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Autumn Alphabet

Autumn following months of prohibited walks,

Beauty all around. Meeting within permitted boundary.

Clocaenog, vast and welcoming where

Deciduous trees abide in harmony with

Evergreen; wondrous traditional plantation.

Forest trails, flooded paths, fungi: the Fly agaric.

Graced by colours of golds, green and glittering sun

Hiraethog showcasing its hues: a walker's heaven

Invigorating the heart and soul

Jaded for so long by the

Killing isolation of

Lockdown rules and laws.

Mesmerised now by the joy

Nature has provided on this

October day. Splendid Oaks,

Panoramic views, paths punctuated with mud and pools.

Quietness, so audible, so visibly loud

Rupturing and redeeming painful

Solitude. Spectacular smells of the forest,

Timber and felled trees,

U3A, unfrozen, engaged again

Viewing the exquisite Vale vistas.

Walkers' 'Waw' in the 'here and now'. No, no need for

Xerox.

You and I in real time. No, no need for

Zoom!! Now Zen-like.

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