# Hay’s Hills ‘n’ Hergest

## Date: 8th June 1985

## Distance/Ascent: 29.5 miles, 4980 feet

## Leader: Andrew Clabon

## Route Description:

* Start at Hay-On-Wye car park (SO 229 422). Through Hay-On-Wye via B4348, B4350 & B4351.
* Across River Wye, riverside path along route of Offa’s Dyke path from (SO 228 427).
* Through fields to join A438 at (SO 231 456). North-east on A438 for short way to (SO 233 459). Up through Bettws Dingle to track at (SO 220 465).
* North-east on track to minor road and north-east on road to (SO 227 475).
* Path north to road at (SO 228 479) and north on road to track junction at (SO 226 482).
* Northwards along tracks to Newchurch.
* North-east over Disgwylfa Hill and then via Hill House to road at Grove Farm.
* Eastwards on road for short way to (SO 233 527) then north to Stone House.
* North-east across Gladestry Brook to Llanyfelin.
* Track to Upper Rabber then paths up to summit of Hergest Ridge.
* South-west along Hergest Ridge and down to Gladestry.
* Path west then north-west passing to west of Gobe Banks and turning west at track junction at (SO 215 559).
* Uphill westwards to shallow col just south of Caety Traylow then along Llanfihangel Hill and down Cwm Griffin past Upper Ffynnonau to Bwlch.
* Across minor road and via bridle way on south side of Yr Allt to minor road at (SO 193 512).
* West on road for short way to Veaullt then southwards uphill, passing to west of Newchurch Hill to Llanoley Farm. Path south to B4594 at (SO 199 492).
* East to junction with minor road at (SO 203 492).
* Southwards on minor road via Newgate to (SO 212 470).
* Field path up and round south side of Cefn-y-blaen to rejoin minor road at road junction at (SO 206 465). South on road to (SO 204 460) then south on track to track and road junction at (SO 203 453).
* Track south-east to Great Gwernfythen then path east to minor road at (SO 215 447).
* Track south-east past Castle Kinsey to A438.
* Across A438 taking track past Gaer to join B4351 at (SO 224 430).
* Return through Hay-On-Wye to car park at (SO 229 422).

## Weather: Sunny for first half of walk, then clouding over to become lightly overcast and cooler. Reasonable views, light breeze

## Participants: Andrew Clabon, Nick & Julia Kaye, Mike Evans, Tony Clark, Peter Lewis, Chris Coy, Keith Bennett, Roger Blake.