

Merthyr Valley Winter Walks Programme

2018/2019

Part of Glamorgan area



Date	Start	Walk	Distance	Difficulty	Contact
Sat 06/10/2018	10:00 Keeper's Pond Car Park, Blaenavon (NP4 9SR, SO254107)	<u>Mynydd y Garn Fawr</u> Leaving Keeper's Pond (GPS: 51.790417 - 3.082280) we follow a circular route taking in the Foxhunter Memorial and the site of Blaenavon's first church.	6.5mi/10.5km	Moderate	Alan Hancox, 07901576703
Tue 16/10/2018	10:00 Mountain Centre, Libanus (SP3 5PL, ST977262)	<u>St Illtud's Common</u> Leaving the Mountain Centre (GPS: 51.925346 -3.488359) we take a circular walk on St Illtud's Common. Possibility of a coffee afterwards.	5mi/8.1km	Leisurely	Sue Mason, 07887 520947, wizmason@aol.com
Sat 20/10/2018	10:00 Theatr Brecheiniog, Brecon (LD3 7FD, SO046282)	<u>Brecon Circular</u> From Theatr Brecheiniog (GPS: 51.944548 -3.388605) we take a circular route through Llanfrynach and Cantref	9mi/14.5km	Moderate	Ken Mason, 01685 350413, masonkenneth@icloud.com
Sat 27/10/2018	10:00 Lay-By/Picnic Area on A40 between Bwlch and Llansantffraid (LD3 7JQ, SO129227)	<u>Allt yr Esgair & Llangasty Church</u> Leaving the lay-by (GPS: 51.896068 - 3.266555) we take a circular route over the Allt to Llangorse Lake and back	8mi/12.9km	Moderate	Elaine Lewis, 07789174000, elewis@talktalk.net
Sat 03/11/2018	10:00 Church Hall Car Park next to Cefn Mably Arms (CF3 6XS, ST241846)	<u>Lower Rhymney Valley Circular</u> Leaving Cefn Mably (GPS: 51.555614 - 3.095448) we follow a circular route passing Ruperra Castle, Draethen and Machen	9.5mi/15.3km	Moderate	Alan Hancox, 07901576703
Sat 10/11/2018	10:00 Welsh St Donats Village Hall (CF71 7SS, ST027760)	<u>Area AGM & Walk</u> Circular Walk prior to the Area AGM (GPS: 51.475024 -3.401656)	5mi/8.1km	Leisurely	Ramblers Member, postmaster@merthyrramblers.org.uk

Sun 11/11/2018	10:00 Goitre Wharf (NP7 9EW, SO310064)	Bomber Memorial Walk From Goitre Wharf (GPS: 51.752480 - 3.000246) we walk to the WW2 Bomber Crash Site to pay tribute	9mi/14.5km	Moderate	Charles and Cynthia Wilkins, 01495 227906
Sat 17/11/2018	10:00 Car Park next to Bedwellty House (NP22 3JF, SO142087)	Tredegar Industrial Heritage From Bedwellty House (GPS: 51.770832 - 3.244132) we follow a circular route through Tredegar's industrial heritage	9.5mi/15.3km	Moderate	Alistair Sloan, 07484 291136, alistair.sloan654@btinternet.com
Sat 24/11/2018	10:00 Cefn Onn Country Park Car Park (CF14 0UE, ST178836)	Rhymney Valley Ridgeway From Cefn Onn (GPS: 51.545741 - 3.186065) we follow a circular route through picturesque Cefn Onn and onto the Rhymney Valley Ridgeway	7.5mi/12.1km	Moderate	Christine Nagle, 07974 687805
Sat 01/12/2018	10:00 Wern Park, Nelson (CF46 6NL, ST117954)	South Wales Miners Memorial Walk At Wern Park (GPS: 51.650890 -3.276981) we take a circular route taking in the Albion Colliery, Senghenydd and National Mining Memorials	10mi/16.1km	Moderate	Alan Hancox, 07901576703
Sat 08/12/2018	10:00 Penyfan Pond, Oakdale (NP13 2DS, SO198008)	Manmoel Circular At Penyfan Pond (GPS: 51.772562 - 3.163016) we follow a circular route up to Manmoel and across the Common	7.5mi/12.1km	Moderate	Peter Cawley, 07967 735968
Sat 15/12/2018	10:00 Village Centre, Ynysybwl (CF37 3HT, ST059942)	Ynysybwl Circular At Ynysybwl (GPS: 51.639162 -3.360468) we follow a circular route that takes in Clydach Reservoir and St Gwynn's Church	9mi/14.5km	Moderate	Ian Hammond, 07830 520952
Wed 26/12/2018	11:00 Red Cow Inn, Pontsticill (CF48 2YB, SO057113)	Boxing Day Pudding Pounder From the Red Cow Inn (GPS: 51.792834 - 3.367989) we set off on a walk around Pontsticill Reservoir	5mi/8.1km	Moderate	Alistair Sloan, 07484 291136, alistair.sloan654@btinternet.com
Sat 29/12/2018	10:00 Park Drive opposite Horseshoe Inn, Llangattock (NP8 1PP, SO212176)	Craig y Caeau Nature Reserve From Llangattock (GPS: 51.852764 - 3.144756) we take a circular route on to the Escarpment and onto the Nature Reserve	7mi/11.3km	Moderate	Alistair Sloan, 07484 291136, alistair.sloan654@btinternet.com

Sat 05/01/2019	10:00 Car Park opposite St Cynog's Church, Penderyn (CF44 9JR, SN945085)	<u>Penderyn to Sgwd yr Eira</u> From the car park (GPS: 51.765666 - 3.529474) we take a circular route through waterfall country and behind Sgwd yr Eira	9.5mi/15.3km	Moderate	Rob Jones, 07949950018
Sat 19/01/2019	10:00 Hendre Mynydd Forestry Car Park (CF42 5RY, SN922020)	<u>Hendre Mynydd Circular</u> From the car park (GPS: 51.706807 - 3.560775) we follow a circular route to the Iron Age Village and Nant Melyn Waterfall	7mi/11.3km	Moderate	Ian Hammond, 07830 520952
Sat 26/01/2019	10:00 Thorncombe Road Car Park, Blackwood (NP12 1AP, ST176968)	<u>Discover the Sirhowy Valley</u> From Blackwood (GPS: 51.664372 - 3.192052) we take a linear walk through the Sirhowy Valley returning by bus.	9mi/14.5km	Leisurely	Andrew Richards, 01443 833719, ajeffreyrichards@yahoo.co.uk
Sat 02/02/2019	10:00 Taff's Well Park and Ride (CF15 7YF, ST125832)	<u>Cardiff to Taff's Well</u> At Taff's Well Railway Station (GPS: 51.541348 -3.262376) we catch a train to Cardiff Central to then walk back to Taff's Well	7.5mi/12.1km	Leisurely	Huw Jones, 07887 861016
Tue 05/02/2019	10:00 Garwnant Forestry Centre off A470 (CF48 2HU, SO003131)	<u>Loops & Links</u> From Garwnant Centre (GPS: 51.808075 - 3.446778) we take an interesting circular walk through the forestry	4.5mi/7.2km	Leisurely	Alan Hancox, 07901576703
Sat 09/02/2019	10:00 Taff's Well Park & Ride (CF15 7YF, ST125832)	<u>Porthkerry Coastal Walk (Rail Ramble)</u> At Taff's Well Station (GPS: 51.541348 - 3.262376) we take a train to Rhoose then walk to Barry Island on the Coastal Path to return by train	8mi/12.9km	Moderate	Andrew Richards, 01443 833719, ajeffreyrichards@yahoo.co.uk
Sat 16/02/2019	10:00 Penpych Woodland Car Park (CF42 5DN, SS924991)	<u>Penpych Woodland Circular</u> From the car park (GPS: 51.680781 - 3.556987) we take a circular route around Penpych Woodland	6mi/9.7km	Moderate	Christine Nagle, 07974 687805
Sat 23/02/2019	10:00 Keeper's Pond Car Park, Blaenavon (NP4 9SR, SO254107)	<u>Pwll Du Circular</u> Leaving Keeper's Pond (GPS: 51.790417 - 3.082280) we follow a circular route to Pwll Du and return	7mi/11.3km	Moderate	Rob Jones, 07949950018

Sat 02/03/2019	10:00 Monknash Beach Car Park (CF71 7QQ, SS912700)	<u>Coast & Lighthouse Walk</u> From the Car Park (GPS: 51.418999 - 3.565331) we take a route passing Cwm Nash, Nash Point, Atlantic College, St Donat's Castle and Church	8.5mi/13.7km	Leisurely	Derek Jones, 07901 338989
Sat 09/03/2019	10:00 St Nicholas Church, St Nicholas (CF5 6SQ, ST090743)	<u>Haunted Field Walk</u> From the Church (GPS: 51.460791 - 3.310533) we take a circular route in search of Iron Age Tombs	8mi/12.9km	Moderate	Ian Hammond, 07830 520952
Sat 16/03/2019	10:00 Car Park across canal in Talybont on Usk (LD3 7JD, SO114225)	<u>Talybont on Usk Circular</u> From the car park (GPS: 51.894439 - 3.288236) we venture on a circular route	7mi/11.3km	Moderate	Rob Jones, 07949950018
Sat 23/03/2019	10:00 Machen Library (CF83 8NA, ST209891)	<u>Machen Circular</u> From Machen Library (GPS: 51.595627 - 3.142609) we take a circular route via Draethen, Cefn Onn and Rudry. Good views of Bristol Channel	10.5mi/16.9km	Moderate	Derek Jones, 07901 338989
Sat 30/03/2019	10:00 Babbington Centre, Trellech (NP25 4PZ, SO501050)	<u>Trellech Circular</u> From the Babbington Centre (GPS: 51.741923 -3.723381) we pass standing stones, waterfalls and through woodland on this circular walk	8.5mi/13.7km	Leisurely	Alan Hancox, 07901576703

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