



# OREAD MOUNTAINEERING CLUB MAGAZINE

**DECEMBER 2016 - JANUARY 2017**



**The stunning Jichu Drake, 6794m. seen from Tshopu lake, Bhutan.**

## **Editorial**

Well, I'm back after a wonderful trip to Bhutan – and the weather was perfect – blue skies, as seen above, for the entire trip – but so, so cold the minute the sun went down! I might manage to write up the highlights for you for a future issue when I've had a bit more time to think about it.

This double issue is being thrown together last minute so please forgive any mistakes. It takes us through into the new year with all the traditional events included. Included is a draft meets list for the whole of 2017 though more meets are still to be added. Do offer to lead a meet if you can, local walking meets are particularly welcome.

Also included here are write ups of the very successful and well-attended bonfire meet, a much enjoyed autumn walk, stories of cycling in sunny Sicily and accounts of a very special day to say a last farewell to Gordon Gadsby and George Reynolds.

Enjoy Christmas and New Year everybody, - and don't forget to pay your subs!!!

# What's On

January		Thur	1	UK		Abroad	
		Fri	2		<i>Bullstones Pam Norris</i>		
		Sat	3				
		Sun	4				
		Mon	5				<i>Climbing Unit, Derby</i>
		Tue	6		<i>Evening meet - Stephen Hobday, Ski Touring, Senja, Norway</i>		
		Wed	7		<i>Yahoo Group (evening)</i>		
		Thur	8				
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		Wed	14		<i>Black Rocks, Night Climb Rob Tresidder</i>		
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		Fri	16				
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		Fri	23		<i>Christmas/New Year Meet, Tan yr Wyddfa Rock Hudson</i>		
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## 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](mailto:gilemale@gmail.com)

### Evening meets: every Monday at the Climbing Unit. Wednesday at Wirksworth Wall.

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.

Over the winter there is also a group at Wirksworth from around 7 – 9.30 pm most Wednesdays, then adjourning to the Royal Oak, North Street.

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



Speaker: **Stefan Hobday**

### **Ski Touring, Swimming and gear testing on the Island of Senja - Norway**

The best place to ski in the world just happens to be nowhere near anywhere! – The Island of Senja is three hours from Tromso, North of the Arctic Circle and is only really known by the Swedes who refer to it as the “Secret Lofoten Island”. It is the home of some of the most accessible and spectacular ski touring in the world. Just don’t expect lifts, people, mountain cafes or any type of emergency rescue what so ever!

Fresh tracks and powder are guaranteed!

### **14 December Black Rocks night climb Rob Tresidder**

”Twas the Wednesday before the Wednesday before Christmas, when...”

Things usually kick off soon after the end of work so don’t expect much activity before 6. Most happens on the dryer, better lit W face of the crag though there are always troglodytes in Queen’s Parlour Chimney and usually an ascent or two of Sand Gully. Black Crack always dries quickly.

But... this year there is a Supermoon. Not as big as the one that was clouded over on 19 November but a Supermoon nonetheless. There are usually one or two who go to Harborough Rocks to climb on this meet. This year, I might just join them. It could be quite a spectacle!

I have arranged refreshments of the “pie & pea” variety at the Rising Sun. No need to book but the kitchen won’t stay open for ever, so best not to compete for “last on crag” title or you’ll be on the nuts.

Rob Tresidder tel. 07951 625378 email [rob61.tresidder@virgin.net](mailto:rob61.tresidder@virgin.net)

## **15 December – Book Launch at Outside, Hathersage**

The Alpine Club are hosting the launch of "Chasing the Ephemeral" - the excellent new book by Simon Richardson, Scottish Winter Climber and Guidebook Writer, at Outside Cafe, Hathersage on Wednesday 15th December at 19.30. Ian Parnell will be introducing him. Copies of the book will be on sale on the night.

Admission is free, please let Outside know if you are planning to attend.

## **23 December – 1 January Christmas/New Year at Tan yr Wyddfa Rock Hudson**

As usual there will be a festive gathering at the Welsh hut, come and go as you please, just book your bed nights with Mick Hayes as normal.

## **26 December Boxing Day gathering in Brassington**

As is traditional, those wanting a breath of fresh air on Boxing Day will head for the Miners Arms in Brassington around lunchtime.

## **1 January 2017 New Year Walk To Royal Oak Wetton Clive 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. Ringing the changes from year to year with the limited options available, I propose 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, then along the wood and down to Ilam Rock. Thereafter we shall ascend by Cave Dale to Stanhope and Wetton.

Please assemble a few minutes before 11am in order to actually set off promptly at 11, necessary owing to pub hours and early nightfall in January.

Rusty. Tel 01335 390369 email [zrussell2@googlemail.com](mailto:zrussell2@googlemail.com)

## **Tuesday 3 January Indoor Meet 8.00pm at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook Rob Tresidder**

Speaker to be announced.

## 28-29 January Snowdonia - Michael Hayes



The first away meet of 2017 sees us back at our own hut in North Wales. Based at Tan yr Wyddfa on the southern flank of Snowdon we are ideally placed to react to the unpredictable weather of a North Wales winter and find some adventure in one if not all disciplines of our wonderful sport.

I will be hoping for ice climbing or at least a bit of winter mountaineering. If it's mild then we might be out rock climbing and if it's wet we'll probably head out to the coast so no excuses.

For those going to Benidorm the following weekend then this is an ideal meet for you to enjoy those cold mountain moments before you all frazzle in the sun.

To book your place please give me a call on 07771700913 or

email: [hayes\\_michael\\_j@cat.com](mailto:hayes_michael_j@cat.com)

### **Tuesday 7 February Indoor Meet 8.00pm at the Royal Oak, Ockbrook Rob Tresidder**

Jane Tresidder will be talking about the Alta Via 2.

### **4-16 February Benidorm Ruth Gordon**

A good number of Oreads are booked onto this trip, mostly flying from East Midlands on Saturday 4 February at 08.30, staying for 12 nights and returning Thursday 16 February at 14.30.

Booking is through Jet2holidays and staying at the Hotel Benilux Park, a 3 star hotel in Benidorm, the cost including flights, half board (including wine and water), baggage and transfers is £352 per person.

Check it out at <https://www.jet2holidays.com/beach/spain/costa-blanca/benidorm/hotel-benilux-park> .

If you are interested in joining us choose when you want to fly and where from, how long you want to stay and book it. Or choose a different hotel.

Car hire is very cheap, the walking and climbing is fantastic and the company should be great fun. All that remains to be done is sort out car hire nearer the time.

Ruth Gordon - contact details at end of this newsletter.

## News, Articles and Reports from Meets.

### Correction!

Am I the first or the *n*th pedant to point out that Mike's excellent picture in the Alpine meet report (September issue) includes the top of the Frenedo Spur but not the Frêneey Pillar?

Rob Tresidder

### Tan yr Wyddfa news. Snod Helliwell

Derek and I recently went to TyW to fasten down the heater with rag bolts so it should be considerably more difficult to move. We've also screwed the bunks down after some incompetent from a visiting club pulled one over on himself. We're a mountaineering club. I wouldn't like to follow him on a loose crag. Good job he never went to Grenoside quarry!!!  
Snod

### Derbyshire Dales Walk 8 October 2016



*The party at Pilsbury Castle. The sharp-eyed will, no doubt, recognise the fine figure of our Hon. President disporting himself on the summit.*

It was perfect autumnal weather as a group of 12 gathered at Crowdicote for a days walk back to Tissington. I say gathered since there seemed a little confusion by one pair as to which bus stop to meet at. Not to worry –off we strode for Hartington where soon after 11.00 a.m. Beresford café provided a refreshment



break. By 1.00 p.m. we were on our way via Beresford Dale and Narrowdale Farm to Alstonfield village green and the George. It was 3.00 p.m. as we gathered up our loins and walked down to Viator Bridge, Milldale–followed by that grind out of the Dale en route to Newton Grange. We were back in Tissington around 5.00 p.m.–some earlier than others. Hope this doesn't sound too much like some time trial. It certainly wasn't. It's just that the walk divides nicely into

three distinct sections with no lack of suitable gathering points for elderly gentlemen and the like.

A few of us went for some light refreshment after the walk. There on a blackboard behind the bar was written “Ruddles Best £3.40 a pint”. That would be £3/8/0 pre-decimalisation. Thinking of Rusty's puzzle referring to the Kershaw/Moore walk in 1958 with intermittent rainfall varying the value of their one pac-a-mac from 17/6 to 30/-, I thought a little explanation was needed (as Rusty suggested ).

Before decimalisation we were 12 pence to the shilling and 20 shillings to the pound i.e. 240 pence to the pound. Decimalisation brought 100 pence to the pound i.e. the 'new' penny was worth 2.4 pence of the 'old' currency.

A pint of beer in the 1950s' was around 13 to 15 pence which equates to about 6 pence a pint in decimal currency. This represents 5670% increase!

A cup of tea, glass of wine, cigarettes ,whisky and wild, wild, women - you do the maths.



*The Team indulging in icecreams at Hartington – have they increased in cost even more than beer? (All photos thanks to Colin Hobday.)*

The walking team:-  
Chris and Jan W.,  
Colin and Uschi H.,  
Nick E., and Pam S.,  
Paul G., Derek P., Roy E., Chris J. ,Clive R.  
Thanks for your company. It was a fine day's walk.

## Dovedale Dash Results 2016

66 Dave Mawer 32:24

471 Rusty Russell 42:47 (10th over 60)

860 Chris Radcliffe 49:20

Not a great day for it. Started sunny but it was cold and wet at the finish. Well done, Dave, first Oread. Excellent appearance by Chris, his first for five years and the usual sterling performance from Rusty. When will they start an over 70 category?

Rob Tresidder (did not run)

## Heathy Lea Bonfire Weekend Neil Weatherstone



A bumper crowd assembled for this year's annual bonfire and fireworks event at Heathy Lea. Possibly the most Oreads at Heathy Lea for quite some time.

The weather cooperated on the Saturday, allowing a large bonfire to be built ready for dusk. Thanks to all those who helped cut and gather firewood, especially Peter and Derek with their chainsaws!

Once it was dusk the bonfire was lit. The children in attendance had made a life-size Guy to burn on the bonfire with Pam's help. Once the Guy was lifted onto the bonfire and burning brightly it tried to escape, but Derek Pike wrestled the burning Guy back onto the pyre much to everyone's amusement.

More fun was had when the fireworks started, the outer branches of the trees occasionally catching the odd rocket and sending it towards the crowd before exploding on the ground. A great display was put on by Chris, Jan and Snod with a seemingly never-ending supply of fireworks, which was appreciated by all those in attendance.

Michael Hayes celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with the Oread and kindly provided a barrel of beer for everyone to share, Cheers Mick! The Sunday was a cold and damp day, but a small group took in a walk around the Chatsworth estate in the rain.

Thank you to all that came and helped make this a well-attended, family-friendly and memorable weekend.



## **Sexagenarians Cycling Sicily Stuart Firth**



Having cycled the UK, France and Spain end-to-end, our venture this year was to start an Italian project by cycling two areas of Sicily on the eastern side of the island. Somehow islands turn out to be bigger than they seem on the map and Sicily was no different; an enjoyable – leisurely - circumnavigation in two weeks would not have been practical. And the main climbing area is in the far northwest...

We flew direct from Manchester to Catania on 20 April 2016 with our bikes in

tough cycle bags and were picked up by taxi, pre-booked through the hotel. We had pre-arranged with the hotel that we could leave said bags for the fortnight we would be away. It's always fun rebuilding a bike in the swell surroundings of an art deco hotel!

We had a day in Catania – fish market, duomo, WW2 museum, aranchini and canoli scoffing – this is Inspector Montalbano country after all. Refugio Sapienza (1920m asl) on Mount Etna was our highest point over the next couple of days. The first day was a little tedious being hot and busy but we were rewarded with a private tour of the volcano museum in Nicolosi. The following day threatened rain but we passed through interesting – but very steep - volcanic scenery in bright conditions and the weather only deteriorated towards the refuge – we had full gear on against the cold damp wind. A lovely cruise down soon found us in our hotel where a huge team of French mountain runners was staying for a big event.

The next couple of days were somewhat lumpy, had lovely scenery and were generally downhill as we returned to the coast at Giardini-Naxos. Here we bumped into a young Italian chap who spoke perfect English. He explained that the thronging crowds were celebrating Liberation Day and was actually quite emotional in expressing personal gratitude to the British and American troops who had cleared out the Fascists. A very steep hill got us to our hotel in Taormina – a beautiful town shortly to host a G8-type summit. (133km cumulative over 4 days).

We had a day in Taormina visiting the Roman Theatre and the mad Englishwoman's Garden and also booked our train tickets for the trip to Syracuse in the south.

The train was a delight and the bikes enjoyed it too. We wandered round the old part of Syracuse – Cathedral, Square, Leonardo exhibition – the general bombsites, although they were immaculate bombsites... Shabby chic hotel.

We wiggled our way along the coast to Noto where we indulged in a world-class ice cream – Sicily is famous for its food. We then cycled along the coast to Isola della Correti and then round the coast past the WW2 landing beaches. Both our fathers had landed here and it was hard to imagine in such beautiful surroundings how grim it must actually have been. By comparison with Normandy, there are very few memorials – in fact we only saw one, which was Canadian. Maybe the cemeteries are located elsewhere.

A memorable side visit was to wander round a cemetery for locals, remarkable for its huge double-glazed mausoleums – trying to keep the heat in or out one wonders?

A downhill stretch took us to Inspector Montalbano's police station and we had lunch outside expecting him to emerge at any minute. For those not familiar with the TV series, it's well worth watching. Stiff climb to Modica where we had supposedly the best hot chocolate in the world. The great thing about cycling is the amount of food one can safely consume! We had a night in Ragusa where we

had an interesting conversation with a couple of Danes about the upcoming UK referendum. In the background there was an open-air meeting of anarchists – very appropriate. Generally the Sicilians were extremely friendly and were interested in what we were up to. The drivers were generally considerate.

We cycled back to Syracuse having discovered part way round the section that not all trains take bikes – we just had to rearrange a couple of hotels and pedal harder. The train back to Catania was enjoyable and we were warmly welcomed back to our starting hotel where our bags were waiting for us. (Total trip distance 432km over nine cycling days – an easy ride for a couple of sexagenarians).

## **George Reynolds and Gordon Gadsby - A final farewell. Peter Amour**



On Thursday 20th October a group of friends and relatives came together at the Derwent Valley Reservoirs to disperse the ashes of George and Gordon upon Marjery Hill.

*(The ceremony is pictured left and below, photos courtesy of Paul Bingham.)*

We gathered in a golden autumnal setting with Janet and Margaret in the Fairholmes car park. A few words were said to celebrate

the lives of the two fine companions which included a poem read by Colin Hobday. Margaret and Janet then transferred the special packages to our safe keeping before the two ladies were taken by Mick and Gill Keeling to nearby Castleton to await the hill party. The Bull Stones bound group motored to the road end some five miles north and when suitably booted headed onto the hill via Slippery Stones and the Cut Gate bridle way. Conditions on the hill could not have been more apt, gentle sunshine, a light breeze, Autumn proudly displaying itself to all points of the compass. We reached the Bull Stones locality at lunch time, but before taking refreshments a search was undertaken to pinpoint the former cabin. The passage of time had seemingly returned the spot to nature's keeping, Chris Radcliffe's GPS trace indicated that we had moved over the location.

Prior to the committal, we took refreshments. The two great friends were again recalled, a second poem read, and tots of whisky



decanted into suitably ornate pewter measures to toast the occasion. Each in turn took part in the dispersal of the men's ashes, committing them to the uplands which had given them so much pleasure. Our return journey took us down Broadhead Clough to meet the descending Derwent.



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Thursday, October 20, 2016

At Slippery Stones Bridge we regrouped (see photo by John Green, left) and remarked on what a lovely setting we had all experienced. Vehicles regained, we headed on to Castleton to meet up with Janet, Margaret, and the party which had joined them in the Castle Hotel to mark the event. The group were in a warm convivial mood and recalled

shared memories. Those gathered toasted to the two remarkable men, George and Gordon and thanked their equally remarkable wives for enabling a special day, I was also aware that others elsewhere, including the Thursday Group had also raised a glass in commemoration. Thank you Janet and Margaret for what was a special day.

### **From Janet Reynolds and Margaret Gadsby:**

Janet and Margaret would like to thank all those who were able to attend George and Gordon's last farewell to Bullstones. It was a good turnout on such a lovely day, if very muddy and boggy for the walkers.

Colin Hobday read a wonderful and fitting poem to us at Fairholmes Visitor Centre before setting off to start the walk.

Mick and Gill Keeling took Margaret and I to Castleton where we met up with Georgina Amour, and then Kevin and Margaret Sarson with Shirley Wainwright. We eagerly waited for the walkers to return to the Castle Inn and to hear how their day went. Picnicing on the rocks in sunshine and reminiscing. Another poem was read out and a farewell toast in whisky. We all had another farewell toast before saying our goodbyes from the Castle Inn.

So, thank you all once again, and to Colin and Uschi for being so helpful; also special thanks to Pete Amour for his excellent organisation; not forgetting the Thursday lads in Wales having their whisky farewell toast.

A lovely day for a wonderful send off for George and Gordon's final resting place.



*This photo, taken at the entrance to the Bullstones Cabin on 5 December 1964, records George and Janet's first introduction to the Bullstones. On their left are Gordon, Leni and Doreen.*

## Hut Bookings.

### TAN-YR-WYDDFA

2-3 December	Sam Cooper 10 places.
5-7 December	Dave Ford 2 places
9-10 December	Emma Hayes 16 places
23 December-1 January	Oread Christmas/New Year
13-14 January	Nuneaton MC 16 places
27-28 January	Oread Meet
10-11 February	Orpheus MC 16 places
18-19 February	MMC S Glover
24-26 February	Yorkshire Ramblers

### HEATHY LEA

2-3 December	Wrekin MC
8 December	Southampton CC
12 December	C Hobday, daytime only
16-29 December	M Leick
22 December	M Hayes
"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](mailto: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.

## **Rusty's Puzzle Corner**



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

Of what species is this mountain dwelling beast?

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

The bird of prey shown in last month's puzzle was of course a peregrine falcon, as correctly identified by Mike Wren and Snod, but nobody got the venue because our sneaky puzzle setter had zoomed in to such an extent that most of the enormous and impressive crag was missing! It was in fact Malham Cove.

## **Information on Member Activities**

A warm welcome to new members Jerzy (Jurek) Ansperger, Richard Broadhead, Beth and Graham Cooper, Emma Hayes, Katarzyna (Kasia) Sajdok, and Ben Wooler. We hope you will enjoy many happy days with the Oread.

Membership applications have been received from Peter (Spike) Johnston, Mark Steel and Teresa Waldron. If you would like to comment on any of these applications please contact a member of the committee.

**New Contact information: Stuart Firth, John and Sylvia Green.**

Stuart has a new email address [stuartmfirth@btinternet.com](mailto:stuartmfirth@btinternet.com) Note the m in the middle!

John and Sylvia Green have a new email address: [green987651@outlook.com](mailto:green987651@outlook.com) and telephone numbers: Sylvia – 07887571824 and John – 07760136369.

**Hobday's Humour**



## 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](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.

<b>Oread Mountaineering Club Membership Renewal and Contact List Update</b>		
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>		
Ordinary Member	£40.00	
Senior Member	£25.00	
Prospective Member	£25.00	
Joint Membership (Two people at the same address)	£65.00	
Senior Joint Membership	£42.00	
Joint Membership (One senior one ordinary)	£53.50	
Member with permanent address outside the UK. 50% of appropriate rate as BMC membership is not included.		

# Forthcoming Meets 2017

This is a work in progress – more meets will be added as arranged.

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

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<i>March</i>	<b>3-5</b>	<i>George Starkey Hut, Patterdale Stuart Haywood</i>
	<b>17-19</b>	<i>Club meet, Tan yr Wydffa</i>
	<b>25</b>	<i>Annual General Meeting, Robin Hood, Baslow</i>
	<b>26</b>	<i>Spring Stride Rusty Russell</i>
	<b>31 Mar – 2 Apr</b>	<i>Swanage (Provisional), Dave (Snod) Helliwell</i>
<i>April</i>	<b>14-17</b>	<i>New Member's Meet, Heathy Lea, Spenser Gray</i>
<i>May</i>	<b>6-7</b>	<i>BBQ &amp; Working Party, Heathy Lea, Pam Storer</i>
<i>June</i>	<b>9-11</b>	<i>Kids Meet, Heathy Lea, Neil Weatherstone</i>
	<b>16-18</b>	<i>Fylde Hut, Little Langdale, Dave (Snod) Helliwell</i>
	<b>30 Jun – 2 July</b>	<i>Baggy Point, Devon, Chris Wilson</i>
<i>July</i>	<b>21 Jul – 6 Aug</b>	<i>Alpine Meet (provisional), Mike Mowbray</i>
<i>August</i>		
<i>September</i>	<b>15-17</b>	<i>Lakes, Wasdale, FRCC Hut, Chris Radcliffe</i>
<i>October</i>		
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	<b>5</b>	<i>Dovedale Dash Rob Tresidder</i>
	<b>18</b>	<i>Annual Dinner, Matlock Golf Club</i>
	<b>19</b>	<i>Post Prandial Walk</i>
<i>December</i>	<b>1-3</b>	<i>Bullstones, Simon Pape</i>
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