

Oread Mountaineering Club Magazine

September 2026



Congratulations Pip and Jonathan! See page 8 for more.

Editorial

Meets coming up include camping on Anglesey, a hut meet in Great Langdale and the annual curry meet at Tan yr Wyddfa. Plenty of local walks including the finale of the Geo Walk.

All the info on the Annual Dinner on 14 November with **the menu and booking form** at end of this newsletter.

Write ups include a trip to Ulva, the Llanberis meet, the Alpine meet and a few highlights of Pip and Jonathan's epic bike ride.

Copy Deadline 20 September.

Meets List 2026 - Edward Bloomfield

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	Dates	Hut/Location/title	Description	Leader
S e p t e m b e r	2nd	Kinder Scout mass trespass walk	Wednesday walk	Chris Mather
	5-12th	Lundy Island	Climbing meet	Kevin Raisin Moss
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	17th	Ticknall	Thursday short walk	Nick Evans
	26th	Upper Ellastone	Saturday walk	Brian Dyke
O c t o b e r	25-27th	Holyhead, Rhoscolyn	Climbing & Camping weekend, Anglesey	Alan Monks
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	3-4th	Heathy Lea	Maintenance meet	Kevin Raisin Moss
	7th	Middle Dove Dale	Wednesday walk	Ngel Briggs
	9-11th	Great Langdale FROCC Hut	Climbing and walking, Lake District	Janet Briggs
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	15th	biggin	Thursday short walk	Chris Paice
	17th	Ecton Hill Mine Visit	0	Stuart Firth
N o v e m b e r	0	0	0	0
	24th	Upper Burbage Bridge - Robin Hood 15k	Geowalk finale Saturday	Gill Radcliffe
	25 th	BARMY competition	Peak District	Chris Radcliffe
	30-1st	TyWNorth Wales	Curry meet, Climbing and walking	Tony Howard
	3rd	royal oak ockbrook	Winter Lecture Himalayas	Ngel & Janet Briggs
	4th	tbc	Wednesday walk	Rachel Walker
	6-8th	Heathy Lea	Bonfire Night	???
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D e c e m b e r	14th	Bentley Brook Inn, nr Ashbourne	Annual Dinner	Chris Paice
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	25th	tbc	Thursday short walk	Ruth Gordon
	26th-6th dec	Morocco	Climbing meet	Ed Bloomfield
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	1st	royal oak ockbrook	Winter lecture Norway	Spike Johnston
D e c e m b e r	2nd	0	Wednesday walk	Steve Booth
	4-6th	Coniston YMC Hut	Bullstones meet	Jae Yeon Oh
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	17th	tbc	Thursday short walk	Ruth Gordon
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	26th	tbc	Boxing Day walk	tbc

Forthcoming Meets

2 September Kinder Scout mass trespass walk Chris Mather

Meet at the car park in Hayfield village near the old station at 10.00am for a 10.15 departure.

Distance 13.63 km. Ascent and descent 555m.

The walk follows in the footsteps of the mass trespass.

Chris Mather email chrisemather@icloud.com tel. 07983 153144

Thursday 17 September Short Walk Ticknall Nick Evans

Start - Ticknall village hall car park, (free). SK 352 241 Off Ingleby Lane.

About 6 miles. Route - Ticknall Lime Yards, Calke Abbey grounds, Dimminsedale.

You might like to bring a torch for the tunnels.

We will pass a café and a pub.

Nick Evans email nick.evans4864@gmail.com tel. 07341 258328 or via the WhatsApp walking group.

Saturday 26 September Weaver Hills Trig Point Brian Dykes

Plan A is to start from the Parish Hall Car Park, Church Lane, Upper Ellastone (GR: 116434, PC: DE6 2HB) at 10:00. Bring along some cash to make a voluntary contribution to parish funds for use of the car park. But note: parking may not be possible if the car park has been reserved for other events, such as for a funeral - as it was on the day of my reconnaissance walk. In that case see Plan B below.

The objective of the walk is to take in the views from the Weaver Hills Trig Point.

The route will follow some of the "Weaver Walk" taking in Stanton village and the Thorswood Nature Reserve on the outbound leg and Wootton village and Dalton's Dairy - for ice cream / coffee on the return leg. Overall the walk is about 14k with ~ 320m of ascent.

[Plan B: If Upper Ellastone, Parish Hall Car Park is unavailable, drive further along the road towards Leek and park at Wootton Village Car Park - situated on the left of the road immediately on leaving the village of Wootton, heading towards Leek. This is a small car park with room for about 10 cars, if parked neatly. If this is full, then there is some roadside parking in Wootton village].

Brian Dykes: email brian.dykes.bd@gmail.com Tel. 07763 020692

25-27 September Rhoscolyn Anglesey Alan Monks

(with flexibility if you want a longer weekend.)

Camping and Vans. We have provisionally booked for the club to use the Pentre Iago campsite in Rhoscolyn.

This is ideally situated for the climbing at Rhoscolyn which has a wide variety of grades on offer and is in walking distance of the campsite. It's also only a short drive to north stack and south stack where of course there are arguably the highest concentration of world class routes anywhere in Britain. Tides will be at a low after 4.00pm. Holyhead Mountain also offers fantastic climbing if you are worried about the sea.

If you like a post or pre climb swim, the beach which is sheltered is a few minutes walk and very pleasant. There are lovely coastal walks and excellent kayaking area and coasteering for wet weather alternatives.

The campsite does not need booking individually unless you want electricity. If this is the case contact the site asap. Details on the website.

<https://pentreigocampsite.weebly.com/contact.html>. I have asked whether we can have the lower field to pitch together for a good social weekend.

There is a very good restaurant in the White Eagle local pub again a few minutes from the camping. This is definitely worth booking for a group of us for the Saturday. I will organise through the WhatsApp group. I have of course booked an Indian Summer.

Alan Monks: email amonks4@icloud.com tel. 07850 185458

3-4 October Heathy Lea Maintenance Kevin Raisin-Moss

It's time again to ask not for what your club can do for you but what you can do for your club. Help maintain Healthy Lea as a club asset. No particular skills required, we can find tasks to suit all willing hands.

Same format as last time. Work on the Saturday, climb on the Sunday, get accommodation free on Saturday evening and a meal thrown in to boot.

Kevin Raisin Moss: email mapperleysamurai@gmail.com tel. 07920 522691

Wednesday 7 October Middle Dovedale Walk Nigel Briggs

This walk explores Middle Dovedale, the area between Rocester and Mayfield. We plan to start near Ellastone (the exact meeting point to be confirmed). The walk is about 19 km but only with 300 m of height gained. There is the option to shorten the route to about 16 km depending on conditions and enthusiasm.

Nigel Briggs email nigel.briggs@btinternet.com tel. 07939 660369

9 – 11 October Great Langdale Raw Head Janet Briggs

What could be better than an Autumn weekend in Langdale? We will be based at the FRCC hut Raw Head. This is in a great position with more than enough climbing and walking from the hut. Climbing covers every taste from mountain routes to bouldering and for the walkers most of Lakeland's central fells are accessible.

Get in touch to reserve your bunk!

Janet Briggs email janet.briggs@me.com tel.07713 177283

Thursday 15 October Biggin short walk Chris Paice

Start 10.45 for 11.00 a.m. set off.

Roadside parking at Biggin near The Waterloo, SK17 ODH, the only pub at Biggin.
Map ref 152 596

We set off from Biggin to Wolfcotes Dale, possibly taking in the access to the trig point, and on towards Hartington. Route back from Hartington to be determined on the day as there are several, dependent on weather, group needs etc. A good opportunity to walk, talk and enjoy fellow Oreads' company. Very often laughter for good measure, do join if you can.

Distance between 6 and 7 miles. Total ascent approx. 172m, 566ft.

Chris Paice email walking.paice@hotmail.co.uk tel. 07773 045838

17 October Ecton Hill Mine Visit Stuart Firth

Oread members have walked over Ecton Hill many times and observed the extensive overground copper and lead mine-workings. Some members have actually been underground and report that it is a fascinating place.

- Once one of the foremost mines in the UK
- Worked for copper and lead for 3,500 years until 1891
- In 18th Century, Duke of Devonshire made £300,000 - possibly used to fund building of Buxton Crescent
- Firsts in mining technology, chemistry, geology
- Deepest mine shaft and first use of mining explosives in Britain
- Boulton and Watt steam engine
- Site of Special Scientific Interest above and below ground

What's not to like?

Consequently, I am organising a private Oread underground trip. **Please let me know if you would like to come and I will add your name to the list.**

(Saturday 17 October 26)

The cost is a minimum donation of £10 per person which goes towards the charity's expenses.

There are two underground options: Deep Ecton - easy but wellies needed. More exciting is a possible through trip to Salts level via 50m of fixed ladders. More kit is needed but can be provided. The trip will include a short presentation, an overground walk and a visit to the 1788 engine house.

For more background info: www.ectonmine.org.uk and www.ectonhillfsa.org

Be adventurous - it should be fun!

Stuart Firth: email stuartmfirth@btinternet.com tel. 07977 458048

Saturday 24 October Geo Walk - Upper Burbage Bridge to Robin Hood Gillian Radcliffe

<https://visitpeakdistrict.com/trails/the-peak-district-geowalk>.

Start: Upper Burbage Bridge Car Park. SK 260 830. **Walk starts at 10 am**

- End: The Robin Hood Inn (Baslow) SK 280 721
- Distance: 10 miles (16 km)
- Please bring your own food and drinks
- Time: 5 hours approx
- Difficulty: Moderate, with uneven, rocky paths and some boggy moorland
- OS Explorer maps OL1 and OL24 1:25 000
- White peak and Dark peak maps

This, our final Geo walk, follows the classic climbing edges of Burbage, Froggatt, Curbar and Baslow; descending into Padley Gorge and Bar Brook en-route to our end point at the Robin Hood Pub. Here we will have a celebratory drink. By this time in October we should have some beautiful autumn colours to admire and great views across to Higgarr Tor, the Longshaw estate and the Derwent valley. As this is a linear walk car sharing will need to be arranged beforehand. Please let me know if you are coming so I can facilitate this.

Gillian Radcliffe tel. 07816 072138 email gill@farfields.co.uk

30 October – 1 November Tan yr Wyddfa Curry Meet North Wales Tony Howard

The basic format will be as before. Some of you will be familiar with our Welsh hut and with the curry meet format, but for those who are not, the hut is based in Rhyd Ddu just south of Snowdon. This gives easy access to most of the best walking and climbing in Snowdonia.

Rhyd Ddu is well situated for climbing and walking right across Snowdonia, Tremadog being a favourite for rock. Even Gogarth is accessible in less than an hour normally.

We will have the curry on Saturday night, as usual. I will cook a couple, 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** £10 per person, for everyone **who signs up**.

Payment will normally be during the meet. Bring your own wine and beer etc.

These meets have always been a well-attended warm social occasion. So, if you've not been before, come and join us.

If you would like to come along **& particularly if you would be willing to make a curry**, please let me know ASAP, indicating what you would like to cook. In that way we should be able to provide a balanced menu.

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

Saturday 14 November Oread Annual Dinner Chris Paice 6.45pm for 7.15 pm

The Annual Dinner will again be held at the Bentley Brook Inn, Fenny Bentley DE6 1LF. Tel. 01335 350278. The pub is offering a 10% discount on rooms booked direct with them. Telephone and mention the Oread to secure your room

and discount. Rooms are limited and will be released for general sale by mid October so don't leave booking to the last minute. Camper vans should be parked discreetly in the upper car park – they do not want to know they are there! The menu choices and booking form are at the end of this newsletter. Chris Paice email walking.paice@hotmail.co.uk

Please complete and post/email your form to arrive by 22 October at the latest.

25 November - 6 December Anti Atlas Morocco Ed Bloomfield

We plan a return to the Anti Atlas – if you are interested join the WhatsApp group or be in touch.

Ed Bloomfield email edwardlbloomfield@gmail.com tel. 07990 066362

29 January – 12 February 2027 Sun Rock Benidorm Ruth Gordon

It's a long way off but some of us have already booked our annual trip to the Costa Blanca in search of sunshine, bolted limestone and beautiful mountain walking. We have booked a few days earlier this time to avoid the mid February weekend which gets fully booked very quickly. However the hotel is very popular and early booking is advisable.

We have booked a Jet2 holiday from Manchester or East Midlands at the Aparthotel Terralta, Benidorm, with Half Board Plus but you can also self cater if you prefer. Car hire is essential for getting to the crags but we will organise that nearer the time when we know how many are coming. Any questions please be in touch.

Ruth Gordon email: alistair.ruth@btinternet.com tel. 01629 56636 and leave a message if I'm not at home.

July 2027 Pyrenees mountain walking/climbing Mark Hipwell

Expressions of interest invited for a Mid-July 2027 Pyrenees Trip.

This will be a hut to hut trip, using each hut as a base to explore the Cirque De Gavarnie and Ordesa Canyon (UNESCO site). Prospective peaks include Mt Perdu (3352m), Marbore Cylinder (PD 3328m), and Taillon (3147m). Walks include the spectacular Faja de las Flores, Breche De Roland, and the Circo de Cotatuero.

If interested, please contact Mark Hipwell on the club WhatsApp or tel. 07706 451717.

News, Articles and Reports from Meets

Tan yr Wyddfa news



The hut looks splendid now the scaffolding has gone. The working party achieved a lot of useful jobs including fitting a cowl to the chimney to keep jackdaws out, replacing the men's shower - yet again – repainting the women's washroom, repairing the coal bunker and planing/grinding the front and rear doors so they open smoothly -important as they are fire escapes. Due to the continuing unusually hot weather all the storage heaters are currently turned off. Unfortunately the oven has failed (hob and grill still work). A replacement is being organised but **at present there is no working oven.**

In the Summer edition of B.M.C. Summit magazine there was an article by Phoebe Smith with some very enthusiastic comments about Tan yr Wyddfa. If you missed it and would like to read it just drop me an email alistair.ruth@btinternet.com

Pip and Jonathan Leach - Land's End to John o' Groats charity cycle ride

On 6 July they wrote:

“Well we finished. No significant problems with bikes and bodies intact. Total distance was 1726 km or 1072 miles. We’re currently in Kirkwall in the Orkneys awaiting a ferry south, then we have a hire van from Aberdeen. A huge thank you to everyone who has donated. It is greatly appreciated and we know that it will make a difference to those suffering with dementia and support their families. £3752 +871 gift aid raised by end of trip.
Thanks again. Pip and Jonathan.”

A few highlights along the way – At Fowey:



Llanberis Meet at CC Hut - 10-12 July Mike Mowbray

Stop press: Too dry and too hot in Llanberis!!!



Half the team recovering in the shade!

14 Noble Oread armed with sun hats, suncream and large water bottles arrived between Friday and Saturday mornings. 'Tumbling Tim' Sellaars got the ball rolling -

skidding on grass and flying down half the first pitch of Black Spring HVS (and only dry once in every 50 years).

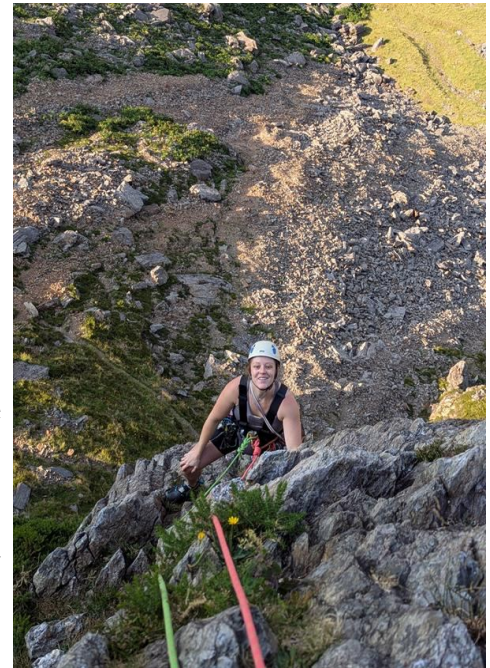


As the picture shows he did not land unscathed! He bravely asked to continue but was dissuaded by his belayers. Meanwhile Roland and Angela did Western Slabs on the Mot. Various culinary delights were to be seen in the hut and even a rather nice Chianti - but happily no fava beans!

Saturday - more sun, some Intrepids started on Crackstone Rib at 5:30 am and finished before the sun. Dave was leading, while Leanne seconded - reminding us that pregnancy is a condition not a disease - bravo.

Spenser and Al began Wrinkle a bit later and felt they were on a rotisserie. Others headed for shade on

Dinas Mot and Cynr Las. Tim, Mick and Chris made a fine ascent of Main Wall 455 feet, Wales's finest severe. Alan and I did The Grooves, pleased I could still climb it 48 years after it became my first E1. Meanwhile Kevin had set out on The Horseshoe but developed a nasty heat stroke on Crib Goch - It must be rather alarming to feel too sick to drink, and know why that is! Happily he sensibly retreated and we all kept warm that late evening by basking in the reflected glow of his sunburn!



Wrinkle, Llanberis Pass.

Sunday was a bit more leisurely for some, others were cragging at daybreak. Tim, Roger, Spenser, Al, Chris, Roland, Angela, Mike and Mike tried a crag new to us all. Craig y Gaffa was shady, rough and not too long a walk. Shorter and largely amenable routes were sampled until everyone's rat had feasted...





The delights of Craig y Gaffa.

Clearing and cleaning ensued. The CC hut is even better after recent extensive refurbishment, we are grateful to have visited this perfect climbers' location. I hope the wildfires we saw passing Conway Mountain on the way home have now been extinguished. Thank you to all for a great meet and making it so very easy to "lead".

Mild Exploration in the Hebrides August 2026 **Ian Ferguson**



Inchkenneth and the Ardmeanach peninsula; boring but climbable columnar basalt (like Fingal's cave on Staffa 10km away).

An island separated from Mull by around 100m of water, Ulva is a rare thing – a relatively unexplored UK climbing location. Over its history it's been the subject of

projections of all sorts of idealistic plans from Lairds local or distant, with a community buyout in 2017 being the latest chapter expecting to bring prosperity and growth – from a base of around six permanent inhabitants. Historical subsistence farming gave way to a decade of kelping (for glass production as readers almost certainly know...) before brutal poverty and sheep. Latterly TV production may be the main growth engine with a charismatic couple of roving Australian interior decorators bringing publicity to the island (and to the superb seasonal seafood pub “The Boathouse.”)

From a climbing perspective it's not entirely unexplored, appearing in the SMC 2014 Inner Hebrides guidebook and with about 80 routes noted in the UK Climbing Logbooks. Perfunctory research suggests Colin Moody has made most efforts at recording ascents on the island, but plenty of other brief forays are known to have been made.

My family and I made a brief foray ourselves in July, top-roping a handful of fine routes in a scenic location on the south side of the island. I wasn't overexcited by the prospect because I'm a miserable grouch, recalling volcanic rock as crumbly black and slippery and columnar basalt as tediously repetitive. (Colin Moody's online topos do look... tediously repetitive !)



Our party of six braved prodigious bracken and passed a sunbathing slowworm (we named him “Centimetrekeneth”) to reach a cosy Harborough-style outcrop on a terrace well above high water mark - ideal for picnics and a snooze. Indeed my eyes brightened as steaks were mentioned, but this was a grave misunderstanding and I was required to gibber my way up an “Easy Gulley” and assist in pounding them into the grassy meadow as belays.

The rock was excellent. Lots of character, good friction and a nice angle below vertical but not slabby.

Centimetrekeneth, a sun-seeking slow worm. Not far from Ormaig, “Place of the serpents.”

Good rock with plenty of variety – Robert on “Slow worm.”

We were careful to base ourselves away from the foot of the climb. Although there were some good-sized loose blocks, they were no surprise to the wary. They were restricted to the undercut base of the climb and the topout, with safe and rewarding middle sections of bare rock to play on (and no need to destroy habitats.) Considerably more interesting than columnar basalt, although



my son took off to explore some of that on the sea-level headlands wearing Crocs, supporting the definition of adventure as being an outing in inappropriate footwear...



The routes we climbed are a few hundred metres to the W of the routes noted as “Basalt Columns” on UKC – not as far W as the notably incut bay with the fort on it or “Twin Headlands”; but there’s plenty more high-quality rock to go at. An adventurous attitude to bracken and drizzle and up-to-date knowledge of tick procedures (Lyme’s, not logbook) are warranted.

Visitors who are tempted to pursue their own exploration will find a warm reception from the custodians of the Ulva Hostel, as they are old friends and veterans of shared alpine, ice and crag-rat adventures from Guildford MC

pre-children. In the season they’ll be busy, but without a doubt happy to direct to where more recent University and other groups have been active. Get there before the bolts, wildfires and polish!



More good rock – Andy conducts bridging operations.

Oread Alpine Meeting 2026 Haute Maurienne Steve Christian



Hot sunny days with the risk of afternoon thunderstorms, the perpetual daily alpine forecast kept us looking to the skies through the day. It was hot and we were grateful for the tree lined campsite shade and 1300 metres of altitude to temper the rising sun, and heat.

Early starts or as you please mornings saw Oreads out walking, biking and rock climbing combing the village for fresh croissants, daily bread and later ice cream, the cheese shop “a la ferme produits régionaux”. None of it disappointed, even the occasional afternoon rain shower or storm delivered something welcome to the day.

Michael Hayes introducing Sammy Hayes to the delights of alpine cragging.

And the company, the fine Oread members, their spouses and families, a genuine pleasure to see them enjoying the convivial

French holiday atmosphere of crags, mountains, forests, waterfalls and alpine meadows, all of which delivering a feast for the senses. Oread alpine holidays are alive, and they are good.

Below: The Pointe de l'Observatoire 3013m

Nigel and Karen Berry heading up the alpine pastures early morning to beat the heat of the day.





Sally Ames and Karen cross the stream on route to Refuge du Fond d'Aussois.



Sally waits for Nigel and Karen to make it to the rest stop with the rocky Pointe de l'Echelle in the background.



Sally Ames and Nigel Berry at the summit with the Ecrins peaks in the far distance.

More from the Alpine meet in next month's issue.

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.**

Information on Member Activities

Welcome to new provisional members James Black, David Bolt, Tom Daniel, Victoria King, Jimmy Rice and Ellen Stonecliffe-Jones. We hope you will enjoy many happy days with the club. Current provisional members Tim Harrison and Stuart Young have applied for full membership. If you would like to comment on either of these applications please contact a member of the committee.

A message from Andrea:

I just wanted to say a HUGE “Thank you!” to everyone who came along to celebrate Gil’s life on Friday 26th June. People came from near and far, and from all walks and stages of Gil’s life to share memories, laughter, music and good company. It was a joy to see and hear. I know Gil would have been both deeply moved and very proud to see so many of his friends coming together to remember him so warmly. Thank you.

I’d also like to say a special thanks to Richard Freestone for turning the large number of photos into a wonderful slideshow; to Bott and Mike Wren for providing the splendid music and songs; to everyone who helped get the invitations out to Gil’s many friends, told me where to find the ‘Pie & Peas’ man and where to buy the beer; to everyone who simply said “Yes” when asked and those who helped clear up at the end of the night. Thanks a million every one of you!

Oread Annual Dinner Order Form

The dinner will be on the **14th November** and will cost £32.90 per person (2 courses) or £38.90 (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. Phone the Bentley Brook if you need further information re special 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 22nd 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 22nd October AT THE LATEST!

Name:				
Payment Method:	BACS / Cheque			
Starter:				
Carrot and coriander soup, bread and butter (VE) (GF on request)				
Chefs home-made chicken liver pate, ciabatta croutes, ale chutney (GF on request)				
Sauté Garlic mushrooms on pesto rubbed sourdough (VE) (GF on request)				
Main Course:				
Braised blade of beef Bourguignon, horseradish mash, seasonal vegetables (GF on request)				
Pan fried Cajun salmon, crushed new potatoes, Mediterranean roast vegetables (GF on request)				
Butternut squash and beetroot Wellington, mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, vegan gravy (VE)(GF on request)				
Dessert:				
Homemade treacle sponge with crème anglaise				
Fruit meringue with Chantilly cream, seasonal fruits, fruit sauce (GF on request)				
Chocolate brownie, chocolate sauce, vanilla icecream (GF on request)				

Tea/ coffee.

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

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