# Crickhowell Chrimbal Cracker

## Date: 14thDecember 1986

## Distance/Ascent: 24.2 miles, 4920 feet

## Leader: Peter Lewis

## Route Description:

* Start at Crickhowell car park (SO 219 184).
* Lanes via junction at (SO 221 183) and past Great Oak to track junction at (SO 223 192)
* Bridle path west then north up Cwm Cumbeth to open hillside at (SO 218 209)
* Keeping to north of intake wall, traversing east to col on north side of Table Mountain.
* Descend to path which was followed north above intake wall to (SO 232 217).
* Lane east past Graig-lwyd to road. Road north for short way to Pen-heol-meirch Cottage
* Lane north-east to Bont, across Grwyne Fechan and north past Blaenau-isaf to Blaenau
* Path east up side valley of Nant y Ffin to summit of ridge.
* South across Disgwylfa to corner of forestry at (SO 260 231)
* Eastwards down valley to bridleway which was followed south-east to lane at (SO 279 228).
* Lane past Partrishow Church to Pen-y-bair at (SO 278 212) and east down to road junction at (SO 285 211).
* Southwards then south-east past Brynawel to junction with path at (SO 288 204)
* Path up north-east ridge to summit of Sugar Loaf.
* Southwards via Twyn Gwyn down Rholben ridge and past Llwyn-du to road at (SO 290 157).
* Southwards through Abergavenny (via pub) to cross Usk Bridge.
* Lane past cemetery and south on west side of Llanfoist to reach canal at (SO 285 130)
* Canal tow path westwards via Govilon and Gilwern to road bridge beside Llangattock Park house at (SO 208 172).
* Road north-east through Llangattock then taking short footpath to emerge on B4558/A4077 at bridge.
* Across bridge into Crickhowell and through town to finish at car park.

## Weather: Superb day – cloudless sky – bright sun – light cold breeze – beautiful clear views – frost persisting all day in shade – becoming icy at nightfall at end of walk.

## Participants: Peter Lewis, Nick Kaye, Andrew Clabon, Chris Coy, Alun Jones, Steve Cull