

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camping Meet 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024

The time for our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camping Meet at Chatsworth is fast approaching. We will start to gather during the afternoon of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and have drinks and a cold buffet that evening to welcome everyone.

Saturday is dedicated to the BARMY competition and more details of how this will run and what you need to bring are provided below. The BARMY (Best All Round Mountaineer of the Year) competition has a long history in the Oread. It was originally started by Keith Gregson in the early 1990's and resurrected more recently by Michael Moss. As a fun and inclusive event it seemed a perfect fit for our anniversary weekend. Please do come and join us. The day allows plenty of time for climbers, walkers and runners to gain points by visiting places of interest in the Peak (trig points, ancient monuments, natural features, stoops, cafes and pubs). Extra points are gained by climbing routes and / or boulder problems.

### **BARMY Competition Information Sheet – please read on...**

*Please arrive on Friday evening to enjoy a drink and help create a convivial atmosphere. The competition starts at 10 am on Saturday morning. Don't worry, you can participate at your own pace, there is no pressure to win!*

You can register on Friday evening from 8pm or Saturday morning from 9 am. Registration will be in the large tent on the campsite, just follow the signs. Participants will need to complete the registration form and provide a mobile number before they head out for the day.

At the registration desk you'll collect a list of grid references, with descriptions and point scores. These grid references will have been sent out in advance but if you haven't had time to look at them please do so on Saturday morning. **Participants will need to mark up a map with these grid references.** You can go to as many or as few locations as you like. **Remember, going climbing and / or bouldering also gains you points.**

The organisers *can help you find a partner* if you need one. Minimum team size is two, no maximum number.

The competition finishes at 5pm. Please hand in your score sheet and **sign back in** at the registration tent. Anyone arriving back after 5pm will lose points (see below).

#### What you need to bring to take part:

Pen or pencil

Compass (optional)

**OS 1:25 000 White Peak Outdoor Leisure Map 24**

**Mobile phone**

Personal first aid kit & medication

Clothing appropriate to the weather conditions

Food & drink for the day

Money / card (visiting cafes and pubs gains you points)

#### Instructions for climbers / boulderers:

Climbers will need a **rope** and climbing **equipment**. Climbs must be completed by all members of the team using rope, gear and belays. Take a guidebook to record the names of your routes. Whilst grades don't matter for point scoring, all routes and boulder problems need to have a climbing grade and be described in a published guidebook. Maximum of 6 routes per crag or 6 problems per bouldering area.

#### Penalties for any late returners:

*in the first 10 minutes – lose 1 point per minute you are late back*

*after 10 minutes – lose 5 points per minute you are late back*