# Romans, Railways & Real Ale

## Date: 16th December 1984

## Distance/Ascent: 25.1 miles, 3200 feet

## Leader: Andrew Clabon

## Route Description:

* Start at Forestry car park near Neuadd reservoirs at (SO 036 170).
* Take road to Blaen Taf Fechan, then Roman Road (track) to col at (SO 032 205).
* Track northwards along east slopes of Bryn Teg to track junction at (SO 038 237).
* Track north-east past Tir-ciw to Pontbrengarreg Farm then via field path to road at Tyle-brithos.
* Road north to (SO 051 267).
* Track north-west down Pen-y-lan-isaf and past Christ College into Brecon.
* Towpath along Monmouthshire & Brecon via Pencelli to Talybont (real ale stop).
* Track south-west then south up Caerfanell valley above Talybont reservoir to Pen Rhiw-calch.
* Continue up track and hillside to summit of Bryniau Gleision.
* Westwards along ridge to summit of Pant y Creigiau.
* North downhill then west beside forestry fence to road at (SO 051 169).
* Road to track junction at (SO 050 168).
* Track west then north-west to Blaen Taf Fechan and return to car park.

## Weather: Lightly overcast morning descending into valley mist at Brecon – one very light shower along canal – mist with sunshine in afternoon (ethereal atmosphere) – beautiful red sunset on tops.

## Participants: Andrew Clabon, Nick and Julia Kaye, Clive Marchant, Ian Carmichael, Nick Gould, Don Henley, Gerry Jackson, Keith Bennett, Mike Evans, Ron Dix, Tony Clark, Adrian Orringe, Roger Blake, Peter Lewis, Chris Sykes, Tony Rowley, Marcus Harling, Chris Coy