# The Usk Hundred

## Date: 14th May 1988

## Distance/Ascent: 25.1 miles, 3740 feet

## Leader: Gerry Jackson

## Route Description:

* Start at Llandegfedd Reservoir car park at (ST 328 985).
* West across dam wall then south on path down through woods to road at Brook House.
* Road east across Sor Brook then path down valley beside Sor Brook to cross road at Pont Waun-y-pwll at (ST 339 984).
* Path to road at (ST 343 950) then road for short way to (ST 345 948) and track junction.
* Track then path south-south-west to Pen-y-banc then south-west to road at (ST 336 938).
* Road south to Gatlas (ST 342 926), path south to road at Pont Sadwrn at (ST 342 911).
* Road south-west then south-east through Caerleon and across River Usk.
* Minor road eastwards through ‘The Village’ to path junction at (ST 347 902).
* Path north-east up to Chepstow Hill and road at (ST 356 906).
* Road eastwards across A449 to path junction at (ST 376 908).
* Path south-east to road junction in Langstone then road and track to Ford Farm (ST 385 901).
* Path eastwards to Llandevaud Farm then road eastwards to path junction at Tyberllan (ST 407 906).
* Path north then north-east to A48 at (ST 409 913).
* Road north through Parc-Seymour to Wentwood gate at (ST 409 927).
* Track north-west through forestry to Curley Oak then north-east to main ridge track at (ST 406 942).
* Track east for short way to junction at (ST 409 943).
* Track north to (ST 409 944) then west to descend to main forestry track at (ST 399 943).
* Track south-west to Usk Valley Walk junction at (ST 396 940).
* Usk Valley Walk north to Bertholey House then west and north to pass under A449 at (ST 391 149) to cross minor road.
* Path to New Bridge across River Usk and Newbridge on Usk itself.
* Path north-west to Wern then west to road and road junction at (ST 370 954).
* Road west-south-west for short way then path north to cross minor road at Ton.
* Path northwards across next road to path junction at (ST 371 974).
* Westwards past Llangibby Castle Farm and Castle then through Llangibby Park to minor road at (ST 352 977).
* Road north-west for short way then path north-east to path junction at (ST 358 984).
* Path north-west to Ty’n-y-caeau and road at (ST 352 988).
* Road south-west for short way then path past Citcoed Wood to road at (ST 339 983).
* Road south-east to bend at (ST 342 981).
* Path westwards then north to Coed-y-paen.
* Road west from (ST 334 984) to finish at Llandegfedd Reservoir car park

## Weather: Beautifully warm and sunny day, warm light breeze. Dry underfoot. Bluebells above Bertholey House were a sight.

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