

Walking Group Programme for April 2024



Cars will leave Woodland Road Social Centre at 10.00 PROMPTLY unless otherwise indicated (Check your email messages). You may wish to join a walk at its actual starting point.

Thursday 4 April 2024 The Kendall Trail, Beaufort (2 HRS) Comfortable

The Kendall Trail will show us many industrial heritage features including the site of the former Beaufort Ironworks, Beaufort House (the home of the Kendall family, the original owners of the works), and various tramroads and railways linking those works to the much larger Nantyglo Works, owned by the Crawshay Baileys who subsequently owned the Beaufort Works. The route has a few short uphill sections but the route is largely on the level: it follows largely tarmac surfaces and cycle tracks but given recent wet weather **comfortable walking boots are essential**.

Start: Market Hall Car Park in Brynmawr

OS Ref: SO 190 116

Fuel contribution: £3

Leaders: Jeff and Jane Phillips

Thursday 18th April 2024 Mathern and St. Pierre (1¾ HRS) Fairly Easy

This is an undemanding walk in the low-lying area between Mathern village and the St. Pierre golf club. The route is over a number of fields, along several metalled surfaces and through the golf course grounds, with a number of sites of historical interest along the way.. Underfoot going is generally good, although one field at the rear of Pill Cottage could be VERY muddy. There are **4stiles**. Because of this **boots are essential**, but walking poles will not be needed.

Start: Miller's Arms, Mathern

OS Ref:OL14/ 521915

Fuel contribution: £3

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The U3A insurance cover does NOT protect you from personal accidents. You therefore join a walk at your own risk.