

February 2010 Cardiff Outdoor Group



walking weekends away back-packing cycling evenings out

- Tuesday 2nd **Hungary Talk** - Julian and Rhona talk about their 2008 holiday to Hungary and **EGM**. Final Treasurers report postponed from the AGM. Chapter Media Point 8pm.
- Friday 5th to Sunday 7th **Black Mountains Backpack ●●●** - A weekend trip that visits Llanthony Priory, Hatterall Ridge, and sees COG spending Saturday night camping on the lawn of an award-winning pub? It must be the perennially popular February backpack! Contact Roger G (e-mail roger_rachel_gimblett@hotmail.com) for further details.
- & Small C.O.G's walk** - Please contact Chris and Sarah on 029 20238576.
- Tuesday 9th **Badminton Evening** - Join Phil Sheen for an evening of Badminton at the National Sports Centre time to be advised by Phil. Contact Phil S on 029 20757820.
- Sunday 14th **TBA**
- Tuesday 16th **Theatre Night** - Join Judy at the New Theatre to see an Agatha Christie play, Witness for the Prosecution. Starts at 7.30pm - meet in the foyer at 7.15pm. Contact Bob on 029 20575229.
- Saturday 20th **Black Mountains Walk ●●●** - Spectacular linear walk along the northern rim of the Black Mountains, utilising the 9:33am Bus from Talgarth for 18 minute bus trip to Hay-on-Wye and return. Bring a torch! BPL. Meet at Chapter 8.00am or contact Chris L (2023 8576).
- Tuesday 23rd **Talk on the Woodland Trust** - The talk will include the key objectives of the Woodland Trust, the importance of protecting Britain's native woods and creating new native woodland and how we encourage people to gain an appreciation and enjoyment of woodland; and Images of our beautiful woodland sites. - Chapter at 8pm Media Point.
- Sunday 28th **14 Locks Walk ●** - 2 walks start and finish at the 14 Locks Visitor Centre, Rogerstone. Morning walk is along canal and return to the centre via route between two reservoirs. Good views of open countryside - 3 miles. The afternoon is along canal, through golf course, back along road and canal - 4 miles. Easy walks, slight climb and some up steps. There is a café at 14 locks, but BPL. Meet at 10.45am at the centre - Good parking at the centre. Please contact Jeanie on 01633 891508 for more details.

Forthcoming event

Fri Early May Bank Holiday - Bunkhouse in **Rhayader**, organised by Enid. The cost for a 3 night stay (Fri / Sat / Sun night - comm. 30th April) is £50. Phone 029 2065 5253 or e-mail enid.lewis@ntlworld.com before the end of February if interested. Rhayader is a new area for cog Enid would be planning on an Elan Valley walk, visiting the Abbey in Cwmhir, Cilmeri where the last Prince of Wales was slain and the red kite feeding centre on the way home.

Late May Bank Holiday 2 - YHA in **Holmbury St Mary Hostel** - 3 nights (Fri / Sat / Sun night - comm. 28th May) in Surrey with the choice of trips into the North Downs, local historic towns or even the bright lights of London. Contact David M on 029 2076 5815 or 0773 6339013 for further details.



For more details, contact:

Jane (Chair) 029 20402571
Rosie (Secretary) 029 20613967
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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: Steve B 07812 586949
Tuesdays: Viv 029 20219226
If you would like to bring children (under 17) or dogs, please check first with the event organiser.

Meeting point for Sunday walks:

Chapter main entrance, Market Road, Canton, Cardiff, CF5 1QE.

Meeting point for Tuesdays

In the autumn and winter, this is at Chapter Arts Centre, unless otherwise stated.

Walk grading:

- easy
- moderate
- strenuous
- very strenuous

BPL = bring a packed lunch

New members always welcome - www.cardiffoutdoorgroup.org.uk for details