

# April 2010

## Cardiff Outdoor Group



walking weekends away back-packing cycling evenings out

- Friday 2nd to Monday 5<sup>th</sup> **EASTER TRIP - Ravenstor Youth Hostel, Peak District** - A large country house situated in the White Peak area with excellent walking opportunities. The cost for a 3 night stay is £50. Please contact Rhona for further details on 07816 499754.
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> **Pub night** – Join Bob N at Wetherspoon's Central Bar, Windsor Place, Cardiff centre from 7.30pm. We welcome anyone who has any ideas for events or who would like to find out about the group. - Contact Bob on 029 20575229.
- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> **Beacons - Pen y Fan Walk ●●** - Join Enid for her favorite 9 mile walk up Pen y Fan starting at the Neuadd reservoir. Meet at Chapter 9.30 a.m. BPL. Contact Enid on 029 20655253.
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> **Pub Night** at The Old Cottage, near Lisvane railway station, from 8p.m. A walk through Cefn Onn Park meet at the pub at 6.30pm - Contact Katherine on 029 20881572.
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> **Carmarthen Fans Walk ●●●** - Approx. 15 miles from Craig y Nos featuring windswept moorland, a wrecked Wellington bomber and, of course, the escarpment. BPL. Contact Steve B 07812 586949 or [stevebees13@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stevebees13@yahoo.co.uk). **See Picture above.**
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> **Coed Ruperra working party** - Help out Ruperra Conservation Trust with general duties at this local woodland reserve – just in time for the next week's walk. Details to be confirmed nearer the time. If interested to contact Roger & Rachel e-mail [roger\\_rachel\\_gimblett@hotmail.com](mailto:roger_rachel_gimblett@hotmail.com).
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> **3 Peaks Debrief** – A review of this year's event, followed by drinks. Chapter at 8pm.
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> **Rhymney River Walk ●●** - A 10 mile walk through the fields and woods north of Cardiff, including Ruperra Castle, from the Hollybush in Draethen. BPL. A 10.00 am start from Chapter or from the Hollybush in Draethen at 10.30am Contact Sue on 029 20747192 or 07984 904999.
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> **Taffs Well Night Walk - ●●** A circular walk including the local viewpoint of Craig-yr-Allt and the woods around Castell Coch. Bring a good torch. Meet at 7pm at Taffs Well train station. Please contact Steve B on 07812 586949. **(Walk via public transport)**
- Small COGs walk for April** – date & details to be confirmed - Contact Gabby and Pedro on 01656 742962
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> **Early May BH Bunkhouse in Rhayader**, organised by Enid. The cost for a 3 night stay is £50. **Phone Enid on 029 20655253 or e-mail [enid.lewis@ntlworld.com](mailto:enid.lewis@ntlworld.com) if interested as this weekend is proving very popular!** 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.



#### For more details, contact:

Jane (Chair) 029 20402571  
Rosie (Secretary) 029 20613967  
Bob G. (Membership) 029 20204165

**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  
Weeknights: 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