

April 2011

Cardiff Outdoor Group



walking weekends away back-packing cycling evenings out

- Fri 1st to Sun 3rd **Shropshire Back/slackpack ●●●** - Friday night camping at the fantastic small town of Bishop's Castle, Saturday night at Bridges Youth Hostel (camping or inside – so no need to carry a tent). The scenery is awesome. We will be walking up to 14 miles each day. If interested contact Steve B by e-mail stevebees13@yahoo.co.uk or 07812 586949.
- Sunday 3rd **Ewenny Walk ●●** - 12 mile circular walk from Ewenny Priory, taking in downs, cliff-tops, beach, woods and meandering brooks and the Coed y Bwl nature reserve in the magical Castle-upon-Alun valley. Possible tea room or pub stop. Meet at Chapter 9.15am or at the car park opposite Ewenny Priory 10am the start of the walk. For details contact Liz L on 07805885076 or by e-mail law@lizlawrence.wanadoo.co.uk
- Tuesday 5th **Travel Book Reading Circle** starts with discussion of **The Snow Leopard** by Peter Matthiessen. Wonderful natural history interwoven with a grand Buddhist-tinged parable of the search for the meaning of life. Please read beforehand and bring a bottle. It starts at 7.30pm at Liz's home. For further details contact Liz by e-mail at law@lizlawrence.wanadoo.co.uk or via facebook on <http://on.fb.me/hg2YHF>
- Saturday 9th **Vale of Glamorgan walk ●●** - A 13 mile walk from Colwinston through typical Vale of Glamorgan countryside taking in picturesque villages, ancient churches and maybe even a pub. BPL. Contact Tina D by e-mail tina.day241@gmail.com or on 07540 959229
- Sunday 9th **Small Cogs Walk** - Contact Jane and John on 029 20759980
- Wednesday 13th **Mynydd y Garth / Garth Hill Walk ●●** - 3-4 miles of evening sunshine with a 300m (ish) climb, gobsmacking views and a woodland nature reserve. Bring a torch. Meet at Taffs Well Rail Station for 7pm. Contact Steve B on 07812586949 or by e-mail stevebees13@yahoo.co.uk - **See picture above.**
- Sunday 17th **Carmarthen Fans Walk ●●●** - A 12 mile walk, including Fan Hir and a few local peaks, plus Wellington Crash site. BPL. Meet at Chapter 8.30a. Contact Antony M on 07730 964903
- Sunday 17th **Gwent Levels Walk ●** - An atmospheric 8 mile walk around the Gwent levels from Goldcliff which includes the medieval village of Redwick and the sea wall. BPL. Meet at Chapter 10.00am. Contact Rhona on 07816 499754
- Tuesday 19th **Evening Walk ●** - A walk through Cefn Onn Park and up on to the Ridgeway, meet at the Old Cottage, near Lisvane railway station, at 6.30pm - Contact Katherine on 029 20881572. Meet at the pub from 8.30pm for drinks.
- Fri 22nd - Fri 29th **Holiday in Sussex** - Spending the week exploring Sussex. We will be staying in a house near Rye. Bookings closed. Contact Julian on 029 20567013 or 07773 228290

Forthcoming event: Late May B/H. Friday 27th to Monday 30th May - Snowdonia Weekend

Three days and night's inter-hostelling i.e. a circular route between Idwal Cottage, Bryn Gwynant and Pen y Pass youth hostels. We will be walking up to 12 miles each day, the grading "strenuous". Cost will be approx. £57.30 before meals. If interested contact Steve B a.s.a.p by e-mail stevebees13@yahoo.co.uk

We are looking for ideas/volunteers for the August Bank Holiday weekend, please contact Steve on 07812 586949, if you would like to arrange this Bank Holiday Weekend or by e-mail stevebees13@yahoo.co.uk.



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