# Torfaen Toddle

## Date: 17th November 1984

## Distance/Ascent: 20.3 miles, 3990 feet

## Leader: Peter Davies

## Route Description:

* Start at Pontypool Leisure Centre (SO 284 006).
* South across A472, minor roads then paths and tracks southwards above Griffithstown and up Mynydd Twyn-glas to Mynydd Maen summit.
* South down ridge then south-west along track above forestry to Cefn Rhyswg at (ST 234 948).
* South then south-west on tracks into east end of Cwmcarn, eastwards up Cwm Carn to site of old mine.
* Forestry track back westwards along south side of Cwm Carn turning south above Pontywaun and Crosskeys, east on tracks Hanson’s Lodge and uphill to Pegwn-y-bwlch.
* South-East to summit of Twmbarlwm.
* North-east along ridge of Mynydd Henllys as far as (ST 255 942).
* Path eastward downhill to road and road to pub at Henllys.
* Road then track north past Craig Llywarch to open hillside at (ST 261 950).
* Path northwards beside intake wall to woodland edge around Blaen Bran reservoirs.
* Around edge of woodland descending to road at (ST 277 977).
* South-east downhill across fields and golf course to reach canal towpath at (ST 287 974).
* North along canal towpath to minor road near A4051 at (ST 293 995).
* Turn left along road then right to reach a roundabout, bear left to another roundabout and return to the Leisure Centre along roads at the start.

## Weather: Dull and overcast all day - mildish but cool – light breeze all day – poor views.

## Participants: Peter Davies, Nick and Julia Kaye, Nick Gould, Gerry Jackson, Marcus Harling, Peter Lewis, Keith Bennett, Roger Blake.