# Backbrecon Beacons

## Date: 9th August 1986

## Distance/Ascent: 25.8 miles, 6290 feet

## Leader: Nick Kaye

## Route Description:

* Start at car park just south of Storey Arms at (SN 987 199).
* Across A470 and uphill to summit of Fan Fawr, 2409 feet.
* West downhill across valley just north of Ystradfellte Reservoir and uphill to summit of Fan Llia, 2071 feet.
* North along ridge via Cefn Perfedd to summit of Rhos Dringarth, 2060 feet.
* North to summit of Fan Frynych, 2047 feet.
* Down north-east ridge of Fan Frynych to path crossing at (SN 967 236).
* Path westwards down to main track at (SN 959 238).
* Track north-east past Forest Lodge, over A4215 at (SN 967 248) and on to the Brecon Beacons Mountain Centre for an early lunch.
* Track (Three Rivers Ride) east-south-east downhill to Tai’r-Bull and A470 at (SN 995 259)
* Across A470 then minor roads past Modrydd and Heolfanog to track junction at (SO 032 252).
* Track south then east to Plasygaer Farm then field path east to road at (SO 039 245)
* Roads past Neuadd Farm across Nant Sere by bridge at (SO 047 248) and on to bend and path junction at (SO 055 249)
* Path east then lane south-east towards Pentwyn but leaving lane at (SO 063 244) to drop down to Nant Menasgin crossing by footbridge.
* Up opposite side to join lane at (SO 066 241).
* Lane then track then path south-south-west up the valley of Nant Menasgin to stream junction at (SO 053 244).
* South up ridge between Cwm Oergwm and Cwm Cwareli to Craig Cwareli.
* Around Craig Cwareli and Craig Cwmoergwm and down to the top of the Roman Road.
* Craig Cwm Cynwyn to summits of Cribyn (2608 feet), Pen y Fan (2906 feet), Corn Du (2863 feet), Bwlch Duwynt and main path south west downhill to finish at car park.

## Weather: Sunny all day – warm – cool breeze on summits – hazyish views – very enjoyable day

## Participants: Nick Kaye, Andrew Clabon, Chris Coy, Gerry Jackson, Keith Bennet, Roger Blake, Tony Clark, Steve Plant, Alun Jones