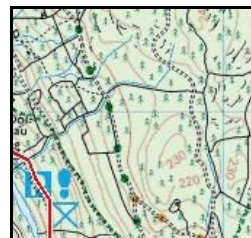


January 2008 Cardiff Outdoor Group



walking weekends away back-packing cycling evenings out

- Sunday 6 **Dingestow Walk ●●** (7 miles) in unknown walking area north of Dingestow, Monmouthshire, covering undulating countryside and taking in the River Trothy. **Meet Chapter at 10.00 a.m. BPL.** Contact Charles on 01633 856403.
- Tuesday 8 **The 1820 Settlers talk.** Sue Mackay gives us a rare insight into the exodus to South Africa, and tells of the plight of the common man and the fate of the discharged soldier after the Napoleonic Wars. **8.00 p.m. Chapter.**
- Sunday 13 **Blaenafon Industrial Heritage Walk ●** (7 miles) taking in Big Pit, the Iron Works and the Garn Lakes. **Meet Chapter at 10.00 a.m. BPL.** Contact Rhona on 07816499754.
- Tuesday 15 **Concert, St. David's Hall. Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition,** and other works. Tickets expected to be £10. Money to Rhona (07816 499754) by 20 December if you'd like tickets bought.
- Saturday 19 **Fforest Fawr Walk ●●●●** (16 miles) calling at Craig Cerrig-Gleisiad, Heol Senni, Fan Nedd and Fan Llia with plenty of ups and downs. There'll be two nature reserves, virgin moorland and of course, quality is guaranteed. **BPL.** Contact Steve B in advance on 07812 586949.
- Sunday 20 **Ely Trail Walk ●** (8 miles) from Cardiff Bay to St Fagans along the recently constructed Ely Trail. We will be using the bus one way so bring at least £3 in change. More details of prices closer to the time. **Meet at Chapter at 9.30 a.m. BPL.** Contact Julian on 029 20567013 or 07773 228290.
- Tuesday 22 **Crop circles talk.** Gary King will present an illustrated talk on the crop circle phenomenon, including his experience of being at the formation of one of the biggest crop circles ever recorded. **8.00 p.m. Chapter.**
- Fri 25 – Sun 27 **Llanddeussant weekend and start of the Usk Valley Walk.** Our annual working party at Llanddeusant Youth Hostel in the Western Beacons. There will be a meal and wine tasting on the Saturday night in front of a roaring open fire. Names in advance to Julian on 2056 7013 / 07773 228290.
- Sunday 27 **Usk Valley Walk part 1 ●●** (6 miles) starting from Llanddeussant hostel. The first of a new series of walks exploring the River Usk from its source to its mouth in Newport. Part 1 finds the source and takes in the lonely flanks of the Carmarthen Fans. Walk could be extended if time and weather allow and the walkers desire. Anybody who wants to come direct from Cardiff or elsewhere **MUST** contact me by Thursday 24th January. Contact: Julian 029 2056 7013 or 07773 228290.
- Tuesday 29 **Cinema evening.** Meet for a quick drink to choose our film for the evening at Vue Cinema. **7.30 p.m., Prince of Wales pub, downstairs bar, St. Mary Street.** Contact Clive: 029 2090 2164.



For more details, contact:

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Fancy organizing a walk, a weekend, or an event? Please contact the programme organizers below. Your ideas are very welcome:

Weekends: Rhona 029 2086 0181
Tuesdays: Bob N. 029 2057 5229

Walk grading:

- easy
- moderate
- strenuous
- very strenuous

BPL = bring a packed lunch

CAD = cut a dash

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

New members always welcome
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