# Southern Aspects of Mynydd Epynt

## Date: 21st September 1985

## Distance/Ascent: 27.2 miles, 3975 feet

## Leader: Nick Kaye

## Route Description:

* Start at the Mountain Centre car park (SN 972 261). Take lane and path below Mynydd Illtud and paths to summit of Y Gaer Hill Fort.
* Path and tracks past Cefn-y-parc farm to A40 at (SN 990 289).
* Across A40 and River Usk to old bridge across Nant Bran at (SN 986 294).
* Field path to road at (SN 995 298), road east to Pont-ar-Yscir at (SO 004 303).
* Bridle way to Battle. Road then track to Battle Hill, through forestry and onwards north up ridge over Gaer Fach and Cefn Bach to road at (SN 999 396).
* Road northwards to pub at Upper Chapel.
* Return along minor road to (SN 999 396) and on to Merthyr Cynog and Pont Rhyd-y-berry
* Across Yscir Fechan and by bridle track to Llanfihangel Nant Bran.
* Road south then across footbridge at (SN 946 339).
* Along track and lane on south side of Nant Bran past Ffosygerwyn to Gilfach-uchaf.
* Field paths across hillside to Trallong. Road across River Usk at Abercamlais
* Road up Cwm Camlais to Cwm-Camlais-uchaf Farm.
* Track and path south over Cwm-Cwmlais-Fach onto Mynydd Illtud.
* Return along road to Mountain Centre.

## Weather: Dull all day with some light rain in afternoon. Heavy rain to finish for last 1.5 miles. Cool, dull views. Not a very special walk, the bright spot being the pub at Upper Chapel.

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