



Winter Programme

West Glamorgan Ramblers

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October 2010 to March 2011

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West Glamorgan Ramblers wish to thank all walk leaders for providing the walks for this programme. Without volunteer leaders, a programme of walks would not be possible. If you are a member of the Ramblers and would like to lead a walk, please contact us or come along to the Leaders meeting. Details can be found in the programme.

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Joining a walk

Walks are open to anyone, including visitors on holiday. Newcomers are especially welcome; those who walk regularly with us will be invited to become a member. It is at the discretion of the Leader to refuse to take anyone considered to be unsuitably equipped or likely to cause a problem during the walk.

Walkers must wear suitable footwear and clothing, carry enough food and drink and a small First Aid pack. In case of accident, ID and contact numbers should be carried. Walk leaders can usually provide ID cards for this purpose. While the safety of members is always of paramount concern, accidents may occasionally occur. It is important to appreciate that you have a responsibility for the safety of yourself and fellow walkers.

Dogs are **NOT** allowed in the lambing season (1st Dec. - 30th April). At other times dogs on short leads are permitted if indicated in the walk description.

Meeting for the walk

The start point of a walk is sometimes given in the programme in addition to the meeting point. In exceptional circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions, the leader might need to cancel the walk. **The leader will only inform those present at the meeting point.** Anyone wishing to travel directly to the start point is advised to contact the leader to confirm if the walk will go ahead.

Walks are graded as follows:-

Easy: Generally 6 miles or less using good footpaths with no major inclines or obstacles. Suitable for new or infrequent walkers.

Moderate: 6 to 12 miles long across coastal, farmland and forested areas with occasional ascents, stiles and obstacles. Suitable for regular walkers with a reasonable level of fitness.

Strenuous: Generally greater than 12 miles across upland, moorland and rugged countryside with several steep climbs and obstacles. Suitable only for regular, experienced walkers with a good level of fitness and stamina.

Programme Updates

This programme is put together several months in advance. Inevitably there will be some changes over the six months. Please check before the walk either on the West Glamorgan Ramblers web site or by calling the walk leader.

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We will also add a few walks to the programme as opportunities arise. If there is no walk in this programme on the day you want to go out, check on the web site and one may well have appeared.

Checking the site all the time can be a pain, so starting with this programme we will run a mailing list of walks updates. Send John Ashley an email to be included:

John@GlobeSpinner.net

(Under no circumstances will your email address be given to anyone else.)



Rhossili in June – Ramblers, Gower Society, and Coventry Ramblers.
Photo: Alan Bailey

October 2010

Thursday 7th October Above Pwlldu, Brandy Cove and Caswell *Stepping Stones Short Walks*

Leader: Jane Jones 2-3 miles
Tel: 01792 232316 Easy

Description: A walk around cliff paths above Pwlldu, Brandy Cove & Caswell. One steep descent with steps, a gentle ascent and a few stiles.

Meet: 10.30 a.m.

(or when the 10.05 No 14 bus arrives from Swansea - No dogs
please check bus times).

Meeting Place: Bishopston Post Office GR: SS 581 883
(At Junction of Brandy Cove Road & Pyle Road. Street Parking available)

Saturday 9th October Swansea Marina

Leader: Allyson Evans 2-3 miles
Tel: 01792 475521 Easy

Description: A tour of Swansea Marina. We will be spoilt for choice. Water, water everywhere plus beach, bridges many varied buildings and the best part – plenty of coffee shops!

Meet: 11.00 a.m. No dogs

Meeting Place: Car park (charge) opposite Dylan Thomas Centre – near Sainsbury's. GR: SS 661 928

Sunday 10th October Penwyllt

Leader: Bob Smith 10 miles
Tel: 01792 850650 Strenuous

Description: A walk in the hills behind Penwyllt.

Meet: 9.00 a.m. No dogs

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall. GR: SS 643 922

OR

10.00 a.m. Penwyllt GR: SN 856 156

Saturday 16th October

Autumn Woodlands
Joint Walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Tim Gronow

9 miles

Tel: 0771 0231630

Moderate

Description:

Enjoy the autumn woodland colours---who needs New England?

Meet: 9.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Co-op CP Cross Hands

GR: SN 565 130

Wednesday 20th October

Annual General Meeting

It's that time of the year again when we need your support and input for the following twelve months. Do come along to see what happens in the background to make all these walks happen. There are quite a few vacancies for various roles – see the newsletter - as long-serving officers take a well deserved rest. Come along to see what is involved in the few hours work a year and maybe you can fill one of the gaps.

Pier Street is located between Morgan's Hotel and the Evening Post Building.

Meet: 7.00 p.m.

Meeting Place:

Environment Centre, Pier Street, Swansea

Thursday 21st October

Craig Y Nos Country Park
Stepping Stones Short Walks

Leader: Vernon Davies

1-2 miles

Tel: 01792 842123

Easy

Description: A gentle stroll to see magnificent colours of autumn in the Craig y Nos grounds.

Meet: 11.00 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Craig Y Nos Country Park Car Park

GR: SN 840 155

Directions: At the side of Craig Y Nos Castle on A4067 between Abercrave and Dan yr Ogof (Parking charge).

Sunday 24th October **The Wild West**
Leader: Dave Bird **11 miles**
Tel: 01792 233634 **Strenuous**
Description: A valley and moorland walk around the rarely visited Cwm Pedol and up to Pen-y-clogau behind Brynamman.
Meet: 9.00 a.m. Dogs on short leads
Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall. GR: SS 643 922

Saturday 30th October **Through Woods to the Sea**
Joint Walk with The Gower Society
Leader: Alan Bailey **7 miles**
Tel: 01792 233046 **Moderate**
Description: We will catch the 10.45 a.m. bus to Barland (don't forget your pass if you have one) from where we will enjoy a 7m/11k moderate walk back to Southgate through Moorlakes Wood, Ilston, Parkmill and past Pennard Castle. Alan says some of the paths could be muddy-----never!!
Meet: 10.35 a.m. No dogs
Meeting Place: Southgate NT CP (possible charge). GR: SS 554 873

Sunday 31st October **Penllergaer Woods**
Leader: Mike Lewis **5 miles**
Tel: 01792 546118 **Easy / Moderate**
Description: Mike leads one of his informative walks through the woods, taking in the Victorian walled garden and lunch in the picnic area.
Meet: 11.00 a.m. Dogs on short leads
Meeting Place: Café car park on the A48 (M4 Jn 47). GR: SS 618 994

November 2010

Saturday 6th November **Glamorgan Area Walk**
Leader: TBA **4 miles**
Tel: Contact Programme Secretary **Moderate**
Description: A pre-AGM 4 mile walk starting at 10.30am from Oystermouth Square Car Park (near Boots the Chemist) which will visit Mumbles Head.
Meet: 10.30 a.m. No Dogs
Meeting Place: Oystermouth Square Car Park GR: SS 616 881

Saturday 6th November**Glamorgan Area AGM**

The Glamorgan Area AGM will take place in Mumbles at 2pm on 6th November 2010 in the Victoria Hall, 6 Dunns Lane, Mumbles, SA3 4EA. There will be a pre-AGM 4 mile walk starting at 10.30am from Oystermouth Square Car Park (near Boots the Chemist) which will visit Mumbles Head. Please come along and meet the rest of the Glamorgan area groups. Maybe we can arrange more joint walks?

Meet: 2.00p.m.

Meeting Place: Victoria Hall, 6 Dunns Lane, Mumbles, SA3 4EA

Saturday 6th November**Linear walk from Pontardawe to SA1**

Joint Walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Gerry & Pam Horsey

10 miles

Tel: 01792 417619

Moderate

Description: A moderate walk along the canal and riverside paths to Sainsbury's CP.

Meet: 10.30 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Pontardawe Arts Centre
(Check times for Pontardawe bus no.125).

GR: SN 723 038

Sunday 7th November**Menasgin Horseshoe**

Leader: Ian Smith

10 miles

Tel: 01792 368609

Strenuous

Description: A Circular walk from Llanfrynach going up Gist Wen to Fan y Big and down Cefn Cyff. 2,330ft, 710m.

Meet: 8.45 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall

GR: SS 643 922

OR 10.00 a.m. Llanfrynach

GR: SO 0745 2575

Thursday 11th November

Brombil
Stepping Stones Short Walks

Leader: Gail Allen

2-3 miles

Tel: 01792 469232

Easy

Description: Exploring around the village of Brombil and its hidden valley.

Meet: 11.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Park by shops next to the 12 Knights Pub, Margam.

GR: SS 783 874

Directions: Drive on M4 from Swansea to Junction 40 and take 3rd turning off roundabout onto A4107. At traffic lights turn left onto A48 for 1.5 miles through Taibach to Margam. Turn right just past 12 Knights Pub and park by shops.

Sunday 14th November

Remembrance Sunday Walk
Joint Walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Nigel Hall

16 miles

Tel: 01792 232815 / 0751 1637788

Strenuous

Description: A walk on Gower with a Remembrance theme based on the book "Fallen Flyers" by Steven H. Jones, visiting some of the locations where aircraft crashed during WWII. Then on to Oxwich Church and the First World War grave of the Unknown Sailor.

Please feel free to purchase the book to get an insight into the walk

Meet: 9.00 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Car park near Barland Quarry.

GR: SS 577 896

Saturday 20th November

Boozers' Day Out
Joint Walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Tim Gronow

10 miles

Tel: 0771 0231630

Moderate

Description: We will call at the Mid Wales Beer Festival before catching the **8.05p.m** train back to Swansea.

Meet: 9.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: High St. Station (or stations en route—check times) to catch the **9.15am** Heart of Wales line train from Swansea to Llanwrtyd Wells

Sunday 21st November

**Blackmill & Mynydd y Gaer,
Ogmore Valley**

Leader: Gail Allen

7 miles

Tel: 01792 469232

Easy / moderate

Description: Along quiet byways, through ancient woodland, and over moorland with views all round.

Meet: 9.30 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Old Baths car park near Guildhall

GR: SS 643 922

OR

10.30 a.m. Blackmill Public car park to rear of Junction pub

GR: SS 934 868

Directions: M4 Junction 36, take A4061 to Blackmill. Turn left by garage and Fox & Hounds pub on left, go around to the right to rear of Junction pub; meet in public car park over bridge.

Saturday 27th November

**North East Gower
Joint Walk with The Gower Society**

Leader: Peter Jones

6 miles

Tel: 01792 873456

Moderate

Description: A walk with Ramblers and Gower Society on some of the lesser known paths in north east Gower.

Meet: 10.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Gowerton car park on B4295 near Commercial Inn.

GR: SS 591 964

Sunday 28th November

Christmas Lunch Walk, Reynoldston

Leader: John Ashley

8 miles

Tel: 01792 201171

Moderate

Description: Work up an appetite for Christmas lunch at the King Arthur! The route of this circular walk will depend on the weather, but I will stick my neck out and guarantee mud. The pub is providing a changing room for the ladies.

Meet: 9.30 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: King Arthur, Reynoldston.

GR: SS 482 899

December 2010

Wednesday 8th December Jersey Marine & Crymlyn Burrows

Leader: Gail Allen & Gordon Davies

6 miles

Tel: 01792 469232

Easy

Description: We start in a Site of Special Interest by the Tennant Canal, and then as we walk further we will find out more about this nearby but unfamiliar area, with interesting added historical anecdotes.

Meet: 10.30 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Car park of Towers Hotel, Jersey Marine GR: SS 713 937

Directions: At large roundabout by Amazon warehouse, take B4290. Towers Hotel is on the left a short way along.

Public Transport: Bus no. 156 from Princess Way, outside Cross Keys pub.

Thursday 9th December

Newton Circular

Stepping Stones Short Walks

Leader: Gary Evans

3/4 miles

Tel: 01792 360837

Moderate

Description: A circular coast and country walk keeping to well-defined paths in Newton and the surrounding area.

Meet: 11.00 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Newton, in car park above Underhill Park Playing Fields

GR: SS 607 881

Directions: Follow Newton Road uphill from the seafront. After the school continue straight on with Underhill Park on your left. The car park is on the left as you reach the end of the playing fields.

Saturday 11th December

Oxwich Circular

Joint Walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Howard and Joan Siddle

6 miles

Tel: 01792 878476

Moderate

Description: A walk around Oxwich Point to Horton and back through woods and lanes.

Meet: 10.30 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Oxwich CP (charge).

GR: SS 502 865

Sunday 12th December **A Bryn, a Down and a Moor**

Leader: Zetta Flew

8 miles

Tel: 01792 232060

Moderate

Description: A walk with fine views from the top of Cefn Bryn (weather permitting – well it is December!) visiting Frog Moor (could be wet!), walking KN6 (the path we went to court to open), over to Ryer's Down, (views over Loughor Estuary) and back to where we started (hopefully!).

Meet: 9.30 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Car Park on top of Cefn Bryn.

GR: SS 491 900

Sunday 19th December **Newton, Caswell, Limeslade Circular**

Leader: Roger Brown

8 miles

Tel: 01792 580969

Moderate

Description: A lovely circular walk with plenty of sea air.

Meet: 9.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Highpool Lane, Newton.

GR: SS 603 823

Helvellyn on the May weekend in the Lake District. Photo: Andrew Morgan

Sunday 19th December

Sunset on Pen y Fan

Leader: Ian Smith

12 miles

Tel: 01792 368609

Strenuous

Description: If weather OK then Pont ar Daf - Fan Frynych – Cwm Llŵch – Corn Du – Pen y Fan – Pont ar Daf ending in dark. If not then shortened walk and finish before dark.

ALL MUST BRING HEAD TORCHES AND WARM CLOTHING

Meet: 09.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall

GR: SS 643 922

OR 10.00 a.m. at Pont ar Daf

GR: SN 987 199

Sunday 26th December **Boxing Day Breathe**

Leader: Tim Gronow **10 miles**

Tel: 0771 0231630 **Strenuous**

Description: Moorland walk over Cefn Cadlan & Cadair Fawr in Penderyn area.

Meet: 9.30 a.m. No dogs

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall GR: SS 643 922

OR 10.00 a.m. in lay-by on A4059 Penderyn to Storey Arms road.

GR SN 944 105

January 2011

Saturday 8th January **Southgate to Cefn Bryn Circular**

Leader: John Ashley **8 miles**

Tel: 01792 201171 **Moderate**

Description: Three Cliffs, Pennard Castle, Parkmill, Lunnon, Parc le Breos, Cefn Bryn, and back via Penmaen and the beach. Medium hills, long and not too sharp, glorious views as we ascend without noticing from sea level to the highest point on Gower.

Meet: 9.30 a.m. No dogs

Meeting Place: Southgate NT car park (charge). GR: SS 555 873

Saturday 1st January **New Years Day Wander**

Leader: Tim Gronow **9 miles**

Tel: 07710231630 **Moderate**

Description: A refreshing walk to recover from the New Year's Eve celebrations

Meet: 10.00 a.m. No Dogs

Meeting Place: Arthurs Stone car park, Cefn Bryn GR.SS 493 900

Don't forget to volunteer for a work party!

We often go out one day in the week to clear paths BUT you don't have to go out every week! Just phone us and put your name on the list of volunteers. A number of volunteers have in the past enjoyed putting a walk on the programme using a path they have previously cleared!

Sunday 9th January	South Gower Roundabout
Leader: Breda Regan and Lynn Smith	12 miles
Tel: 01792 234842	Moderate
Description: Coast path to Pennard castle, inland to Ilston and return via Bishop's Wood	
Meet: 9.00 a.m.	No dogs
Meeting Place: Caswell Bay CP (charge).	GR: SS 594 877

Tuesday 11th January IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY !
LEADERS' MEETING at 7.30 p.m. in the VIVIAN ARMS, SKETTY

Tel: John Ashley 01792-201171

All leaders, current and potential, are asked please to meet at The Vivian Arms, Sketty so that the whole calendar for the next programme can be determined. (Not necessarily walk details).

The last meeting was again very successful and made the programme easier to complete for the programme organisers.

If you absolutely cannot make it, please let John Ashley know the dates you'd prefer and those you definitely can't do.

Saturday 15th January **Dylan, Castle, Standing Stones and Coast**
Joint walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Andrew Morgan

7 miles

Tel: 0771-940-9504

Moderate

Description: A walk just five minutes from Carmarthen around new and ancient woodland passing close to a hidden castle (on private land), a Roman Road (unconfirmed) and following a section of the developing Carmarthen Coastal route which will form part of the All Wales Coast Path. We might even see standing stones and Dylan Thomas' Fernhill on the way! Possible Pub Stop on route. Short self-guided and way-marked circular routes also available for those not able to do the full walk. Let's go on a winter voyage of discovery!

Meet: 9.30 a.m.

No Dogs

Meeting Place:

Co-op Car Park, Cross Hands

GR: SN 565 130

Sunday 16th January

Kenfig Burrows

Leader: Gail Allen

6 miles

Tel: 01792 469232

Easy

Description: Firstly to the elusive ruins of Kenfig castle, then through the sand dunes to the beach.

Meet: 9.45 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Old Baths car park near Guildhall

GR: SS 643 922

OR

10.30 a.m. at the Visitor Centre at Kenfig.

GR: SS 803 811

Directions: M4 Junction 38 onto A48; turn right onto B4283 for about 2 miles. Turn right at crossroads for Kenfig.

Sunday 16th January

Cilybebyll and Mynydd Marchywel

Leader: Ann Sedge

13 miles

Tel: 01792 864035

Moderate / strenuous

Description: From Pontardawe through woods and open moorland to Cilybebyll, Crynant Forest and Mynydd Marchywel.

Meet: 9.00 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall

GR: SS 643 922

Saturday 22nd January

Lure of the Lighthouse
Joint Walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Mike Lewis

7 miles

Tel: 01792 546118

Moderate

Description: Mike continues his coastal theme and hopes that his tide table fairy has wrought her magic again as he aims to reach Whitford Lighthouse.

Meet: 10.30 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Cwm Ivy CP (honesty box).

GR: SS 439 935

Saturday 29th January

Oxwich Marsh and Beach
Stepping Stones Short Walks

Leader: John Ashley

3 miles

Tel: 01792 201171

Easy

Description: We will explore Oxwich Marsh from the boardwalk, returning along the beach from Nicholaston Pill. The route is flat and the boardwalk keeps our feet out of the worst of the watery bits, but there may be some mud. If we are lucky we will spot Floating Crystalwort and Orange Peel Fungus!

Meet: 10.30 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Entrance to Oxwich Bay car park
(charge)

GR: SS 501 864

February 2011

Sunday 6th February

Lliw Reservoirs

Leader: Mike Lewis

7 miles

Tel: 01792 546118

Moderate

Description: Mike is off for some of the best views around, taking in the vista from Mynydd Garn-Fach looking down on the Upper Lliw. The walk circumnavigates the two reservoirs.

Meet: 11.00 a.m.

Dogs on short leads

Meeting Place: Car park at the Lower Lliw.

GR: SN 650 034

Saturday 12th February

Penllergaer Valley Woods
Stepping Stones Short Walks

Leader: Allyson Evans

2/3 miles

Tel: 01792 475521

Moderate

Description: A tour of these beautiful woods which are being restored bit by bit to their former glory. The walk includes a lake, bridges and lots of varied habitat for wildlife. There are some steps and inclines which can be muddy.

Meet: 11.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Civic Centre Car Park at Penllergare.

GR: SS 623 991

Directions: From M4 Junction 47, take eastbound A48 to council offices car park

Yes! – The work party still needs you! Give us a ring today!

We would also like to see new members on your committee. Why not come along and see how the present volunteers run the group behind the scenes and deal with the issues of walking Swansea and Gower.

Saturday 12th February

Seeing Both Sides

Leader: Lynne Lock

9 miles

Tel: 01792 645748

Moderate

Description: A moderate walk with a couple of climbs. We'll go to Cilifor and back over Cefn Bryn and that will allow us to see both coasts.

Meet: 10.00 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Penmaen NT CP (behind church).

GR: SS 532 887

Sunday 13th February**Carreg Cennen Castle
and the Black Mountain****Leader: Karen Gibbs****10 miles**

Tel: 01792 361683

Strenuous

Description: A walk from Carreg Cennen Castle over rough terrain on the Black Mountain returning past the source of the Loughor.

Meet: 9.30 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Coop car park, Cross Hands

GR: SN 565 130

OR

10.00 a.m. Carreg Cennen Castle CP

GR: SN 667 193

Wednesday 16th February**Trees, Green Sward and the Sea
*Joint Walk with The Gower Society*****Leader: Lynne Lock****6/7 miles**

Tel: 01792 645748

Moderate

Description: A walk to Ilston Cwm, Lunnon & Green Cwm returning via Penmaen, Nott Hill and Three Cliffs.

Meet: 10.30 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Pennard Library.

GR: SS 554 883

Saturday 19th February**Exploring the Other Side of the Water
*Joint Walk with The Gower Society*****Leader: Zetta Flew****8 miles**

Tel: 01792 232060

Moderate

Description: Come and explore on the other side of the water through Ffwrdd Farm Nature Reserve and St. Illtyd's Way and returning across the other Mumbles Head.

Meet: 10.15 a.m.

No dogs

Meeting Place: Forestry CP Penybedd Wood, Pembrey

GR: SN 420 013

Directions: Take turning signposted to Pembrey Country Park and then turn right into the parking area).

Sunday 27th February **Cwm Clydach from Craig-Cefn-Parc**

Leader: Gail Allen **8 miles**

Tel: 01792 469232

Easy / moderate

Description: An easy walk through the nature reserve, along the river, through fields and old lanes, no real hills involved. Will be wet if there has been recent heavy rain.

Meet: 10.00 a.m. **No dogs**

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall **GR: SS 643 922**

OR

10.30 a.m. at car park for Cwm Clydach Nature Reserve **GR: SN 683 026**

Directions: After passing all the houses in Clydach, look for the New Inn on the right; go over the bridge and immediately on your right is the car park.

Sunday 27th February **Taf Fawr and Taf Fechan**

Leader: Val Bird **11 miles**

Tel: 01792 233634

Moderate / Strenuous

Description: A moorland and valley walk from Merthyr Tydfil, including two Taf Trails.

Meet: 9.00 a.m. **No dogs**

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall **GR: SS 643 922**

March 2011

Saturday 5th March **A Walk in Swansea Woods**

Joint Walk with The Gower Society

Leader: Merfyn Williams **4/8 miles**

Tel: 01792 520181

Moderate

Description: A moderate figure of eight walk around the Penllergare Estate and Penllergare forest. Those opting for the shorter walk can finish at the lunch stop near the start.

Meet: 10.30 a.m. **Dogs on short leads**

Meeting Place: Visitors' CP of Council Offices on A48 **GR: SS 623 993**

Directions: Approximately 200yds eastward of roundabout J47 M4.

Public transport: Veolia Transport bus no.141 from Swansea serves the area—check times on 0871 200 22 23.

Sunday 6th March **Clyne Valley and Killay Nature Reserve**

Leader: Andrew Morgan

6 miles

Tel: 0771-940-9504

Moderate

Description: A circular walk in Clyne Country Park and visiting the Killay Nature Reserve. Possibility of a pub stop on the way!

Meet: 11.00 a.m.

No Dogs

Meeting Place: Dunvant Cycle Path Car Park

GR: SS 594 938

Directions: Follow B4296 from Killay to Dunvant Square. Car park is to the right on the bend as you leave Dunvant for Gowerton.

Sunday 13th March **Melincourt Waterfall, near Resolven**
Stepping Stones Short Walks

Leader: Gail Allen

2 miles

Tel: 01792 469232

Easy

Description: A walk along the old level tramway to the spectacular waterfall and a wander beside the River Nedd.

Meet: 2 p.m..

No dogs

Meeting Place: Car park at Melincourt

GR: SN 821 020

Directions: From A465 in the Neath Valley, turn off at the Resolven roundabout into the village. After a quarter of a mile the B4434 swings right, signposted to Neath. After three-quarters of a mile, the Melincourt car park is on the right.

Would you like to see more short walks on the programme? Would you like more midweek short walks? How about volunteering to lead a short midweek walk? If enough people are prepared to lead short walks and their efforts are supported we could make them a regular feature.

Sunday 13th March **Mynydd Myddfai, the Roman Camps
and the Usk Reservoir**

Leader: John France **12 miles**

Tel: Programme Secretary **Strenuous**

Description: Three Roman camps and a stone circle plus fabulous views (weather permitting) especially over the Fans. Some rough going.

Meet: 8.45 a.m. **No dogs**

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall: GR: SS 643 922

OR

Pont-ar-Wysg (Usk Bridge Car Park) GR SN 820 271

Thursday 17th March **The Bulwark, Burry Pill
and Hardings Down**

Leader: Roger Jones **8 miles**

Tel: 01792 205051 **Moderate**

Description: To Cheriton via the Bulwark, then along Burry Pill to Stembridge, across the fields to Burry and Old Henllys, returning via Hardings Down.

Meet: 10.15 a.m. **No dogs**

Meeting Place: Tankeylake Common GR: SS 436 916

Sunday 27th March **Fan Fawr from Gwaun Hepste**

Leader: Mark Wolle **13 miles**

Tel: 01792 857825 **Strenuous**

Description: Check with Mark for details of this highly aerobic early Spring walk!

Meet: 9.00 a.m. **Dogs on short leads**

Meeting Place: Old Baths Car Park near Guildhall GR: SS 643 922

OR

Gwaun Hepste forestry parking area GR: SN 935 123

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