



M·A·M· JOURNAL

1970

} 4.00

THE JOURNAL
of the
MIDLAND ASSOCIATION
OF MOUNTAINEERS

President :
E. HAMBLY

* * *

VOLUME V. No. 2.
1970.



Edited by DAVE ROBERTS.

CONTENTS

	Page
EDITORIAL	3
EIGERNORDWAND 1969 Ray Colledge	4
COOK'S TOUR TO EVEREST David Foster	12
SOME MISCELLANEOUS CLIMBS, FAILURES AND PLUMMETS IN BORROWDALE Ron Harrison	17
WILD WEATHER IN ICELAND Muriel Wild	20
MONDAY Ingrid High	23
ZERMATT SAGA Dave Hughes	24
JUST ANOTHER WEEKEND John Harwood	28
THE M.A.M. ALPINE MEET 1969 — BERNINA AND BREGALIA Ted Lloyd	33
OBITUARIES	38
CLIMBS AND NOTES	39
NEW ROUTES	43

Obituary

DOUG. WILSON.

Doug. Wilson, formerly a Stoat, joined the M.A.M. in 1947 and rapidly made many friends within the Association. He was a very keen climber in those early post-war years and together with his wife Beryl, who joined the club at the same time, was a regular attender of meets, official and unofficial at Glan Dena. In those days of difficult transport, their motor cycle would wend its way along the A5, come sun, rain and snow, with a cheery wave to their more sedate friends on four wheels.

In 1953 he became organiser of outdoor meets and in his contribution to the official life of the club, brought with him the same tremendous sense of loyalty, integrity, humour and fun which were so much admired and appreciated by his climbing friends.

During recent years, as his family grew older, he introduced them to the hills at home and abroad and last year was very proud of their real competence on the Cioch and other routes on Skye.

He passed away suddenly and tragically in October last year, leaving a tremendous void for those who loved and knew him. We remember with gratitude his unstinting help, friendship and goodwill and extend to Beryl and her boys our deepest sympathy.

E.H.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to thank all members who have made contributions both written and photographic, and the previous Editor, John Harwood, for his help and advice.

The Association is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of a number of Journals from kindred clubs.

THE JOURNAL, 1971/72

It is hoped that there will be fuller accounts of the Associations official meets. Accounts of these in Glan Dena and Low House Log-Books are often scanty; perhaps Meet Leaders could submit a few details to the Editor if they are not otherwise recorder in the Hut Log-Books.

All contributions, articles, climbing notes relating both to Britain and abroad, and photographs will be gratefully received by the Editor who would like them as soon as possible.