



Cardiff Outdoor Group



May 2007

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Chapter (Market Rd, Canton) is our Tuesday night venue. Why not join us in the bar after the meeting.

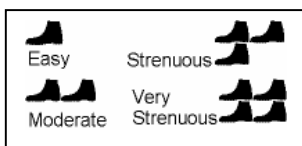
If you would like to bring children (under 17) or dogs, please check first with the event organiser

Fancy arranging any events? Your ideas are very welcome; please contact the programme organisers.

BPL = Bring a packed lunch.

Walk Grading

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



Tuesday 1st - Rhyd y Gwern Woods Walk (ST205866)

A lovely 2 mile walk through woodland paths. See beautiful spring flowers and traces of an industrial past. Meet at 'Llwyn Hir' Forestry car park between Rudry & Draethen at 7pm, or from Cardiff, there is a train from Cardiff Central at 6.16pm that stops at Caerphilly at 6.35pm. Let Catherine know if you are coming by train so she can arrange a lift for you to the start of the walk and afterwards back to the station for 9.40pm or 10.10pm. Later at the Hollybush Inn, Draethen. Contact Catherine H on 20624416



Friday 4th - Monday 7th - Snowdonia Bank Holiday Weekend - Fully booked

Tuesday 8th Croquet Taster

Enjoy an evening of golf croquet with Kevin, who will take us through the basics. Please wear flat soled shoes. Meet at the museum 6pm or Dyffryn Gardens at 6.30pm. Later at the Red Lion Inn, Bonvilston. Contact Kevin H 20762407



Saturday 12th - Craven Arms and Hopesay Common

This moderate 9 mile circular walk can be combined with a visit to the Secret Hills Discovery Centre. Lush pastoral landscapes and wide views all round from the high points are combined with lengthy river stretches towards the end of the walk. BPL. Trains leave Cardiff Central at 8.50am or Newport 9.04am. Those interested should contact Bob G on 029 20020500 or email on robert.gatheridge@ntlworld.com



Sunday 13th - Skyline Walking in the Brecon Beacons

Spectacular 6½ mile walk above the wild and remote Caerfanell valley. Don't scoff at the distance since we will be also climbing around 1700 ft. Nevertheless we should see lots of waterfalls and the memorial to the crew of a crashed Wellington bomber. BPL & join me in a local pub at the end of the walk for a well earned drink. Meet at the museum at 10am. Contact: Michael 029 2036 6760(W)



Sunday 13th - Small Cog Walk

For details contact Jane & John on 029 20759980



Tuesday 15th - Bute Park Walk

A relaxing stroll around Bute Park in the company of Judith. Later at 9pm in the "Inncognito" in Park Place. Meet 7pm at the Museum. Contact Bob 02920575229



Sunday 20th - Taffs Well Walk

A short 5 mile walk over the hills north-west of Cardiff, with the option of Sunday Lunch at the end. The route encompasses Forest Fawr, Taff's Well and Craig yr Allt with a great mixture of woodland and open hillside and views across the Taff Valley. We'll have lunch at either The Anchor Hotel or Fagin's. Vegetarian options will be available. Please let me know your interest by May 6th so that I can book places. Meet at the museum 10am. Contact Bob N 029 20575229 or Mob: 07780 701365



Tuesday 22nd - Brewery Visit

A visit to the Newport Brewing Company's site at Ponthir, including a talk on the brewing process. Afterwards at the Bell Inn Caerleon. Meet at the Museum at 6.30pm. Numbers are limited to 14 so please let me know your interest by May 15th. Contact Bob N 02902 575229

Friday 25th - Monday 29th - Salcombe Bank Holiday Weekend - Fully booked

Tuesday 29th - Italian meal

Enjoy an evening meal at Bellinis on Cardiff Bay's sun-drenched Quay. Table booked for 8pm. The restaurant is on the upper level over looking the bay. If it is a fine evening we can sit outside if there are any free tables. Meet at the Terra Nova for aperitifs at 7.30pm. Contact Katherine T by 22nd May to book place.



Forthcoming Events -

14 -21 July - Northumbria Holiday - Julian - Fully booked
14 -16 September - Stow in the Wold YHA - Contact Sian on 01446 719697.

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