



Oread Mountaineering Club Magazine

October 2025



Stunning images from the Ailefroide meet, photos by Steve Christian and Nigel Berry.

Editorial

Meets coming up include the first of the winter lectures on October 7th with Roger Mear, the curry meet at High House in Borrowdale, a weekend in North Wales, and Buttermere in November. Lots of local walks as usual including the next Geo walk from Tideswell. See page 8 for advance notice of a photo competition early next year – so get snapping!

Write ups include the recent Ogwen meet and a tale of a bolt clipping project on Peak limestone.

Please see page 6 for the latest on the Annual Dinner including details of the raffle to raise money for mountain rescue – the menu choices and booking form are at the end of this issue – please don't leave it till the last minute to book! **You must do it by 28th October – so do it now!**

Copy Deadline 20 October.

Meets List 2025 - Edward Bloomfield

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2025				
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O c t o b e r	1st	Banford	Wednesday Walk	Christine Paice
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	10-12th	High House Lake District	Curry Meet (walking & climbing)	Tony Hward
	10-19th	kalymnos	med sport Climbing meet	Ern Hayes
	16th	Wnster	Thursday short walk	Chris Paice
	18th	Geo Walk - Tideswell to Edale	Saturday Walk	Rob Tresidder
	19th	Froggat Slab	Peak District slab climbing	Tom Larkam
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	5th	TEC	Wednesday Walk	Stuart Firth
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	22nd	Annual dinner	Bentley brook	Christine pace
	23rd	Post prandial walk	0	0
	23rd	Post dinner climb,	0	0
	28-30th	Birkness barn Lake district	Walking meet	Charlie Taylor
	3rd	Goyt	Wednesday Walk	Rusty (Clive Russell)
	6-7th	Bullstones	0	Mike Mowbray
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	18th	TEC	Thursday short walk	Ruth Gordon
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	20th	Brierlow Park - Tideswell Geo walk	Saturday Walk	Rachel Walker
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	24-1 Jan	0	Christmas and New Year hut meet	Snod Hellwell

Peak and Northern Footpaths Society autumn issue of their magazine Signpost is now available to view via this link. <https://pnfs.org.uk/downloads/signpost/signpost85p.pdf>

Forthcoming Meets

Winter Evening Meets 2025-26 Rob Tresidder

The talks evenings return this winter. First Tuesday of each month October to March at 2000 in the Royal Oak in Ockbrook. The first will take place on 7

October – see below. Jan Wilson will host the revival of the photo competition in March. See page 8.

As some of you will know it has been an extra busy time for me lately, not helped by the fact that the police have still not returned my laptop after nearly ten weeks. So I apologise for this late announcement. This gives you some idea how urgent it is for me to be replaced: sweep out the dead wood!

Do you have an interesting tale to tell in November? Do you have some images you would like to show in December? Do you know an Oread I could encourage to step up to the plate in January? C'mon guys - I can do some of this on my own but not all of it. Perhaps you have a friend outside the club who may like to earn a few bob in February.

Rob Tresidder email Rob61.Tresidder@icloud.com tel. 07951 625378

Wednesday 1 October Bamford Walk Chris Paice

The starting point is Heatherdene car park just off the A6031. 9.45 for a 10.00a.m. start. A Severn Trent car park so cash and card payments are available as are toilets. Map ref: 203 860.

Steeply upwards through the woods to moorland and Bamford Edge. Hopefully, after seeing some good views, at Bole Hill we take the paths that drop us onto Hurstclough Lane and through the golf course. This drops onto the main road, A6013 which we cross and head along for a short stretch to the bridge to cross the Derwent. Lanes and woodland walk going in a northerly direction, parallel to the Derwent, take us to the dam. Here are the sink holes. Personally, I find these interesting and quite awesome but maybe not so with the recent drought. Over the dam to return to the cars.

Just over 11km (just under 7 miles). Total ascent 390.4m (1281ft), highest point is 424.8 m (1394ft)

It may or may not be soggy in places, there may or may not be views but there will be varied conversation and good company. Join us.

Chris Paice: 07773 045838, walking.paice@hotmail.co.uk

Tuesday 7 October 8.00 pm Lecture Royal Oak Ockbrook

Roger Mear, noted alpinist, Himalayan climber and polar explorer will speak about the first winter ascent of the Cassin route on Denali (aka...), Poster to follow on Oread WhatsApp. Meanwhile may I beg Oreads to step forward with their own stories, their recommendations of fellow Oreads or their suggestions about which visitors I might invite. Rob61.Tresidder@icloud.com 07951 625378

10 – 12 October Curry Meet High House Borrowdale Tony Howard

This year's Curry Meet will be at High House, the K-Fellfarers hut in Seathwaite Borrowdale (GR 236119). This is in the heart of the Lake District and provides good access to walks and climbs round Borrowdale itself as well as Scafell and other major fells.

The hut is large and with a good lounge, which is ideal for a social gathering on a

cool autumn evening, such as one of our Curry Meets.

We'll have the curry on Saturday night, as usual. I will cook one, but the plan is to persuade one or two (or more) of you to also cook a curry. I will reimburse you for the ingredients you need **for the curry itself**. I will provide **all** the ancillary stuff, rice, naans, samosas, Indian sweets, fruit salad etc.

The cost for the food will be **about** £12 per person, for everyone who signs up. Payment method to be decided. I will let you know about this in advance. Bring your own wine and beer etc.

If you would like to come along **& particularly if you would be willing to do some cooking**, please let me know ASAP. To provide a balanced menu, we need to agree what you will cook.

Tony Howard tel. Home: 01332 273307 Mobile 07762 268181 email: tony.howard46@btinternet.com

12-19 October Kalymnos Emma Hayes

Join the WhatsApp group or be in touch to find out more.

Emma Hayes: email emma.hayes06@gmail.com tel. 07879 446441

Thursday 16 October Winster Walk Chris Paice

We begin at the free car park opposite the Miners Standard at Winster. The postcode for the Miners Standard is DE4 2DR, map reference for the car park 603 239.

From here we find the footpath that crosses Bonsall lane and onto Whitelow farm. This is fields and many stiles of various sorts. Along Green Lane towards Bonsall but traversing Horse dale to Moor lane and picking up the Limestone Way for the return to the cars.

Approx. 11.2km, 7 miles, total ascent approx. 190m, 623ft

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Saturday 18 October Tideswell to Edale Geo Walk Rob Tresidder

You are warmly invited to join me on section 9 of the Peak District geo walk. Many of you will be more familiar with these outings than I am. I did a section with Chris Wilson which included the Middleton incline, way back in...

By way of introduction to this section, I can do no better than quote from the online guide: "A truly magnificent walk, starting with a level stretch out of Tideswell that passes through areas on the limestone plateau that were extensively mined for lead. Then there is an attractive descent through Cave Dale, a dry valley at the edge of the limestone plateau that ends up in the village of Castleton. The limestone margin is revisited during the steady pull up Winnats Pass and then younger shales and sandstones are seen along the Great Ridge, before descending to Edale. Along the way there are also interesting exposures of volcanic rock and a traverse across the 'Shivering Mountain', one of Britain's best-known landslide features.

Tideswell provides excellent facilities for walkers with a range of accommodation, shops and watering holes. It is easily accessed by car or bus and the fourteenth century church, known locally as the ‘Cathedral of the Peak’, is well worth a visit before you set off.”

The walk is 16k long and includes 490m of ascent. It is one of the harder to reach parts of the Geowalk so the transport logistics will be more awkward than some others.

The walk will start from Fountain Square when the 65 bus arrives from Bakewell. That is scheduled for 0940.

Trying to shuttle between Tideswell and Eyam via public transport is impractical, so those choosing to drive to Tideswell will need to arrive there at 0900 to give time for couple of drivers to travel from Tideswell to Edale and back. I might be able to arrange a minibus from Edale to Tideswell which would eliminate that element. In the end the easiest way might be to do it all via public transport without shuttling. I intend to leave Wirksworth at 0740 and be home by 1840. Please feel free to join me for all or part of that journey. I can give advice on schedules if you give me your location.

Look on the Walking page on the club’s WhatsApp for updates and more details or be in touch with me.

Rob Tresidder email Rob61.Tresidder@icloud.com tel. 07951 625378

24 -26 October Tan yr Wyddfa Rob Beck

Whatever the weather there is plenty to do from our own hut – come and have fun – walk, run, scramble, climb, road or mountain bike – be in touch to book your bed.

Rob Beck tel. 07837 663506

Wednesday 5 November Bakewell to Rowsley Walk Stuart Firth

This is a one way walk with convenient buses along the A6 at both ends - remember your bus pass and a packed lunch! Oh, and there’s a competition with a prize at the end.

Meet at The Derbyshire Emporium, Matlock Street, Bakewell. Somewhat appropriately the What Three Words location is **shaped.passports.marching**. This is a coffee shop with loos, opposite the Rutland Arms Hotel by the big roundabout. There should be a “6.1 The Sixes” bus which arrives conveniently at 10:27. Depart on the walk at 11:00.

We’ll walk past the Motte and Bailey up Castle Hill to Ballcross Farm. Then via Moatless Plantation, Calton Pastures, Calton Lees and Beeley Lodge to Beeley Hilltop. Onwards to Beeley, Smeltingmill Wood, Rowsley Wood finishing at Massarella’s café for a cuppa. **(W3W reaction.forget.shelving)**. Buses available for the return.

12.2 km, 374m ascent, 394m descent, 3h 30m approx. walking time.
Please let me know if you're coming.

Competition: The W3W for the start and finish are **shaped.passports.marching** and **reaction.forget.shelving**. Using word association, what is the minimum total number of steps to link **shaped** and **reaction**; **passports** and **forget**; and **marching** and **shelving**? Answers must include the word associations.

Stuart Firth stuartmfrith@btinternet.com 07977 458048

Saturday 8 November Bonfire night Heathy Lea Kevin Raisin-Moss

Chatsworth's fireworks are the previous weekend - our celebrations will be much more interesting. Come and join in building the bonfire and having a great night's fun. Kevin Raisin-Moss email mapperleysamurai@gmail.com tel. 07920 522691

Saturday 22nd November Oread Annual Dinner Christine Paice 6.45pm for 7:15pm

The annual dinner is at:
The Bentley Brook Inn
Fenny Bentley,
Ashbourne DE6 1LF
Phone: [01335 350278](tel:01335350278)

Overnight accommodation

The pub does have some accommodation. Rooms are limited, guests can call on 01335 350278 to secure their room if any are still available.

We have secured overnight spaces for 6 camper vans in the car park. There is only **one space** left at the time of writing.
Contact catherinerachelwalker@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this annual OREAD event.

The booking form is at the end of the Newsletter.

Thank you to all those who have responded and sent menus in so far. I hope people continue to send choices in promptly as it is very much appreciated.

Please complete your booking form and return to Christine Paice no later than 28th October – thank you!

Oread Raffle 2025 Jan Wilson

For those of you who attended last year's Annual Dinner you will know we had a raffle in aid of Mountain Rescue and raised £450. This is a great cause close to

the hearts of many and occasionally used by some of you. We intend repeating the raffle at this year's Annual Dinner and have some fabulous prizes on offer. These include two great Rucksacks from Equip, a set of 3 Peak District Guides donated by Rockfax, a voucher for several sessions at Awesome Walls, a £50 voucher from Alpkit, various gear from Outside and, from the new owner of Joe Browns in Buxton, we expect a mountain book. He is taking on the shop at quite a challenging time and I'm sure you will all give him your support in the future. I am hoping there will be one or two more items which are awaiting a decision from the donors.

You can see we have some great prizes. In order to allow everyone the opportunity to buy tickets and to give generously to Mountain Rescue I am organising a system so tickets can be bought before the dinner. I will be accepting orders by email or WhatsApp. I will be abroad until the 28th October so will process any orders on my return. Please send me a message giving the number of tickets you require.

Tickets £1 each but I would like to suggest orders are £5 or more.

Please pay the amount directly to the Oread bank account using the following details:

Bank account: **Oread Mountaineering Club** – Community Account

Sort code: **30-98-97** Account Number: **62584068**

Please add a reference: **Raffle**

I will match your order to the cash in early November and issue you with your ticket numbers electronically.

Tickets will also be for sale on the night of the dinner as in the past. After the draw I will advise all not present at the dinner if they have won a prize and arrange to get it to them. Once again please dig deep it's a very good cause which deserves all our support.

Jan Wilson email: jan.lumsdale@gmail.com tel. 07769 186041

28 -30 November, Birkness Barn, Buttermere Meet Charlie Taylor

We have 15 beds booked at the Fell and Rock Club's Birkness Barn in the Buttermere Valley in the Lake district. Located in one of the quieter valleys of the lakes, on the banks of Buttermere we should hopefully be in time to enjoy the beauty this valley offers in its Autumnal colours.

There is plenty of good hill walking straight from the hut. The rocks of Grey and High crags, all within walking distance, offer some good climbing with the opportunity for a dip in the lake to finish off the day.

Please book your place with Charlie Taylor: e-mail charlie.taylor30@gmail.com or call/text me on 07879523522

Tuesday 3 March 2026 Oread Photo Competition

Calling all Oreads !!!!!

At the last indoor meet of the season in March 2026 we are planning a photo

competition. This is something the Club hasn't done for a few years so will be a bit of an experiment. Our professional judge Richard Freestone is known to many of you. There will be some great prizes and more importantly a great social evening when all your fabulous experiences in the hills can be shared and enjoyed with your fellow Oreads.

To date the format has not been finalised but we hope to include submissions from both amateur and more serious photographers. Categories will include all aspects of climbing, mountaineering and hill based activities both in UK and abroad. There will also be a category for the most amusing shot or possibly short video. This notification is to ask you to make sure you take plenty of great photos throughout the year and dig out any that are really important to you from the past. I will be finalising arrangements later in the year and will communicate the plans via the Newsletter, website and other Oread communication channels.

Jan Wilson email: jan.lumsdale@gmail.com tel. 07769 186041

News, Articles and Reports from Meets

Rowsley-Matlock mid-week walk 6 August Peter Amour

Buses, Nine Ladies and warm Scones



Stuart Firth had organised this walk and encouraged the use of public transport. Eighteen, yes, eighteen arrived following some angst over the bus timings, and their connections.

Leaving Caffe Massarella just on time the participants were herded out of Rowsley passing over the pastures of Peak Tor and accessed Stanton Moor via Sheepwalk Wood.

Due to the later than normal start lunch was grabbed amongst the trees and heathers and in the company of the Nine Ladies. Stuart at this point made an early departure to start cream teas production for the assembled, minus the Nine Ladies.

With a snaking descent we lost height, passed the former gritstone Lees Quarries and took to asphalt onto Warren Carr, where booted off-roading gave us fun, and enabled us to eliminate the sights of the battery recycling works.

Continuing through undulating woodland and meadows we entered Darley Bridge to then make the steep climb up onto Crossgreen with its commanding views of the Derwent Valley. While in this locale a brief refreshment break was made by the famed Will Shore's Tree, a sonnet of which was written by Wordsworth. This, I believe was being read out by Rob Tressider as I caught up.

At this juncture the Head Baker was informed of our ETA at Firth Towers for the scoff. The response was a sort of "Get lost, I'm not yet ready!" My intention was to take the party on a final loop, which as it happened sported a wildly nettled green lane, and to which the short wearers were revolting (knew that anyway). To avoid bloodshed the trekkers ambled onto Stuart's by tarmac to be warmly greeted by his big smile and superb cream teas. Thanks Stuart for organising a very rewarding walk, and for spoiling us with the great refreshments at yours.



Thanks to the following for joining in :- Nigel & Janet, Sue & Stuart, Chris Paice, Rachel, Richard, Simon, Chris & Jan, Helen & Michael, Andrea, John Gwyther, and Rob, not to mention how nice it was to see Gil amongst us at Stuart's. A good day!

Wirestone Walk 21 August Chris Paice



On the above date Stuart, Sue, Rob, Ruth, Mike, Peter and myself set off from Wirestone quarry car park. In theory a bridleway was the first path taken, in practice perhaps not, quite rocky and careful footing required. Some folks knew of this path. This opens into a lovely valley, traces of the packhorse routes and a place to return to, in a different season, for the potential of bluebells. A handy bench appeared for a rest on the steep uphill section. From here the group then went onto unfamiliar territory. Uppertown social club had provided several picnic tables for lunch, with views, well received. Onwards to be surrounded by horses, but that didn't stop us, as we ambled on. Beautiful ponds, potential for wild swimming but no cossys or towels brought. Past a very well-kept hall and grounds and more fields. Interestingly the group watched the leader struggle with a heavy gate chain. I think it was thought I was in need of muscle build up! A road stretch brings back to the start. Stuart has provided the photographic evidence, Thank you. Also Thank you for positive encouragement, good conversation and company.

Tan yr Wyddfa Working Party 2-5 September Snod Helliwell

The usual suspects assembled to keep YOUR hut in good condition.

Pam and Ali painted the back bedroom — it's looking much fresher now.

Pete and I swept the chimney.

Derek was banned from that activity!!

The two outside benches were coated with preservative, some logs were split, the wobbly gatepost was repaired.

Derek, Pete and John Dobson cut down the hedge around the gas tank to comply with new regulations.

Ruth and Joan made trips to Caernarfon to stock up with essentials, and the hut was given a good clean.

Join us next year.

M.A.M. Hut Weekend – Ogwen.

We arrived Friday and Ruth and I did a walk/boulder hop avoiding the boggy bits round the lake. Rachel followed us an hour or so later.

Mike did the Penmaen Bach Arete on Friday.

Nick Evans had been out and the others started to arrive. Ed had obviously upset the Ogwen pixies — he got to Chester and broke down, got back to Gandalf's (Roger Larkam's) and set off in Gandalf's car with Tom only for that to break down near Whitchurch. By the time they got back to Belper they were too weary and fed up to try for third time lucky.



Saturday was a lovely day but very windy. Nick and Rachel took the Bethesda bus and went via a scramble up the Llech Ddu Spur onto Carnedd Dafydd. (Photo left by Nick Evans).

Mike set off up Bochlwyd Horseshoe but due to the high winds descended from Tryfan to Cwm Bochlwyd.

Stuart and Emily did one of the pinnacle ribs on Tryfan.

Mike, Moss and Dave Farrow did Digitalis Direct and Pinnacle Ridge on Pen Yr Ole Wen and then Rowan route on the Milestone.

John Dobson and I did Grooved Arete on Tryfan — back late of course but Ruth (bless her) had finished her sketching, walked round Llyn Idwal admiring the 600+ fit but crazy Ultra Runners who

were tackling 50 or 100 mile mountain circuits, and got us a curry from Bethesda.

Sunday, as predicted, was wet and most departed early. Nick said very firmly that he had no intention of leaving the hut but Stuart, Emily and Dave all set forth on wet outings.

Rachael, Mike and Cathy Moss visited a National Trust garden on the way home.

Nick, Stewart and Emily stayed on and the weather was fine on Monday.

*This account was sent to your Hon. Ed. **After the deadline** as three photos of Snod's handwritten pages. Having just been told that ChatGPT.com is a whizz at turning handwritten notes into a typed document I thought I would give it a go. It converted pages 1 and 3 almost faultlessly but I had inadvertently uploaded page 2 upside down. The effort of reading Snod's handwriting upside down was clearly a step too far so it decided to go for fiction! It produced a version of such surreal splendour I feel the need to share it with you all.*

Mountain hut Friday and Saturday

Trudging, trudging and little chat and a dark wet trek into the Caernarfon Hotel where we found the bar and food warm.

Nice Crown Room and comfy bed. Ed had to return to London.

Saturday: enough fuel arrived and we went to assemble the solar and battery housing.

Malc set up the tracking hardware but due to high wind abandoned trying to mount our rotating horse-shoe.

Stewart and Emily dug out the privy and Tryfan path was cleared again.

Sharon and Emily did digital treats on Tryfan while Russ and Jane returned and Hannah + friend tackled ridge via Bristly route on the Milestone.

Egyptian Bizarre Roger Gibbs

I love the intricacies of Peak limestone sport. The way they always feel desperate on first acquaintance and easy when you can do them. Well maybe not easy. The process of dragging a route down to my level would have been anathema to the teenage me but the old fart me loves it. Maybe the teenage me didn't fancy the hard work. There's even a hint of sadness when you tick the route. What are you going to visualise as you're dropping off to sleep now? How do you answer the question "what are you on today?" Well, I suppose I'm project shopping again. It's rather a contrast to the soaring lines and elemental splendour of Pembroke, but they have their own beauty.

It's also a joy to pinch something from the weather. It had rained pretty hard overnight and early morning, so a leisurely start meant we could walk in in the dry. The Cornice stays dry pretty reliably once the winter is over unless the rainfall is properly biblical and we needn't have worried. There was a team of three already there with some familiar faces and we stopped to chat. After a too brief exchange, I'm chivvied along to the easy routes. Egyptian Bizarre has long ceased to be a trad route but it still sports a rotting ring peg which is roundly ignored in favour of the shiny bolts. Progress? I'll let you decide. I'd got pretty close a couple of days ago and should really have ticked it then. On my best effort, I'd had the tip of the middle finger of my right hand on the finishing hold before dropping it.

Today the warm up run feels solid even though there's a fresh breeze blowing and my fingers aren't 100% ready to fire. I do the crux in two bits and lower off satisfied. After a quick belaying session I'm ready to go. A quick run through in my head of the beta. Let's go. The start is fairly amenable and I'm soon at the bulge. I launch into the crux section and casually roll over to the sharp crimp.

Missed. I'm instantly airborne. Too casual? A short rest on the rope and I repeat the key section.



There are really only eight moves that matter on the route. Some would say there are only two. But there's a definite degree of subtlety required if you're as weak as me. We'd been chatting about flow state and a positive inner monologue. Right, let's have a bit of that.

"Pace, move efficiently, don't rush," says the inner voice. "Relax, but mean it when you need to."

This time the roll over move is much better and I stick the sharp crimp.

"Oh no, I feel really tired." Not in flow state then. I tell myself to shut up and lurch to the big sidepull. Clip. A big hold. I decide to chalk up. Both hands. What the hell am I doing? The inner voice reminds me there are two more moves to do yet.

This time there is no mistake and I clip the belay with a subdued whoop. I'm lowered off, gabbling with excitement.

Chris reminds me that I'd been about 5mm off exactly this outcome 48 hours ago. "Ah, yes," I say, "but that would have meant less time to enjoy the journey."

Hut Bookings.

Hut bookings are now made online at the Oread website www.oread.co.uk.

The system allows you to see up to date bed availability details and make your own bookings.

Please remember to sign in as members first before making your bookings as you get access to the Oread beds and rates and you don't have to enter lots of details required for external bookings.

All queries and outstanding payments should be addressed to Michael Hayes, the Hut Bookings Secretary: 179 Starkholmes Rd. Starkholmes, Matlock DE4 5JA Mobile 07771 700913. Email: michaelhayes6688@gmail.com

Our preferred method of payment is via bank transfer to our Lloyds account – Sort Code 30-98-97 Account number 62584068. Please use the 'Reference' box to say what the payment is for. **In particular please say which hut, ie Hut fees HL, or Hut fees TyW.** Your name is not necessary in the reference, unless it is different from the bank account name.

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

Hut Door and Barrier Codes

Note – these are available on the website in the Club Information section under the Members tab section **when you are logged in as a member.**

Oread Mountaineering Club T Shirts and Hoodies:

We still have club t shirts and hoodies available to order, now or in future, from

<https://ipmteamwear.com/collections/oread-mountaineering-club>

For all the details, photos, and a link to order them go to the Oread website and log in as a member. You will see the link to Oread Clothing in the list on the left of the screen. If you have not logged in before your user name is your first initial and surname eg rgordon then click the forgot password link to get a new one.

If you have any questions or if you need help with ordering please contact Janet Briggs: email janet.briggs@me.com

Information on Member Activities

Welcome to new full member Phil Sturgeon, and provisional member Nigel Bache. We hope you will enjoy many happy days with the club. Current Provisional members Trevor Stevens and Emily Young have applied for full membership. If you would like to comment on these applications please contact a member of the committee.

Get well soon Peter Amour

Peter has recently had a nasty accident while out walking on holiday in Scotland, and has broken his shoulder. He is back home but will not be able to do very much for a while. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Ray Dimmock



Arriving at Tan yr Wyddfa on Monday 1 September for the working party we had the sad news that Ray Dimmock, a friend to many of us in the Oread, passed away peacefully at home that day in Rhyd Ddu surrounded by family. He was 85.

Ray was a frequent visitor to TyW (he lived just down the lane) and regaled us with many a tale of Snowdon of which he was a Ranger, often climbing three times a week even when he reached 80 years old. Last year he had a cancer removed and he made a good recovery, sadly it returned aggressively in the last two months. Those who knew Ray will miss his cheery demeanour and friendship to the Oread, RIP Ray.

Pete Kennington

The family are holding a Celebration of him on Saturday 27th September 3-5pm tea and cake in the village community hall Beddgelert. Anyone who knew Ray is very welcome to come and share memories, stories, photos etc.

Oread Annual Dinner Order Form

The dinner will be on the **22nd November** and will cost £30 per person (2 courses) or £35.00 (3 courses). Tea or coffee is included in the price.

Please write your name and the name of your guest(s) in the boxes on the top line and tick one item per course per person and ensure it is clear re: dietary needs.

Either post your completed form to Ruth Gordon, 4 Lumsdale Terrace, Upper Lumsdale, Matlock Derbys. DE4 5LB

or **scan and email** your form to

walking.paice@hotmail.co.uk to arrive by 28th October at the latest.

I will acknowledge your form and if that doesn't happen within reasonable time, please let me know.

Payment can be made in one of 2 ways:

- **By cheque payable to Oread MC**

- **By bank transfer to Oread A/C No.: 62584068; Sort code 30-98-97.**

Please state *Your Name-Dinner* in the reference.

I must have the completed forms by 28th October AT THE LATEST!

Name:				
Payment Method:	BACS / Cheque			
Starter:				
Butternut squash and sweet potato soup (VE) (DF) (GF*)				
Chefs home-made smoked mackerel pate, Scottish oatcakes and chutney				
Chilled fan of melon with fruit coulis (VE) (DF) (GF)				
Main Course:				
Roast chicken, sage and onion stuffing, sausage and bacon (GF on request)				
Baked loin of cod with a tomato and mascarpone sauce (GF on request)				
Roasted pepper stuffed with Mediterranean cous cous, tomato passata and roasted vegetables (V)(VE) (DF)				
All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables	((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((((
Dessert:				
Homemade sticky toffee pudding and butterscotch sauce				
Fresh fruit pavlova with Chantilly cream (GF) (DF*)				
Vegan vanilla cheesecake, fresh red berries,dairy free ice cream(VE)				

Tea/ coffee and mints

Please note here any preference for who you would like to sit next to.

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