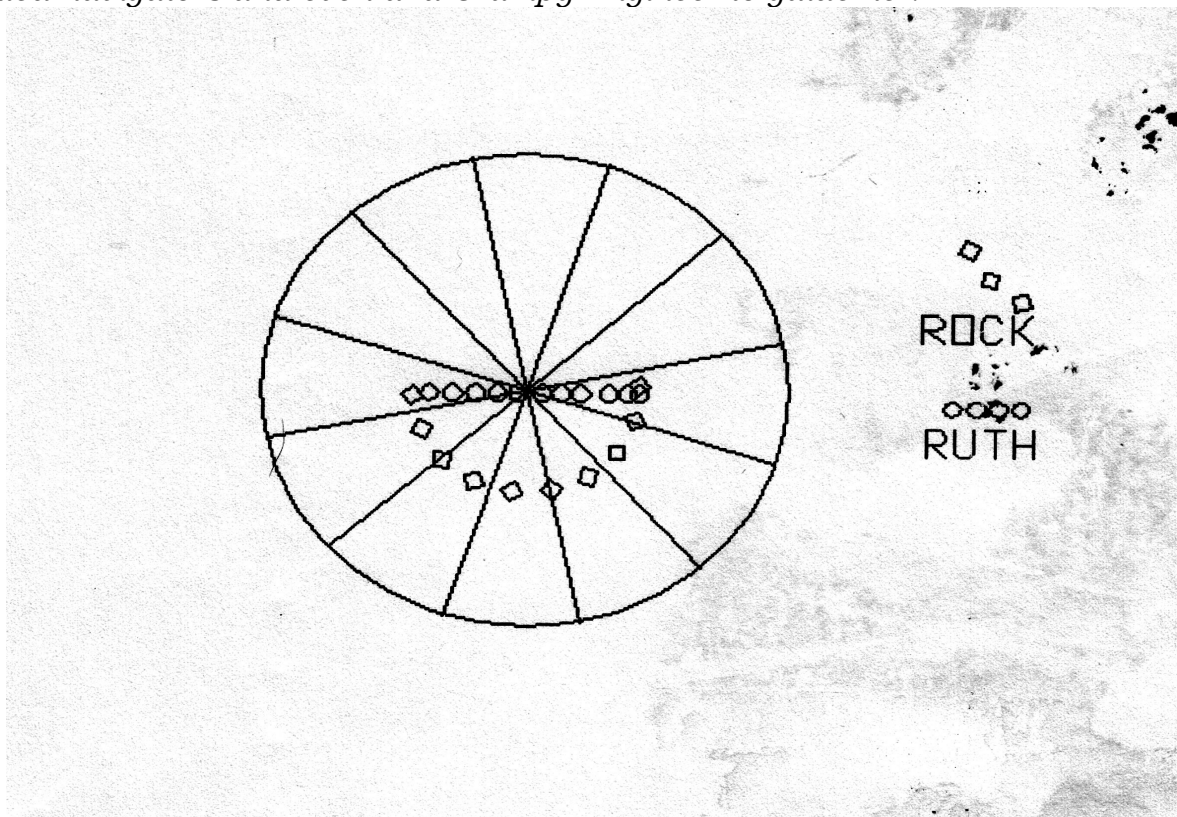
A number of the Oread's leading lights decided that the night navigation exercise was a bit tame, and decided to organize a more stringent test in serious expedition territory, with the normal problems and objective dangers. The exercise was to consist of two journeys on successive days, appraised separately for the purposes of the competition. State of the art surveillance equipment was in use so that a full record of each participant's movements would be on record. Rock, eschewing modern technology, stared grimly at his old Silva compass, obtained from Wakefield's Army Stores and stuck to the tried and tested navigation techniques of yore.

Ruth, who had been to bed for a number of nights previously with a book entitled "Remedial Mathematics for Arts Graduates", was armed with a GPS and a pocket computer, and furiously calculated the varying headings of a great circle route. Surprisingly, on day 1 Ruth and Rock covered virtually the same distance. On day 2 however, Ruth's actual distance travelled was shorter, 14 miles versus 14.5. What may we deduce about: a) the manner in which the prescribed routes on the two days might have differed, and b) the general location where the exercise took place?

Solution. All journeys on the face of the earth, which is a sphere if we neglect minor irregularities such as the Himalayas or the grand canyon, are on a curved path. Normally, such curvature, having radius of the order of 4000 miles, will have no effect, and can be considered as a straight line for pedestrian type distances. There are however exceptions and it is clear that for any curved path between two points, the lesser the radius the greater the distance. Consider the

sketch below, and suppose that the view therein be that from a drone directly above the South pole, looking towards the centre of the earth. Ruth's path, a great circle route, will be on an arc forming part of a slice through the centre of the earth, and if it crossed the pole would project as a straight line although the radius in the plane of the arc would be that of the earth, circa 4000 miles. Rock however travelled on a consistent compass bearing and so crossed each line of longitude at the same angle. These lines converge sharply in the immediate vicinity of the pole, causing Rock to travel on a curved route of much smaller radius, hence the extra distance. Were the prescribed route in North South direction rather than East West, as drawn, then Rock would be travelling parallel to the lines of longitude and he too would be on a great circle route. Additionally, were the exercise in a region remote from the poles, the lines of longitude are more widely spaced and for pedestrian distances may be considered almost parallel, so the above effects would not be significant. We may therefore deduce that the exercise took place in the polar regions and that the routes for the two days differed in that day 1 was predominantly North and South whereas day 2 was East and West.

Your bemused Hon. Ed. clearly needs to take a course in remedial Geography and undertake GPS driving tuition this coming winter.....fortunately she is heading not for the polar regions but for a great circle route in Bhutan with faithful ponies, skilled navigators and even a Grumpy Engineer to guide her.



Forthcoming Meets 2016

OREAD MEETS 2017

Please support your club. Meet leaders are required for next year (UK and abroad). If you intend leading a meet please contact Gil Male tel 07958 169389 email gilemale@gmail.com who will enter details in the Meets List Calendar 2017.

<i>When</i>		<i>Meet</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Leader</i>
Sep	7	Intake Quarry	Derbyshire	Evening meet
	10-11	Beginners/new members meet	Tan yr Wyddfa	Spenser Gray
	14	Colehill Quarry	Derbyshire	Evening meet
	17-18	Clwyd Limestone walking and climbing	Llangollen, Wales	Derek Pike
	21	Matlock Crags	Matlock Bath	Curry meet
	24	DMC Challenge meet Oreads all welcome	Heathy Lea/Burbage valley	Sally Newton (DMC)
Oct	4	Indoor meet	Ockbrook	Rob Tresidder
	8	Derbyshire Dales Walk		Jack Ashcroft
	8-17	Sicily	San Vito lo Capo	Ruth Gordon (self-booking)
Nov	1	Indoor meet	Ockbrook	Rob Tresidder
	5	Bonfire Night	Heathy Lea	Neil Weatherstone
	6	Dovedale Dash		Rob Tresidder
	12	Club Dinner	Matlock Golf Club	Tony Howard
	13	Post Prandial Walk		
	19-20	Self Rescue Course	Heathy Lea	Pete Lancaster
Dec	2-4	Bullstones		Pam Norris
	6	Indoor meet	Ockbrook	Rob Tresidder
	14	Black Rocks Night Climb	Cromford	Rob Tresidder
	23 - 1Jan	Christmas/New Year	Tan yr Wyddfa	Rock Hudson



Tim Sellears on the summit of the Cosmiques Arete. Alps meet 2016

Please note:

As I will be away from mid October until late November the next newsletter will have to be a double issue covering events up to early December.

Please can you let me have any material for this newsletter no later than 26 September.

Thanks.

Ruth

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