



**Cymdeithas Parc Bannau Brycheiniog  
Brecon Beacons Park Society**

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# **GUIDED WALKS AND EVENTS**

**AUTUMN 2019 (September – November)**

Most of these walks go into the hills. **Participants are reminded that the following gear should be taken.** Walking boots, rucksack, hats, gloves, warm clothing (not jeans), spare fleece, water and a hot drink, lunch, extra food and of course waterproof jackets and trousers. A whistle and a head torch (with spare batteries) should be carried, particularly during the winter months, and a hi-visibility garment would be very useful in case of poor visibility.

**Participants must satisfy themselves that the walk is suitable for their abilities.** You can take advice by ringing the walk leader whose telephone number is given. No liability will be accepted for loss or injury that occurs because of taking part. **An adult must accompany those under 18.**

**MOST OF THESE WALKS ARE FOR EXPERIENCED WALKERS - IF YOU'RE NOT SURE OF YOUR ABILITY WHY NOT START OFF WITH A MODERATE WALK TO FIND OUT?**

**Please check the guided walks programme on the website for planned cancellations and changes to walks.** Leaders may change or cancel the advertised route at their discretion due to adverse weather conditions or other problems on the day. **You are strongly advised to check the Mountain weather forecast for the Brecon Beacons National Park before setting out for walks, on the Met Office website: [www.metoffice.gov.uk](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk).** Finish times are approximate.

**Strenuous** walks require fitness and stamina to cope with several steep climbs and/or cover a good distance at a steady pace.

**Energetic** walks generally involve two steep climbs but they will still require determined application. **Moderate** walks will seldom have steep climbs but if they do the climb will be taken at a relaxed pace.

**Dogs** (well controlled) are permitted unless stated otherwise in the programme. It should be noted that under the CROW Act, when taking dogs onto Open Access land they **must** be on a fixed lead, no more than two metres long, whenever livestock are near, and at ALL TIMES from 1st March to 31st July.

**Non-members** of the Park Society will be asked to make a donation of **£5.00** each per walk. Half price for the under 16s, the unemployed and students.

**Walks Enquiries to:**

**Nic and Hilary, tel: 07711 604142 e-mail: [bbpswalks@gmail.com](mailto:bbpswalks@gmail.com)**

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## GUIDED WALKS & EVENTS AUTUMN 2019

Welcome to the autumn guided walks and events programme for Autumn 2019.

A good mixture of old and new routes with some seasoned walks leaders and some newbies. You'll see that a couple of walks haven't yet been organized so keep looking at the website.

You'll see that we've included a slip for you to fill in or email about whether you want to continue receiving this booklet in hard copy. **If you do not opt in to receive hard copy we will cease to send it.** The Beacon will be sent every six months.

We will continue to produce leaflets to advertise the Society and its walks for tourists and to outdoor enthusiasts. And special thanks to Martin Rees checking our use of Welsh place names etc.

### **Snippets Autumn 2019**

Please take care - some of the car park maps on website are wrong- check using grid references or ring the leader but each walk should be clear.

If there is not a walk scheduled on any date keep an eye on the web in case a leader comes forward.

We are now running a booking system for our talks in the Bear in Crickhowell due to the numbers of people wanting to attend. They are still free to members, but it is advisable to book. Details are sent out to members prior to any of our talks.

### **Walking Festivals**

Remember you need to book:

Hay on Wye will be October 10-13th. Give them your support.

**<https://www.haywalkingfestival.com/>**

### **Footpath Volunteers**

BBPS have a group of volunteers who go out with the National Park to repair footpaths and help with conservation. If you may be interested contact **[ros.grant16@gmail.com](mailto:ros.grant16@gmail.com)**

### **Get Lost & Get Lost Again**

For these navigation courses see back page of this programme and in walks section.

### **Walk Leaders Wanted**

We are always looking for experienced walkers to lead walks for us. You choose the date and walk. Support and First Aid course given (free) Contact Iau Counsell for a chat (07976697495).

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**September 2019**

<b>Title: The Monks' Trod Part 2, Abbey Cwm Hir to Pont ar Elan, a linear walk</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 1 September 09:00-17:00	Location: Pont ar Elan car park, just off the Cwmystwyth mountain road. Grid Ref/Map SN 902715 / Explorer 200
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 20 k 12.5 m 500m / 1640ft	A joint walk with the Elan Valley Walking Festival. Meet before 09.00 for minibus transfer to Abbeycwmhir, £5 donation please. Follow the old routes between the abbey and the Elan across moorland, farmland; through Gilfach Farm nature reserve, Booking essential with the Elan Valley Estate Office 01597 810449, numbers limited.
<b>Leader</b>	Dilys Harlow	07769865993

<b>Title: Overlooking the Usk</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 4 September 10:00-14:30	Location: Llangynidr Grid Ref/Map SO 154 196 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 7.2 miles 1,155 ft	Leaving the car park walking east climbing to start with before level walk along lanes to Ffawyddog. Return journey follows the Usk Valley walk.
<b>Leader</b>	Ian Rowat	07794939944

<b>Title: From Wye to High Part 2</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 6 September 10:00-16:00	Location: Bridge End Inn, Llyswen LD3 0YB (Park on main road, not in pub car park. Plenty of room across Boughrood Bridge.) Grid Ref/Map SO 129384 / OL 13 / Explorer 188 / Landranger 161
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 16 k 10 m 500m / 1600'	This time we will be on the Brecknock side of the upper Wye Valley. From Llyswen we will ascend up through the forest to reach the open commons of Brechfa and Mynydd Fforest. Descent to the Sgithwen Brook will see us emerge on the Wye Valley walk for a gentle walk back alongside the sylvan banks of Wales' most beautiful river!
<b>Leader</b>	Rob Rees	07914265654

<b>Title: Mynydd Llangors and Mynydd Troed Circuit</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 7 September 09:30-16:30	Location: Cwmdu Village Hall car park Grid Ref/Map 0 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Strenuous 23 k 14 m 1000m / 3300 ft	Up to Cefn Moel along ridge to Mynydd Llangors down to Cockit Hill up over Mynydd Troed to Pengerffordd up towards Mynydd Llysiau then return to car
<b>Leader</b>	Veronica Deacon/Ken Evans	01544318719

<b>Title: A less usual Pen y Fan</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 8 September 10:00-16:00	Location: Cwmcynwyn Farm field up Bailehelig Rd (£1 in box) Grid Ref/Map SO 038237 / OS12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 14k 9m 1360m 4200ft	Walk down from farm to Pont y Caniedydd through Plas-y-Gaer up Allt Ddu and Cefn Cwm Lluch to scabble up to join the hordes on Pen y Fan, down Craig Cwm Sere to by pass Cribyn and return to farm down Gap road
<b>Leader</b>	nic groombridge	07711604142

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<b>Title: Talgarth to foot of Cwm Cwnstab, returning via Pwll yr Wrach nature reserve.</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 11 September 10:00-14:30	Location: Talgarth Car Park SO153337 Grid Ref/Map SO153337 / OL13
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	Pleasant walk, some road work, through forestry and open moorland nice views (if weather's kind), any hills at moderate pace.
<b>Dist.</b>	13.5 k	
<b>Ascent</b>	490 m (1470ft)	
<b>Leader</b>	Phil O'Shea/Stuart Campbell	07912943881

<b>Title: Bwlch- Crickhowell linear</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 13 September 10:00-16:30	Location: Crickhowell main car park Grid Ref/Map SO 218184 / OL13
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	We catch 10.20 bus from Crickhowell Square. (bus passes) At Bwlch there is a gradual climb onto Llangors moorland. We walk across Cefn Moel to descend onto the lane used by the Beacons Way. This will lead us to Cwmdu where we walk south, in order to ascend and rejoin the Beacons Way back to Crickhowell.
<b>Dist.</b>	16 k 10 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	max 504 metres (1,654 ft)	
<b>Leader</b>	jill taylor	01873840668

<b>Title: A very crooked horseshoe</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 14 September 10:00-17:30	Location: Llanfrynach near public toilets (donation) Grid Ref/Map SO 075257 / OL12 or 160
<b>Level</b>	Strenuous	Following the Three Rivers Ride to Cefn Cyff then dropping down before steadily ascending to the source of Cwm Oergwm. After climbing to Craig Cwmoergwm we will descend into Cwm Cwareli then ascend to Rhiw Bwlch y Ddwyallt before returning via Carn Pica, Cefn Edmwnt, Cefn Bach and Pen y Bryn. Steep ascent and descents, not suitable for dogs.
<b>Dist.</b>	23 k 14.3 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	920m 3000 feet	
<b>Leader</b>	Peter Robbins	07443119004

<b>Title: Gower: 3 Cliff Bay and Cefn Bryn</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 15 September 10:00-15:30	Location: Penmaen Car Park Grid Ref/Map SS 532 887 / Explorer 164
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	A beautiful walk with the promise of magnificent views, taking in high, open moorland, Arthur's Stone, woodland, a castle, a Georgian mansion, marsh and beach. Hopefully better weather this time!
<b>Dist.</b>	15 k 9.5 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	109m (357ft)	
<b>Leader</b>	Clive Counsell	7971649022

<b>Title: A RETURN TO MAY HILL</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 18 September 10:00-15:00	Location: Longhope Post Office Grid Ref/Map SO 688189 / OL14
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	Please park considerately in the village of Longhope and then meet outside the village Post Office. A wander up and onto May Hill, using lanes, fields and part of the Gloucestershire Way. Returning on fields and part of the Wysis Way. Hopefully some extensive views of the Black Mountains, the Cotswolds and the Severn Estuary.
<b>Dist.</b>	11 k 7 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	304m 1000ft	
<b>Leader</b>	Fiona McBain	07979037243

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<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 18 September 19:30-21:00	Location: The Bear Hotel, Crickhowell
	The Bear Hotel, Crickhowell	Rob Dingle, National Trail Officer, will give a talk on the history and character of the Offa's Dyke Path, and just what hiking this trail means for the walker. See the website for more details, <a href="https://www.breconbeaconsparksociety.org/events/">https://www.breconbeaconsparksociety.org/events/</a>
<b>Leader</b>	Janet Callear	01874 636116

**Title: Mid-Wales Circuit**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 20 September 09:30-17:30	Location: Brechfa Pool near Llyswen Grid Ref/Map SO 119377 / 188
<b>Level</b>	Energetic	A terrific walk in the Magnificent countryside of Mid - Wales. We leave Brechfa Pool, head West to Llandefalle Hill, onto Brycheiniog Forest; return via Cefn Llwydallt to Brechfa Common.
<b>Dist.</b>	25 k 15 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	450 m : 1476 ft	
<b>Leader</b>	Stuart & Phil	07858627950

**Title: A walk on the wild side of the Beacons**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 21 September 10:00-16:00	Location: Semi circular layby north of Storey Arms Grid Ref/Map SN978204 / OL12
<b>Level</b>	Energetic	The walk will ascend the Beacon's Way then cross Rhos Dringarth and Nant y Gwair and Nant Mawr before ascending Fan Fawr and returning along the Taff Trail. Much of the walk will be off-path.
<b>Dist.</b>	16 k 10 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	500m 1640 feet	
<b>Leader</b>	Peter Robbins	07443119004

**Title: Buckland and More**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 22 September 10:00-03:30	Location: Layby with toilets on A40 between Bwlch and Talybont Grid Ref/Map SO 129227 / OL13
<b>Level</b>	Energetic	Up onto Buckland hill followed by Cefn Moel. Descend to cross the valley then over Allt yr Esgair and back to the cars. Mostly lanes and tracks and hopefully views.
<b>Dist.</b>	16 k 10 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	not given	
<b>Leader</b>	Anthea James	07967886497

**Title: Castell Nos**

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 25 September 10:00-15:00	Location: Dare Valley Country Park car park (free parking). Head to Aberdare town centre and follow the signs for Maerdy A4233 and the brown and white tourist signs for Dare Valley Country Park. Café and toilets at the visitor centre, adjacent the car park. Grid Ref/Map SN 98545 02605 / Explorer 166, Landranger 170
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	We take footpaths and forestry tracks to the remains of Castell Nos, mediaeval guardian of an important route through the Glamorgan uplands. We descend to Castell Nos reservoir and follow the Rhondda Fach river to Lluest-wen reservoir. Turning east we cross open moorland and descend the Penrhiwllech trail to return to Dare Valley Country Park.
<b>Dist.</b>	12.9km (8 miles)	
<b>Ascent</b>	425m (1,400 ft)	
<b>Leader</b>	Ceri Jones	07429639546

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<b>Title: Ancient and Modern landscapes</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 27 September 09:30-15:30	Location: Penwyllt Grid Ref/Map SN 855 157
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Strenuous 18 k 11 m 450m	From caving centre onto disused tramroad NE and N to Fan Gyhirych. Across rough ground E to Nedd Fechan valley, then S to pick up Beacons Way. Return via Ogof Ffynon Ddu nature reserve
<b>Leader</b>	Helen Fletcher	07726242137

<b>Title: Cribarth Ridge Henrhyd Waterfall</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 28 September 10:00-15:00	Location: Meet Lay by next to Craig y nos Castle Grid Ref SN 840 152
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 9mls/14km Not given	A steady climb to start up onto Cribarth then down the valley to meet the river Tawe follow the Llech to Henrhyd waterfall. Return to Craig y Nos along country lanes.
<b>Leader</b>	Paula Ace	07484137031

<b>Title: Blorens and Mynydd y Garn Fawr</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 29 September 09:30-16:30	Location: Large layby on eastern side of A4042 between Llanover and Llanellen Grid Ref/Map SO 306096 / OL 13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 18 k 12 m not given	Onto Blorens to see the remains of the WW2 observation post, return via Mynydd y Garn Fawr, Goose and Cuckoo and the canal.
<b>Leader</b>	Richard Davies	07986562584

### October 2019

<b>Title: Llantony Valley</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 2 October 10:00-15:00	Location: Llantony Priory Car Park Grid Ref/Map SO 290 277 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 9.6 m 1,875ft	Walk south to Cwmyoy cross the river Honddu and return via woodlands.
<b>Leader</b>	Ian Rowat	07794939944

<b>Title: 2 ridges from Llanthony</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 4 October 10:00-17:00	Location: Llanthony car park Grid Ref/Map SO289278 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 19 k 12 m 650m	We head north from Llanthony and cross Afon Honddu to Sychtre. We ascend a long, diagonal track to meet the Beacons Way and walk south to the Revenge Stone. Here we descend and cross to Hatterall Hill for a return via Offa's Dyke Path and an old valley track.
<b>Leader</b>	jill taylor	01873840668

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<b>Title: "GET LOST AGAIN" Navigation course</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat and Sun 5/6 October 09:30-05:00	Location: Abercraf
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Abercraf	The "GET LOST AGAIN" navigation course builds upon the skills acquired on the "GET LOST" navigation course, and will provide you with the necessary techniques to navigate to features and places some distance from paths and tracks. It will also teach you to select the suitable navigational techniques to cross open ground. To book a place and/or for more information contact: Rob Pritchard: rob.w.pritch@gmail.com.
<b>Leader</b>	Rob Pritchard	07773713605

<b>Title: A Trail of Two Ridges</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 5 October 10:00-17:00	Location: Upper Neuadd car park Grid Ref/Map SO 035173 / OL12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Strenuous 20.5 k 12.5 m 625m 2050 feet	Start is last car park on the left. A walk of waterfalls, cairns, cwmoedd and ridges, much of it off-path with one steep descent before returning via Carn Pica, the Beacons Way and the Taff Trail. Not suitable for dogs.
<b>Leader</b>	Peter Robbins	07443119004

<b>Title: Keep an eye on website to see if a walk planned for this date</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 6 October 10:00-15:00	Location: Grid Ref/Map
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>		Keep an eye on website to see if a walk planned for this date.
<b>Leader</b>		

<b>Title: Cwm Oergwm</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 9 October 10:00-15:00	Location: outside toilets opposite church in Llanfrynach near Brecon Grid Ref/Map SO 075258 / OL 12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	moderate 11k 7m max 400m 1300ft	Walk up from Llanfrynach village along Nant Menasgin to Caerau tracing wall down to the river and over and back via Pen-yr-heol.
<b>Leader</b>	nic groombridge	07711604142

<b>Title: Usk Reservoir to 'Western Fans'</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 11 October 10:00-16:00	Location: Pont ar Wysg Car Park SN820272 Grid Ref/Map SN820272 / Explorer Map OL12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 17.5Km (11m) 890m (2689 ft)	Open moorland, climbing to Fan Foel, along ridge to Picws Du, Bannau Sir Gaer, down to Llyn y Fan Fach and a valley walk return.
<b>Leader</b>	Phil O'Shea/Stuart Campbell	07912943881

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<b>Title: The Llanbedr Round</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 12 October 09:00-16:30	Location: The Llanbedr Round Grid Ref/Map SO239203 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Strenuous 24km / 15 miles 1000m / 3200ft	From Llanbedr Church, walking around to Cwm Beusych, Crug Mawr and over to my fathers favorite valley. Across to Cwm Banw Bridge and over to Table mountain before descending back into Llanbedr via Llangenny. Walkers can shorten the route at Table Mountain (via the old YHA center) which makes the walk 10.5 miles and 2600ft if they wish to do so.
<b>Leader</b>	Jason winney	07798521550

<b>Title: Some Lesser Walked 'Western Fans'</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 13 October 10:00-16:00	Location: Car Park Ystradfellte Grid Ref/Map SN 930 135 / OL 12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Strenuous 18km 11miles 700m	We will walk NW and then N onto Fan Llia and then Fan Dringarth. Then descend W over rough ground (no path) to the road. Passing the ancient standing stone of Maen Llia, we will then climb up onto Fan Nedd. The descent from there is also rough and may be boggy. We meet the Roman road again before returning to Ystradfellte
<b>Leader</b>	Helen Fletcher	07726242137

<b>Title: Sugar Loaf</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 16 October 10:00-15:00	Location: Mynydd Llanwenarth Viewpoint Grid Ref/Map SO 268168 / OL 13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Moderate 11km: 7m 470m : 1540ft	A Wednesday Wander through wooded valleys, open moorland and then a gradual climb up the iconic Sugar Loaf. Wonderful views of the Usk valley, Beacons; Black Mountains. After an optional visit to a local Welsh Vineyard , for cream tea or something stronger.
<b>Leader</b>	Stuart & Phil	07858627950

<b>Title: Craig Fan Las and the Beacons Horseshoe</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 18 October 09:30-16:00	Location: the free car park on the road leading to the Neuadd reservoir Grid Ref/Map SO037170 / Explorer OL12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Strenuous 18 k 11 m 760m 2500ft	From the car park the walk will go over to Craig Fan Las and then follow the Beacons ridge to Fan Y Big contour around Cribyn, then climb Pen Y Fan and return via Graig Fan Ddu.
<b>Leader</b>	Arny Williams	07976483329

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<b>Title: Over the hill to Kilpeck</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 19 October 09:30-17:00	Location: Grosmont, please park considerately in the village and meet at the village hall next to the Angel Inn. Grid Ref/Map SO 404 243 / Explorer 189
<b>Level</b>	Energetic	An Autumn walk in the lovely Monmouthshire countryside from the village of Grosmont over Garway Hill to view the spectacular carvings at Kilpeck Church and the remains of the nearby castle.
<b>Dist.</b>	24km 15m	
<b>Ascent</b>	533m 1750ft	
<b>Leader</b>	William Milne	07528701952

<b>Title: Llangors Lake circuit</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 20 October 09:30-16:00	Location: Llangors Lake car park Grid Ref/Map SO 128 273 / OL 13
<b>Level</b>	Energetic	A circular walk around Llangors Lake with great views of the Black Mountains, Usk valley and Brecon Beacons on a clear day. Walk is over Mynydd Llangors, Cefn Moel, through Bwlch, over Allt yr Esgair and back to start.
<b>Dist.</b>	11 miles - 18 km	
<b>Ascent</b>	600 m - 2,000 ft	
<b>Leader</b>	Alan Phear	07972197639

<b>Title: Criss-crossing the border</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 23 October 10:00-15:30	Location: Lower Redbrook Car Park Grid Ref/Map SO 537 097 / OL 14
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	We follow the Offa's Dyke Path to the Kymin and then the Wysis Way onto Highmeadow Wood.
<b>Dist.</b>	13km, 8 miles	
<b>Ascent</b>	not given	
<b>Leader</b>	Angela Woolley	07914973025

<b>Title: ILLUSTRATED TALK: Exploring Hill's Tramroad</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 23 October 19:30-21:00	Location: The Bear Hotel, Crickhowell
	The Bear Hotel, Crickhowell	Chris Barber will tell the fascinating story of Hill's Tramroad which lies within the Blaenavon World Heritage Site and the Brecon Beacons National Park. Completed 200 years ago, the tramroad was built by the ironmaster Thomas Hill to connect his ironworks with Garnddyrys Forge and then on to Llanfoist Wharf on the Brecknock; Abergavenny Canal.
<b>Leader</b>	Janet Callar	01874 636116

<b>Title: Longtown, Darrenau and Offa's Dyke</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 25 October 10:00-15:30	Location: Longtown village hall £2 Grid Ref/Map SO323290 / OL13
<b>Level</b>	Energetic	A varied walk past Longtown Castle and over ancient pasture and tracks. Then we ascend to the atmospheric Darrenau; descend the ridge created by the slippage and climb again onto Offa's Dyke Path. We walk along the path to descend at Rhiw Arw.
<b>Dist.</b>	15 k 9.5 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	690m.	
<b>Leader</b>	jill taylor	01873840668

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<b>Title: Both sides of the lower Wye</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 26 October 10:00-16:30	Location: Far end of Chepstow Leisure Centre Car Park Grid Ref/Map ST 528946 / OL 14
<b>Level Dist. Ascent</b>	Energetic 16km 10m not given	Chepstow to Tintern on the west bank of the Wye, initially on the finely restored Picturesque walks of the Piercefield Estate, including the famous 365 steps. Returning to Chepstow on the east bank of the river on the Offa's Dyke path, plus the lovely Lancaut peninsula.
<b>Leader</b>	Charles and Helen Henderson	07377392006

<b>Title: Mynydd Troed and Llangors</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 27 October 10:00-03:30	Location: Llangorse Activity Centre Grid Ref/Map SO 148267 / OL 13
<b>Level Dist. Ascent</b>	Energetic 18km. 11 miles not given	Meet at the far car park of the centre. Toilets available. Walk along the base of Mynydd Llangors then up onto Mynydd Troed via a previously unknown route. Back up onto Mynydd Llangors and return to the centre for a cuppa.
<b>Leader</b>	Anthea James	07967886497

<b>Title: Mynydd Troed</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 30 October 10:00-15:30	Location: Llangors multi activity centre Grid Ref/Map SO 148 267 / OL 13
<b>Level Dist. Ascent</b>	Moderate 13km. 8 miles not given	Meet far car park. Toilets available. Walk to the trig of this famously steep mynydd via an easy incline recently discovered. There are still ascents and descents but these will be taken at WW pace with stops to admire the view. An alternative route in bad weather. Cuppa at the cafe on return.
<b>Leader</b>	Anthea James	07967886497

**November 2019**

<b>Title: Classic Central Beacons Circuit</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 1 November 10:00-17:00	Location: Blaen-y- Glyn car park Grid Ref/Map SO 057176 / OL 12
<b>Level Dist. Ascent</b>	Energetic 18km 11m 1500 ft : 457 m	A terrific walk in the stunning surroundings of the Central Beacons. We have a steady climb alongside some waterfalls, followed by a ridge walk to a Wellington Memorial site; onto Waun Rydd. After lunch we proceed to the dramatic summit of Fan - y - Bîg then return on a different route.
<b>Leader</b>	Stuart & Phil	07858627950

<b>Title: Fan Fawr Fan Dance</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 2 November 10:00-15:00	Location: Beacon's Reservoir Car Park, or other reservoir lay-bys if necessary Grid Ref/Map SN988181 / OL12 or 160
<b>Level Dist. Ascent</b>	Strenuous 14.5km 9 miles 400m 1300 feet	Steady ascent on the back of Cefn yr Henriw to the pile of stones and trig on Fan Fawr. Returning via Nant Mawr, Nant y Gerddinen waterfalls, Beacons Way, sheep paths and reed beds. Mostly off-path, snorkels optional.
<b>Leader</b>	Peter Robbins	07443119004

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<b>Title: Craig Y Rhiwarth</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 3 November 10:30-15:30	Location: Lay by South of Castle Grid Ref/Map SN 840 152 / OL12
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	A walk through Craig Y Nos Country Park with a steady climb onto the nature reserve and around Penwyllt.
<b>Dist.</b>	12kms/8mls	
<b>Ascent</b>	450m	
<b>Leader</b>	Paula Ace	07484137031

<b>Title: Henllys Colliery and Twmbarlwm</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 6 November 10:00-15:00	Location: Fairwater shops car park Cwmbrân Grid Ref/Map ST 276945 / 152
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	Leaving the car park we follow the line of the disused incline up to Henllys colliery. We then continue along the ridge of Mynydd Henllys to the summit of Twmbarlwm with (weather permitting) glorious views over the Severn estuary and on to the North Somerset coast. We return by forest tracks via the Henllys local nature reserve.
<b>Dist.</b>	8 miles 12.9 km	
<b>Ascent</b>	not given	
<b>Leader</b>	Phil Harris	07770951298

<b>Title: Heart of Wales Line Trail (Builth - LLangammarch)</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 8 November 10:30-17:30	Location: The Groe car park, Builth Wells Grid Ref/Map SO 040 512 / OL 13 / Explorer 188 / Landranger 147
<b>Level</b>	Energetic	This walk follows the newly established Heart of Wales Line Trail from Builth to Llangammarch along the scarp of Mynydd Epynt with great views over the Irfon valley. We will catch the 4.30 pm train back from Llangammarch to Builth Road with the final two miles back to Builth to finish. The train is free for Welsh bus pass holders!
<b>Dist.</b>	19 k 12 m	
<b>Ascent</b>	500m / 1600'	
<b>Leader</b>	Rob Rees	07914265654

<b>Title: Mynydd Llangatwg and escarpment</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 9 November 09:30-15:30	Location: Crickhowell High School car park Grid Ref/Map SO216185 / OL13
<b>Level</b>	Moderate	Ascend via Llangattock to Wern Watcyn then over moorland to the 529 metre trig point. Drop down to the spectacular quarry workings, then along the escarpment through the nature reserve and return to Crickhowell via Cwn Onnau and a short section of canal.
<b>Dist.</b>	16km 10m	
<b>Ascent</b>	500m 1650 ft	
<b>Leader</b>	Chris Playford	07906301095

<b>Title: Keep an eye on website to see if a walk planned for this date</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 10 November 10:00-15:00	Location: Grid Ref/Map
<b>Level</b>		Keep an eye on website to see if a walk planned for this date
<b>Dist.</b>		
<b>Ascent</b>		
<b>Leader</b>		

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<b>Title: Grwyne fawr, Partrishow and the Revenge stone</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 13 November 10:00-15:00	Location: Pont Cadwgan Car Park Grid Ref/Map SO 267 251 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Moderate 13km (8miles) 600m (1900ft)	A good day out, scaling both sides of the Grwyne valley. A gentle ascent to Crug mawr then, following the Beacons Way through the pretty Partrishow churchyard to the eastern side and the Revenge stone, returning to the start through the forest. All climbs taken slowly.
<b>Leader</b>	Iau Counsell	07976697495

<b>Title: The north face of Cribyn</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 15 November 09:30-16:00	Location: Park opposite the churchyard next to the public toilets in Llanfrynach grid ref SO074258 Grid Ref/Map SO074258 / Explorer OL 12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Strenuous 19km 12m 757m 2500ft	the walk leaves Llanfrynach following the 3 rivers ride. It climbs Bryn Teg and follows the goat track to the bwlch below Cribyn. It will contour around Cribyn and go up onto Fan Y Bîg and follow the ridge down Bwlch Main back to the start.
<b>Leader</b>	Arny Williams	07976483329

<b>Title: Patrishow, Twyn y Gaer and lots more</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 16 November 10:00-15:30	Location: Fro car park Grid Ref/Map SO 292200 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 13 km, 8 miles 400 m, 1300 ft	A beautiful and varied walk through fields, woods and open moorland with lots of interesting features along the way.
<b>Leader</b>	Roger White	01873811539

<b>Title: KEEP AN EYE ON WEBSITE TO SEE IF A WALK PLANNED FOR THIS DATE</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 11/17/2019 10:00:00 AM 10:00-15:00	Location: Grid Ref/Map
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>		KEEP AN EYE ON WEBSITE TO SEE IF A WALK PLANNED FOR THIS DATE
<b>Leader</b>		

<b>Title: Late Autumn Wye Valley Wander</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 20 Oct 10:00-15:00	Location: Tidenham (The Park) car park Grid Ref/Map ST558993 / OL14
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Moderate 7.5 m 152m 500 feet	Stroll above the Rivers Wye and Severn along Offa's Dyke and public footpaths through woodlands and meadows. Slightly undulating and at a Wednesday Wander pace with panoramic views over the Wye Valley if visibility is good.
<b>Leader</b>	Peter Robbins	07443119004

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<b>Title: ILLUSTRATED TALK: Tour du Mont Blanc</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 20 November 19:30-21:00	Location: Henderson Hall, Talybont LD3 7YQ
	Henderson Hall, Talybont LD3 7YQ	The Tour du Mont Blanc - Have you done it? Or at least part of it? Quite a few BBPS members have, it's such a popular classic. But, have you done it 13 times, with scores of clients? Has it snowed on you for over half of it? If not, then come to revisit the Tour at Henderson Hall, with Allan Gibbs an international Mountain Leader.
<b>Leader</b>	Janet Callear	01874 636116

<b>Title: A Central Beacons Circuit</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 22 Nov 09:30-16:00	Location: Cwm Gwdi Car Park (old army camp) Grid Ref/Map SO 024 248 / OL12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 12km (7.5miles) 786m (2,578ft)	Climbing Allt Ddu at the mouth of Cwm Sere to Penyfan and then on to Corn Du. Descend via Tommy Jones memorial to Llyn Cwm Llwh and then crossing some waterfalls contouring on sheep tracks along the flanks of Cefn Cwm Llwh, around Twyn Cil Rhew to return to the start. Please bring a head torch in case of delays.
<b>Leader</b>	Clive Counsell	07971649022

<b>Title: Keep an eye on website to see if a walk planned for this date</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 23 November	Location: Grid Ref/Map
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>		Keep an eye on website to see if a walk planned for this date
<b>Leader</b>		

<b>Title: Above and round Brecon</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sun 24 November 10:00-15:00	Location: Boathouse Car Park, Brecon Grid Ref/Map SO 036290 / OL12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 19 km, 12 m max 305m 1000 ft	2 hill forts, woods round the river Brecon is named for, pub and canal. Up Pen-y-Crug one way and down another through Groves along Afon Honddu to Forge bridge through playing fields and up Slwch Tump and to Groesffordd (good pub) and back along Mon and Brec canal along by Usk back to start.
<b>Leader</b>	nic groombridge	07711604142

<b>Title: Thaw Valley, Vale of Glamorgan</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Wed 27 November 10:00-15:30	Location: Town Hall Car Park, Cowbridge Grid Ref/Map SS 997 747 / OS 151
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 12 km, 8 miles not given	A walk to the north of the town overlooking the attractive Thaw Valley, by way of historic Llansannor Court and Penllyn Castle.
<b>Leader</b>	Richard Davies	07986562584

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<b>Title: Cat's back.</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Fri 29 November 10:00-16:00	Location: Large Car park 3.5 miles south of Hay SO239373 Grid Ref/Map SO239373 / OL13
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Energetic 17.5Km (11m) 545m (1644 ft)	East from CP, a steady climb onto Cat's back, along ridge and up onto Little Black Hill. Returning at a lower level, we take a short climb to join Three Rivers Ride taking us back to cars.
<b>Leader</b>	Phil O'Shea/Stuart Campbell	07912943881

<b>Title: Cefn Llechid from the Mountain Centre</b>		
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	Sat 30 November 10:00-15:00	Location: National Park Visitor Centre (Mountain Centre) Libanus Grid Ref/Map 978263 / OL12
<b>Level</b> <b>Dist.</b> <b>Ascent</b>	Moderate 13km 8m 275m 900ft	An old favourite of early Wednesday Wanderers - out across Daudraeth Illtud nature reserve, through farmland and woodland of the Cwm Camlais valley to the open hilltop of Cefn Llechid with its fine views all around, then back to the Mountain Centre for a cuppa.
<b>Leader</b>	Anne Pritchard	07748463545

## NAVIGATION COURSES

The Brecon Beacons Park Society is again offering navigation courses covering navigation for hill walkers – from understanding maps and using a compass to more advanced skills such as relocation strategies, thanks to Rob Pritchard. The two day Get Lost Course (details to come) is for beginners and the Get Lost Again Course (5/6 October) is for the more advanced.

There are limited places on these courses and in the past, they have filled up some time in advance.

To book a place and/or for more information contact:

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## The Brecon Beacons Park Society

### **About the Society**

Membership is open to anyone who is interested in enjoying and in caring for the Brecon Beacons National Park. We work with the Park Authority and like-minded bodies on issues where we have something to contribute – the extent of which is largely up to our members. Planning & development, archaeology, geology, flora & fauna, night skies, dry stone walls, footpaths – whatever your interest – do come and join us.

### **Who can join?**

Anyone over the age of 18 can join. Younger members are also welcome, but a responsible adult must accompany them on all activities.

### **Membership**

Annual Membership.

Individual: £15.00 per annum. Family: £22.00 per annum.

Life membership is available.

Members receive our half-yearly magazine, The Beacon and a quarterly Programme of Guided Walks and Events. Both are free to Members.

### **How to join**

Our website sets out the procedure for membership, with the annual sub being paid by direct debit. Payment by cheque is also available.

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