# Up And Around Fan Fawr

## Date: 22nd April 2006

## Distance/Ascent: 25.7 miles, 8315 feet

## Leader: Bob Smith

## Route Description:

* Start at the Storey Arms (north) car park at (SN 982 203)
* Summit of Fan Fawr, Fan Fawr Trig Point
* South-westwards down Pant Gilfach-wen (south-west ridge of Fan Fawr)
* West across Afon Dringarth just below Ystradfellte Reservoir
* Across south ridge of Fan Llia (Cefn Perfedd). Across Afon Llia at (SN 927 165)
* South on track up to minor road, minor road north for short way to (SN 925 166)
* Track south-west through forestry to Maen Madoc, continue south-west to cross Afon Nedd at (SN 911 148)
* South-west up to track junction, north-west across Sand Hill then south-west to reach Penwyllt
* North-north-west to Pwllcoediog Farm.
* Track then paths via Chapel to reach A4067 at (SN 847 169)
* North-east up A4067 for short way to Tafarn-y-Garreg, north-north-west then north-west up onto south ridge of Fan Hir
* North to summit of Fan Hir, Bwlch Giedd, descend to south outflow of Llyn y Fan Fawr
* South-east beside Nant y Llyn to cross minor road at (SN 853 202)
* East to crest ridge of Cefn Cul then south-east to join A4067 at (SN 871 195)
* South on A4067 for a few yards to (SN 870 194)
* Uphill east-south-east to summit of Fan Gyhirych, east to Bwlch y Duwynt
* East then south-east to (north) summit of Fan Nedd, north-east to cross minor road and reach Maen Llia standing stone
* Eastwards up and over north ridge of Fan Llia (Fan Dringarth) to descend to cross Afon Dringarth (north of Ystradfellte Reservoir) at about (SN 950 189)
* East uphill to Trig Point of Fan Fawr, north-east to summit of Fan Fawr
* Descend north-eastwards to finish at Storey Arms (North) car park.

## Participants: Bob Smith Gerry Jackson, David Williams, Nick Kaye