



The Programme

October 2002



President: Kevin Ham; Vice Presidents: Roy Carr, Brian Daw, Peter Kingsbury, Ruth Tipping

Committee:		Gill S. 2031 2603 (Chair)	Gary W. 2033 9704
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Tuesday 1st New members' evening. A chance to find out who we are and what we do.

Saturday 5th First Aid course. Four hours to learn basic and walking-orientated first aid. There is a £3 returnable deposit. Time and venue to be announced.

Sunday 6th Valeways working party. Following the talk on 10th September, a chance to do some practical work. Pack lunch and old clothes needed. Meet at Museum at 9 am.

Monday 7th See the Severn Bore. A Five Star bore is predicted for this evening. Come and see it near Lidney. Meet Museum at 7pm.

Tuesday 8th Cosmeston talk. A Cosmeston country park warden will be telling us about development from quarry to country park. This will be followed by a walk in the park on Saturday 19th October.

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th Backpacking in North Wales. A weekend of fairly strenuous walking and camping for the "hard nuts" of COG.

Sunday 13th Heritage Coast Walk. A 14 mile walk along the cliffs and beaches of the Vale of Glamorgan. Packed lunch required. Meet at Museum 9.00 am.

or

Walk in Cardiff Environs. 6-8 miles in the verdant countryside around Cardiff with a guaranteed pub lunch. Meet at Museum 10.00 am.

Tuesday 15th Greece talk. Philippa visited Thassos last Summer with her sister. Tonight she shows us the slides of mountains, beaches, sunsets, bikinis(!) and more! Postponed from last April.

Saturday 19th Cosmeston walk. A short guided walk around the country park with an extension to the Sully area. Total - 6 miles. Packed lunch required.

Sunday 20th West Country Walk. 12-14 miles over The Bridge, calling at Chew Valley Lake and Dundry Hill. Pub stop, but packed lunch required. Meet at Museum 9.30 am.

or

Walk across the old Severn Bridge. 6 mile return walk from Chepstow to Upton-upon-Severn. Pub lunch available.

Tuesday 22nd Annual General Meeting. Bring your horlicks and slippers to the highlight of the COG year. Any ideas for motions or want to stand for the committee? Let Gill know by 1st October.

Sunday 27th Walk Near Magor, Gwent. An undulating 7 miler which visits St Brides Valley Magor and two castles at Pencoed & Penhow. Packed lunch required. Meet at Museum 10.00 am.

Tuesday 29th Spooky walk. It's that time of year. Be very scared near Taffs Well. Meet museum at 7pm. Later at Fagins.

Forthcoming events: **Fri 1st to Sun 3rd Nov. - Cynwyd YH**

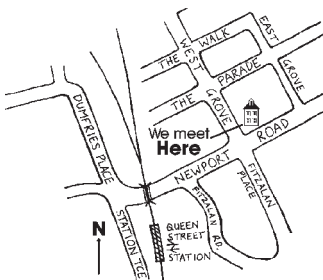
Fri 13th to Sun 15th Dec. - Strafford-Upon-Avon YH

Sat 28th Dec. to Wednesday 1st Jan. - Blaencaron YH

Organiser: Steve B. (2030 7272)

Organiser: Kevin H. (2076 2407)

Organiser: Gill S. (2031 2603)



Weather wear

It's the season of leaf colour. The weather may also be colourful. It's your responsibility to have suitable clothing.

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The grade key below refers to the terrain, not the distance, which is shown separately for each event.

Oddfellows at 8pm	Easy	Moderate	Strenuous	Very strenuous	Trip away