

May 2011

Cardiff Outdoor Group



walking weekends away back-packing cycling evenings out

- Friday 29th April to Monday 2nd May - **Early BH Pembrokeshire Weekend** - We will be staying at Newgale Outdoor Activities Centre. Cost £60 for 3 night stay. Please contact Enid on 07974 959415 or by e-mail enid.lewis@ntlworld.com, weekend very popular limited space available.
See Picture above.
- Friday 6th **Theatre Night** - Join Enid at the New Theatre for the global phenomenon Calendar Girls. Book your own ticket in the stalls close to T11. Meet in the foyer for a drink at 7pm. Contact Enid on 07974 959415.
- Sunday 8th **Machen & Rhiwderin Walk ●●** - 9 mile circular walk between Machen and Rhiwderin, where steep beech woodlands merge into panoramic hilltops to reach a ridge high above the Rhymney and Ebbw Valleys. BPL. Meet 10am at Chapter. Contact Bob on 029 20575229 or 07780 701365.
- Sunday 8th **Small COGs Walk ●** - Contact Wayne on 01633 894809.
- Tuesday 10th **Talk** by Luned Jones, Media & PR Manager for Oxfam in Wales. Luned has recently returned from flood-stricken Pakistan. Meet 8pm at Chapter Arts Centre – Media Point.
- Saturday 14th **Llanbedr Walk ●●●** - 16 mile walk over the local hills and through the valleys of this quiet corner of the Black Mountains. BPL. For further details contact Mark B on 01291 671402.
- Sunday 15th **Coppett Hill Country Walk ●●** - 7 mile Wye valley walk taking us into the shadow of the famous Symonds Yat viewpoint and the length of the Coppett Hill ridge with good views from the folly at the top. A cafe stop back at Goodrich Castle. BPL. Meet 10am at Chapter. Contact on Sarah B 07539 832843.
- Tuesday 17th **Arboretum Evening Walk ●** - A gentle stroll through Bute Park which was established as an arboretum many years ago. We'll amble through the sequoia groves and with a bit of luck, see a pocket handkerchief tree in flower, amongst other things. Meet 6.30pm at Museum. A post-walk drink at 33 Windsor Place. Contact Julian L on 029 20567013 or 07773228290.
- Friday 20th **Italian Meal** - Join Judy for a meal at the fabulous Italian restaurant, Carluccio's, Mill Lane, Cardiff at 7.30pm. Contact Judy by email judy.14@btinternet.com to book your place by 16th May.
- Sunday 22nd **Pontypool Canal Walk ●●** - 6-7 miles through Pontypool Park and the American Gardens to the Folly Tower on the ridge – then back along the Monmouthshire/Brecon Canal. BPL. Meet 10am at Chapter. Contact Rhona on 07816 499754.
- Sunday 22nd **Cotswolds Walk ●●** - 13 miles from the lovely Cotswold village of Painswick (just 1 hour, 15 mins drive from Cardiff) - to link up with the Cotswold Way near Cooper's Hill - through beautiful beech woods where the bluebells will be flowering. BPL. Meet 9am at Chapter. Contact Tina D on 07540 959229 and email tina.day241@gmail.com.
- Tuesday 24th **Three Peaks Debrief** - A review of this year's event, followed by drinks. Meet 8pm at Chapter Art Centre – Media Point.
- Friday 27th to Monday 30th May – **Late BH Snowdonia Weekend** - 3 days of "slackpacking" between Idwal Cottage, Bryn Gwynant and Pen-y-Pass hostels. If interested contact Steve B on 07812 586949 or by e-mail stevebees13@yahoo.co.uk.
- Tuesday 31st **Opera Night** - Join Enid at Wales Millennium Centre for Welsh National Opera's Turandot - Puccini, starring Gwyn Hughes Jones and Rebecca Evans. Contact Enid on 07974 959415 or by email enid.lewis@ntlworld.com to book your ticket by 4th April.



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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