# Backbrecon Beacons Vol 2

## Date: 29thAugust 1987

## Distance/Ascent: 24.6 miles, 5910 feet

## Leader:

## Route Description:

* Start from car park, Porth yr Ogof near Ystrafellte (SN 928 124).
* Road northwards to junction at (SN 926 128).
* Track north-west to join footpath at (SN 918 139).
* Path west to road end and across Afon Nedd by bridge at (SN 911 140).
* Path west to track at (SN 907 138).
* Track then path north-west past Pant Mawr and across Pant Mawr Moor descending to Penwyllt.
* Path north-north-west via Pwllcoediog Farm to A4067 at (SN 846 167).
* Road south for short way then farm track past Careg Haffes and across Afon Haffes.
* Track and path over Twyn Spratt, Twyn Du and Twyn Walter to cross Afon Giedd at (SN 811 186).
* North-westwards across Twyn Tal y Ddraenen to cross Afon Twrch at (SN 803 197).
* Northwards uphill to meet top of ridge at (SN 801 214).
* East along ridge over summit of Bannau Sir Gaer (2460ft) and down to the col.
* Up to summit of Bannau Brycheiniog (2630 ft) and southwards to Bwlch y Giedd.
* Path down to outflow of Llyn y Fan Fawr and down beside Nant y Llyn to mountain road at (SN 853 203).
* Eastwards across Cefn Cul to descend to A4067 at (SN 871 196) at the col.
* Eastwards uphill following beside slanting stream and thence to summit of Fan Gyhirych (2379 ft).
* Southwards from summit over Fan Fraith eventually entering new forestry.
* Forestry tracks wending down hillside and across Nant-y-moch at about (SN 899 161) to meet cross tracks at (SN 908 143).
* Path east across Afon Nedd to Blaen-nedd-isaf.
* Return via outward route south-east over ridge to minor road at (SN 926 128) and along road to Porth yr Ogof and finish at car park.

## Weather: Mild all day becoming warm in afternoon. A cloudy bright overcast start to the day with a light shower of rain at lunchtime. Becoming sunny later in afternoon to give a good end to the day.

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