# Black Mountains

## Date: 11th February 1984

## Distance/Ascent: 26.7 miles, 4500 feet.

## Leader: Tony Rowley

**Comment:** Joint walk with Bristol & West and Essex & Herts groups staying at Upper Genffordd Farm.

## Route Description:

* Start at Upper Genffordd Farm (SO 171 304).
* To Pengenffordd, Dinas Farm, track then path up the ridge.
* Across Bwlch Bach A’r Grib and up Y Grib to beneath slopes of Pen y Manllwyn.
* Path contouring northwards around head of Cwm y Nant to Blaen Grwyne Fawr and then to summit of Rhos Dirion (2339 ft).
* Path south-east along the ridge via Twyn Tal-y-Cefn (2303 ft), Chwarel y Fan (2228 ft), Bal Mawr and Garn-Wen to (SO 290 226).
* Track south via New Inn Farm to road at (SO 285 210).
* Road westwards via Neuadd to junction at (SO 265 205)
* Track westwards past Erw Hir to Grwyne Fechan river, track upstream for short distance to Upper Cwm Bridge and track uphill to Llanbedr and lunch at the Red Lion.
* Road west to road junction then north to (SO 234 207).
* Path uphill via Perth-y-Pia to Table Mountain.
* Path northwards up ridge via Pen Cerrig-calch (2300 ft), Pen Allt-mawr (2360 ft), Pen Twyn Glas and Mynydd LLysiau to col at (SO 204 286).
* Path downhill westwards (Rhiw Trumau) to road at (SO 186 289).
* Road past Ty-Isaf then track north-west past Panteg to A479 at (SO 173 297).
* Road past Pengenffordd to Upper Genffordd Farm and cups of tea and cakes.

## Weather: Cloudy, bright all day but always high cloud ceiling – mild – a few spots of rain at the beginning only – hardly a breath of breeze all day – good visibility – good views

## Participants: Tony Rowley, Nicholas & Julia Kaye, Frank Wood, Nick & Lizzie Gould, Clive Marchant, Alan Fox, Keith Bennett, Gerry Jackson, Ron Dix, David John, Andrew Clabon, Andrew Barker, Malcolm Hewson, David Smith, Eric Rolfe, (29 altogether)