

The Black Mountains

minibus day trip

12th March (Saturday), end of 8th Week

- Depart:** 8 am in front of Trinity College gates, Broad St
- Estimated return:** Late evening ~10 pm
- Cost:** £12
- Equipment:** Well worn-in walking boots, waterproofs, warm clothing, packed lunch
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- Leaders:** Kenneth, TBC



The Black Mountains is a group of red sandstone hills spread across parts of Powys and Monmouthshire in southeast Wales, and extending across the national border into Herefordshire, England. They are cloaked in grass and heather and laced with rivers. The range has many peaks that are well known to walkers, the highest of which is Waun Fach (811m). It is less crowded than other areas but no

less scenic, and with plenty of mountains to choose from!

As springtime draws near, we will hopefully get some beautiful views of the Welsh scenery. We will also have a decent amount of day time for a good day's walk. It is not too strenuous but not too easy either! Finally, we will stop for dinner at a pub along the way so bring some cash.

