



Brecon Beacons Minibus Day Trip

Saturday 2nd June 2007 (end 6th week)

Enjoy a break from Oxford for the day with Christopher and Zing who are travelling to our closest mountainous area. The Brecon Beacons National Park (celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2007) contains the highest and most dramatic mountains in southern Britain. There are also pretty valleys with waterfalls, wild moorland and lots of sheep!

The mountains aren't as rocky or steep as the Lake District or Snowdonia, but they do reach heights of over 880m. On this trip we're aiming, weather permitting, for a day of serious walking taking in some of the higher peaks. There'll be a lot of ascent and some rough ground and hopefully we'll be rewarded with superb views and a great day out.



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Depart: 8am (TBC)

Return: late in the evening

Cost: £7.50



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Equipment

Please read the club's "Equipment List and Participation Statement" carefully then sign the slip at the bottom to confirm that you are happy with it. This should be pigdged to me before the trip.

You **must** have a pair of **well worn-in walking boots** that provide ankle support. Even in June it could be cold, wet and windy in the mountains and so you **must** have a **waterproof jacket and trousers, hat, gloves and warm clothing**. It may also be hot and sunny so you should also bring a **sun hat** and **sun cream**. It's a good idea to check the weather forecast before the trip. You can borrow waterproof trousers from the club if you don't own these yourself, please ask me for details. You may want to bring some spare clothes for the journey home.

Extra Equipment: We're planning to stop in a pub for food on the way home, so bring enough money for this.

Signing Up

If you would like to come please sign up and pay at the Free Tea. Otherwise sign up by emailing Christopher and send a **cheque for £7.50 (payable to "OU Walking Club")** to Christopher Thomas at Merton College **to arrive by the end of 1st week (Saturday 28th April)**. If you can't pay by cheque please email me to make alternative arrangements before then.

Please note that you must be a club member to come on the trip. You can join at the Free Tea or by emailing Chelsea the Membership Secretary (membership@ouwc.org).

Refunds: Please be aware that we cannot refund money to people who drop out unless their place is subsequently filled. If you find that you can no longer come on the trip, please contact me immediately to give yourself the best chance of a refund.

If the trip is oversubscribed, trip places will be allocated by means of a ballot (with priority being given to drivers who have passed the University minibus course and those not signed up for other trips this term). You will be contacted by email during 2nd week to confirm your place on the trip. In the event that you are unsuccessful, your payment will be returned promptly, along with details of any trips that still have places.

We hope to see you on what should be a great trip! If you have any questions please get in touch.

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