# Trans Gwent-Glam Part 1

## Date: 19th October 1985

## Distance/Ascent:

## Leader: Andrew Clabon

## Route Description:

* Start at Chepstow railway station (ST 536 936). North-west to T junction at (ST 534 939)
* South-westwards along streets past hospital to A466 at (ST 535 925).
* Over A466 along lane to junction at (ST 519 934). Right for short way and follow lane to left to reach junction at (ST 513 931). North-west along road for to (ST 507 936).
* Path up through woods to road then west along road along road to Shirenewton and through to track junction at (ST 468 932). Track and path westwards to Castrogi Brook.
* Northwards up south side of brook over Bica Common to enter Wentwood at (ST 442 944)
* Tracks through Wentwood to road junction at (ST 428 941).
* Road northwards to track junction at (ST 424 944), track westwards crossing road at (ST 413 939) then northwards passing to west of trig point 309 and along track below Bertholau Graig and Kemeys Graig to exit Wentwood at (ST 374 914).
* South to minor road, westwards across A449 at (ST 370 908) to (ST 354 902).
* Path down Chepstow Hill to minor road and B4236 at bridge over River Usk.
* Path past ISCA Roman Fortress and by minor road west to Malpas and course of old railway at (ST 310 907). Warning – the A4042 has been built along the old railway so a deviation is required. Along railway south to A4042 to reach canal.
* Along canal towpath under M4 to point beyond Cefn at (ST 271 889).
* Across main road and via minor streets to second main road at (ST 267 884).
* North beside Ebbw River to bridge at (ST 259 893). Return down right bank to minor road
* Path over Fox Hill and along south side of Coed Mawr Wood and onwards up track and path to summit of Mynydd Machen. Down west ridge to (ST 219 904).
* Path south-westwards downhill through Pen-rhiw Warren to Machen village.
* Path along south side of River Rhymney to road at Ty’n-y-Coedcae.
* Path across fields to road at Gwaun-y-bara. Road west to bridge over course of railway.
* Along old railway into Lansbury Park and Caerphilly (bus station at (ST 157866)

## Weather: Cloudy bright most of day, light breeze, cool hazy and dull views.

**Participants:** Andrew Clabon, Nick Kaye, (friend) Frank Wood, Peter Lewis, Tony Clark, Don Henley, Doug Matthews, Chris Coy, Clive Marchant, Mike Evans, Gerry Jackson, Keith Bennet, 2 additional people