# Black Mountains Roundabout

## Date: 7th April 1984

## Distance/Ascent: 25.9 miles, 6000 feet

## Leader: n/a

## Comment: An event organised by Newport YHA completed as a group walk.

## Route Description:

* Start at Crickhowell Youth & Community Centre (SO 216 186).
* Minor road to Llanbedr via Neuadd.
* Down to and across the Grwyne Fechan River via the Upper Cwm bridge.
* Path, road and track via Draen Fach, Draen and beneath Blaen-yr-Henbant to summit of Crug Mawr (1805 ft)(CP1).
* North-north-west along ridge passing below summit of Pen Twyn Mawr to summit of Pen y Gadair Fawr (2624 ft) then to Waun Fach (2660 ft) (CP2).
* Devious route in mist to Y Grib via head of Pen Trumau ridge and slopes above the head waters of the Rhiangoll.
* Westwards down Y Grib to Bwlch Bach a’r Grib and contour round south side of hillock taking farm track past Dinas Farm to Pengenffordd on A479 (CP3)
* Bridle track north-west from church to end of field fences at (SO 167 303).
* South up north ridge of Mynydd Troed to summit (1661 ft) (CP4).
* South-south-west downhill to road over col (SO 161 284).
* Up north ridge of Mynydd Llangorse to summit (1661 ft) (CP5).
* South-east then east to col at (SO 166 262). Path and track to Blaenau-draw Farm and down road to Pentre (CP6).
* Bridle track south-east to Penyrheol. South-east uphill over shoulder of hillside to main ridge at base of summit pyramid of Pen Allt-mawr and then to summit (2360 ft) (CP7).
* Southwards down ridge via Pen Cerrig Calch (2300 ft) to Table Mountain (CP8).
* Downhill to road via Dol-y-Gaer and Ty-yn-y-wlad to road .
* Road to finish at Crickhowell Youth & Community Centre.

## Weather: Dull and overcast for much of the day with mist on the tops in the morning. Cool, chilly becoming bright with some sun and warmer in the afternoon. Light breeze, poor views.

## Participants: Nick & Julia Kaye, Gerry Jackson, Andrew Clabon, Clive Marchant, Alan Fox (retired at Pengenffordd), Don Henley, Keith Bennett, Jim, Margaret Mills & husband.