# Rhondda Ridge but Walk the Taf

## Date: 19th March 1988

## Distance/Ascent: 23.4 miles, 3975 feet

## Leader: Nick Kaye

## Route Description:

* Start at Ton Pentre Railway Station (SS 973 953).
* Through streets westwards to track up hillside at (SS 968 954). Path west up Mynydd Maendy, then around forestry perimeter fence to main ridge at (SS 943 943).
* Southwards along ridge beside forestry, over Mynydd William Meyrick then over Mynydd Pwllyrhebog to Mynydd Pen-y-graig (failed to find summit trig point in mist).
* Descend north-east via (SS 993 914) to course of old railway (now A4119) at (SS 996 917).
* South along railway (now A4119) to (ST 002 907).
* Roads north to open hillside at (ST 002 911).
* South-east over Mynydd Dinas and down into Trebanog and road at (ST 016 902).
* Road north for short way to (ST 017 903).
* Path east to open hillside then east and south to summit of Mynydd y Glyn.
* South-east to join path past Cefn-coed to road at (ST 044 883).
* Road south-east to road junction at (ST 048 880), road north to (ST 049 883) then east to Pen-y-coedcae and path junction at (ST 061 877).
* Path south-east Ty’ rarlwydd then east to road at Rhyd-y-llech at (ST 071 873).
* Road south and south-east to road junction at (ST 077 863).
* Road south-west to path junction at (ST 072 859).
* Path south-east then south to road at edge of Llantwit Fardre at (ST 077 853).
* Road north-east for short way to (ST 079 854).
* Path south-east to Efail Isaf and road at (ST 086 845).
* Roads east to track junction at (ST 094 846). Track south then path east to Garth Fawr, track then path southwards to summit of Garth Hill.
* Track south-west to road at (ST 100 830), road south to path junction at (ST 099 824).
* Path east to cross road at (ST 105 824) then south and east to (ST 111 823) then south to Cefn Colstyn.
* Track south-west to track junction at (ST 110 816). Track south and south-east over M4 then road across golf course to path junction at (ST 125 800).
* Path north-east across and down golf course and through Radyr to Radyr Station.

## Weather: A foul day, windy on top with low cloud all day. It never stopped raining until the end of the day. A day to forget.

## Participants: Nick Kaye, Gerry Jackson, Chris Coy, Dan Hadfield, Don Henley, Doug Matthews, Alun Jones, Tim Gronow.