

10, SHAFTESBURY CLOSE,
THORNTON HILL,
CARDIFF,
SOUTH GLAMORGAN,
CF4 9ES.

18 MARCH 1992.

Dear Dan,

The South Wales LSWA Group and friends had quite a party and a very successful weekend walking the Dartmoor Perambulation. We hired Bellever Y.H. and on the Saturday morning took several cars to Princetown and walked the northern section of the route back to Bellever. On the Sunday we walked directly from the Y.H. and completed the southern section of the route back to Princetown.

The weather on the Saturday was basically dreadful. Rain up to midday, mist all day except for the final 2 or 3 hours, a strong wind all day. For those ^{for} whose ^{this} visit to Dartmoor was their first - these conditions must have confirmed all their expectations of what Dartmoor is supposed to be like!! Every stream crossing was a knee-deep wade, but nobody slipped or completely which was a bit of a disappointment. We lost our only group member of the whole weekend at Culler Steps he decided the weather was too awful and was clearly quite frightened to be out in such conditions so he left us and dropped down to Okehampton. He was a 'local' and I guess the thought of his fireside in Paignton was too strong a pull. Devonians must know something as South Walesians don't as ~~many~~ 2 others from Devon booked on to the weekend never even turned up on the Friday night.

Sunday was a more reasonable day. A cloudy bright and relatively calm morning but becoming windier and with the mist coming back down for the last hour of the day.

It really is a lovely splendid route and was much enjoyed by all those who completed the walk. The base of Bellever Y.H. is excellent. The YHA have 'done-up' this Y.H. very well without destroying its unique atmosphere.

The party who completed the route was comprised of the following people (I can supply more exact details of address, etc. if you require them for your records).

NICHOLAS KAYE (CARDIFF)
CHARLES RULE (BRYNAMMAN, DYFED)
CHRIS ABRAMS (CARDIFF)
DAN HADFIELD (PONTYPOOL, GWENT).
GEORGY JACKSON (CUMBRAN, GWENT)
MIKE JAMES (CARDIFF)
GWYN MATTHEWS (PONTYPOOL, MID-GLAM.)
TIM GRONOW (SWANSEA)
JOHN SHORTY (CAERSTOWN, GWENT)
CHRIS COY (BRISTOL)
DAVID FRY (BRISTOL)
BARBARA WILLIAMS (BRISTOL)
MAC WILKINS }
JILL WILKINS } (PORTISHEAD, BRISTOL)
JOHN BICKERSTAFFE (NAILSEA, BRISTOL)
DOUG ASPINALL (READING)
MIKE BUCKLEY (REDDITCH)
MIKE DIXON (MALVERN)
IAN BARREBROSE (MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICS)
DAVE CARRIVICK }
ANNE CARRIVICK } (TRURO).
JIM HOWE (OAKHAMPTON)

Details of route and times are attached

DATE:-

SATURDAY / SUNDAY

14/15 MARCH 1992

SATURDAY = 11 hr 40 min

SUNDAY = 7 hr 19 min

TOTAL = 18 hr 59 min

Would you please send me a certificate for each of those
 I have listed ⁽²²⁾ and also ~~19~~ cloth badges. I will then post
 them on to the individuals along with information on
 times, distance, etc. I enclose a cheque for £ ~~42.50~~ ^{44.60}.
 (30p per certificate; £2 per cloth badge). Please let me know
 if there is any additional payment required for postage, etc.
 Best regards.

Nicholas Kaye

	GMT	HR/MIN
BRINLETOWN	08.00	0.00
N. HESSARY TOR	08.15	0.15
GREAT MIST TOR	08.53	0.53
WHITE BARROW	09.29	1.29
LIMSBORO' CAIRN	09.46	1.46
RATTLEBROOK FOOT	10.35-10.51	2.35
" HEAD	11.56	3.56
STENGA-A-TOR	12.07	4.07
YES TOR	13.06	5.06
CULLEVER STEPS	13.55-14.15	5.55
COSDON	15.05	7.05
HOUNG TOR	15.40	7.40
WATERN TOR	16.08-16.18	8.08
HEWLARLE FOOT	16.32	8.32
LONG STONE	17.00	9.00
HEATH STONE	17.39-17.49	9.39
HURSTON RIDGE	18.04	10.04
KING'S OVEN	-	-
WALLABROOK HEAD	18.21	10.21
BELLEVER Y.H.	19.40	11.40

	GMT	HR/MIN
BELLEVER Y.H.	08.10	0.00
WALLABROOK FOOT	08.54	0.44
DARTMEET	09.17	1.07
ORBOIL FOOT	09.40	1.30
DRYLAKLE FOOT	-	-
" HEAD	10.31	2.21
RYDEALS HILL	10.46	2.36
WESTERN WALL'K HEAD	10.59	2.49
" " FOOT	11.37-11.47	3.27
EASTERN WHITE BARROW	12.03	3.53
REDLAIRE FOOT	12.42	4.32
ERMEPTS FOLD	13.09-13.29	4.59
CYLES ^{ARROW} STONE	14.17	6.07
SIWARDS' CROSS	14.34	6.24
S. HESSARY TOR	15.02	6.52
BRINLETOWN	15.39	7.19

DARTMOOR PERAMBULATION WALK 14/15 March 1992

Thank you all for a very enjoyable weekend; even the weather on the Saturday had something of a fun aspect to it. Thanks also for your letters/phone calls; they help make it all worth it. For the few for whom this was the first visit to Dartmoor I hope the Saturday confirmed your 'Hound-of-the-Baskervilles' expectations but that the views on the Sunday will have been sufficient to entice you back for further visits (the 1994 hundred if nothing else). The data below is something for you to peruse or dispose of as you wish (the times are a bit dodgy for those GR's which are in the middle of nowhere and the odd break taken between GR's will not have been taken into account).

My special thanks must go to Jim, Dave and Anne for their assistance at the times when familiarity and local knowledge count most - and also my apologies for being a bore and sticking to the specific GR's. At least we can say we did the route as exactly as is reasonably possible - next time one won't have to be such a purist and will be free to take the scenic route!

All systems go for next year. Almost certainly 13/14 March 1993. Most probably the heart of the Peak District: two routes, two certificates, two badges YIPPEE!

PLACE NAME EN ROUTE	GRID REF	GMT	TIME hr,min	DISTANCE (miles)	FEET ASCENT
			SPLIT TOTAL	SPLIT TOTAL TOTAL	SPLIT TOTAL TOTAL
				/day /route	/day /route

DAY 1 14 March 1992

Princetown - START	GR 589735	0800	----	0,0	0,0	0,0	0	0	0
North Hessay Tor	GR 578742	0815	0,15	0,15	0,9	0,9	325	325	325
Great Mis Tor	GR 563770	0853	0,38	0,53	2,1	3,0	325	650	650
White Barrow	GR 568793	0929	0,36	1,29	1,6	4,6	250	900	900
Limsboro' Cairn	GR 566805	0946	0,17	1,46	0,8	5,4	100	1000	1000
Rattlebrook Foot	GR 561837	1035-1051	0,49	2,35	2,3	7,7	25	1025	1025
Rattlebrook Head	GR 560875	1156	1,05	3,56	2,5	10,2	550	1575	1575
Steng-A-Tor	GR 568880	1207	0,11	4,07	0,6	10,8	25	1600	1600
Yes Tor	GR 582902	1306	0,59	5,06	1,7	12,5	775	2375	2375
Cullever Steps	GR 606921	1355-1415	0,49	5,55	2,3	14,8	0	2375	2375
Cosdon	GR 636915	1505	0,50	7,05	2,2	17,0	900	3275	3275
Hound Tor	GR 629890	1540	0,35	7,40	1,7	18,7	75	3350	3350
Watern Tor	GR 629869	1608-1618	0,28	8,08	1,4	20,1	200	3550	3550
Hewlake Foot	GR 640860	1632	0,14	8,32	0,9	21,0	0	3550	3550
Long Stone (B.S.)	GR 660857	1700	0,28	9,00	1,3	22,3	250	3800	3800
Heath Stone	GR 671837	1739-1749	0,39	9,39	1,9	24,2	175	3975	3975
Hurston Ridge	GR 671823	1804	0,15	10,04	0,9	25,1	250	4225	4225
Kings Oven	GR 674812	--	----	----	----	----	125	4350	4350
Wallabrook Head	GR 676810	1821	0,17	10,21	0,9	26,0	0	4350	4350
Bellever Youth Hostel	GR 654773	1940	1,19	11,40	4,0	30,0	150	4500	4500

DAY 2 15 March 1992

Bellever Youth Hostel	GR 654773	0810	----	0,0	0,0	30,0	0	0	4500
Wallabrook Foot	GR 672747	0854	0,44	0,44	2,6	2,6	125	125	4625
Dartmeet	GR 672731	0917	0,23	1,07	1,1	3,7	25	150	4650
O'Brook Foot	GR 662724	0940	0,23	1,30	1,1	4,8	250	400	4900
Drylake Foot	GR 661710	--	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Drylake Head	GR 660705	1031	0,51	2,21	1,5	6,3	550	950	5450
Ryders Hill	GR 660691	1046	0,15	2,36	0,9	7,2	300	1250	5750
Western Wellabrook Head	GR 665685	1059	0,13	2,49	0,5	7,7	0	1250	5750
Western Wellabrook Foot	GR 665661	1137-1147	0,38	3,27	1,5	9,2	0	1250	5750
Eastern White Barrow	GR 665652	1203	0,16	3,53	0,6	9,8	375	1625	6125
Redlake Foot	GR 636661	1242	0,39	4,32	2,0	11,8	25	1650	6150
Erne Head Ford	GR 625668	1309-1329	0,27	4,59	0,9	12,7	50	1700	6200
Eylesbarrow	GR 600686	1417	0,48	6,07	2,0	14,7	450	2150	6650
Siwards' Cross	GR 602699	1434	0,17	6,24	0,9	15,6	0	2150	6650
South Hessay Tor	GR 597724	1502	0,28	6,52	1,6	17,2	150	2300	6800
Princetown - FINISH	GR 589735	1539	0,37	7,19	0,9	18,1	0	2300	6800

LIST OF THE
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