# A Walker’s Golden Wander

## Date: 14th November 1987

## Distance/Ascent: 22.5 miles, 2550 feet

## Leader: Roger Blake

## Route Description:

* Start at Old Pandy Inn, Pandy, (SO 335 226).
* Riverside path beside Afon Honddu to footbridge and road bridge at junction of Afon Honddu and River Monnow at (SO 335 233).
* Minor road north-east to Arcadia at (SO 356 261).
* Path and old packhorse route south-east down small valley to Llancillo court at (SO 368 255).
* Path north-east over ridge to track at (SO 376 261), north on track across Cwm Brook and up to road junction at (SO 377 269).
* Road north-west to Rowlestone then north to lane junction at (SO 374 275).
* Lane north then north-east down small valley to road junction at (SO 384 285).
* Road into Ewyas Harold. Paths and track north over Ewyas Harold Common to B44347 at (SO 389 399). B4347 north-west to Abbey Dore.
* Field path northwards to footbridge over River Dore at (SO 388 306) and on to Court and road at (SO 388 309). Road south-west for short way then riverside path up left bank of River Dore to Riverdale at (SO 384 327). Minor road to B4347.
* Then south-west on B4347 to cross River Dore at (SO 382326).
* Follow track along course of old railway along right bank of River Dore to cross tracks beside Chanstone Court Farm at (SO 365 357).
* Track past Chanstone Court Farm then path south west up valley between Chanstone and Tanhouse woods to road at (SO 353 339). Road to St Margarets and the pub.
* Road south-west through Newton to road junction at (SO 339 322).
* Road south to road junction at (SO 342 294).
* Path south up to and along summit ridge of Mynydd Ferddin then descending to road at (SO 343 259).
* Roads south-south-west through Walterstone to road bridge at junction of Afon Honddu and River Monnow at (SO 335 233). Riverside path south to Old Pandy Inn.

## Weather: Superb autumn day. Virtually cloudless all day, cool but warm in the sun (sat outside at the pub). Magical views.

## Participants: Roger Blake, Nick Kaye, Keith Bennet, Gerry Jackson, Tony Clark, Chris Coy, Marcus Harling, Alun Jones, Graham ?, Peter (friend of Chris and Marcus), Tom Harding.