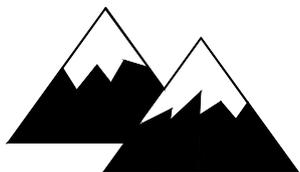


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HINCKLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



Friday-Sunday
3/5 Nov 2018

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145mls and 2hr 50 mins from Hinckley. M42; M5; M50 Ross A40 to Brecon centre, cross River Usk and turn left immediately opposite the Drovers Arms under bypass, then take the middle of the three lanes and continue ahead at the next junction where a road leads off to the left. The lane then descends through wooded area and over another bridge at Waterfalls Cottage. Continue for another mile and turn right at the next junction. At the following junction our farm lane is clearly signposted.



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Brecon Beacons

Penstar Bunkhouse, Libanus, Brecon

Walking: The Brecon Beacons Horsehoe (from the door) and arguably the finest mountain walk in S Wales, which will take in Crybyn, Pen y Fan and Corn Du over high mountain paths, giving magnificent views. Something shorter?... how about going a little to the west where Fan Fawr, a shapely mountain, gives a short but brisk walk, well away from the crowds.

Climbing: Nearest crag is Craig Carrig Gleisiad an easily accessible cliff well suited to the novice. The cliff can be reached from the layby on the A470 (GR 972223) . Its also is a National Nature Reserve (NNR) and permission to climb is essential prior to climbing!

MTB: The Gap. This is a red route, and the longest in Brecon at 38 km (23.6 miles). This classic trail follows Taff Trail, Brinore Tramway, and the Gap road. Though rideable in all types of weather, it can be difficult in bad weather. **Cycling:** For great climbs there's Rhigos, the Bwlch, Maerdy, Penrhys which you can easily hit in a short ride. You should also definitely climb Black Mountain as it's a great hill. Check out Strava to find these climbs and formulate routes based on that .

BEDS: 20 in three bedrooms of 2; 6 ;12 - pillow & cases provided, but bring your sleeping bag.

COST: £28 for the weekend plus maybe £4 for our group meal on Saturday night.

Bring your own beer or wine (free tea) and don't forget your other food for Fri/Sat.

STUFF you need to know: Converted from an old barn its now a warm and comfortable bunkhouse with 4 bathrooms each with shower, toilet and sink. Drying room and fully equipped kitchen with ample living space and under floor heating.

BEST PUB The George in Brecon which is in fact an extremely pleasant Wetherspoons pub.serving excellent food at excellent prices and in an excellently restored 16th century coaching inn. I can recommend it.



HMC Ladies on tour

Penstar Bunkhouse

