

OHIHS *OXFORD HOUSE INDUSTRIAL HISTORY SOCIETY (RISCA)*

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Walks Programme 2001

Meet at the given venue (OS ref given) at 7.00pm prompt, please. Visitors are welcome but participate at their own risk.

Star rating:

* Easy, flat, mostly paved.

** Fairly easy, rougher ground, gentle climbs.

*** Moderate, rough ground, some hills.

**** Tough, steep climbs.

May

- 11th Griffithstown Railway Museum. Meet at the museum, Station Road, Griffithstown, near the steelworks. (ST295987)
- 18th Pontywaun. Meet John at the canal bridge, Pontywaun. (ST220926)
- 25th Pontypool's forges and ironworks. Walk along the riverside from Pontnewynydd to Pontypool. Meet Lionel at Fountain Road, Pontymoile, for car shuttle. (SO271033)

June

- 1st Tondy Ironworks. Guided tour around the excavations and restoration works. Meet Steve on site. (SS892845)
- 8th Blaenavon Ironworks. Guided tour around all the ironworks. CADW charge £1.50 each. Meet John Evans on site. (SO250092)
- 15th The Glamorganshire Canal route. Meet Steve at the Central Hotel, Cardiff. (ST184760)
- 22nd Historic tour of Abercarn. Meet Foster at Abercarn library. (ST216948)
- 29th Blaenavon town. Meet John Evans for a guided tour.

July

- 6th Cwm Coking works, Llantwit Fardre. Meet at the gate house. Bring stout shoes.
- 13th Chepstow town. Meet Terry in the castle car park. (ST535942)
- 20th Nantgarw China works. Guided tour, small charge. (ST120854)
- 27th Cyfarthfa ironworks. Meet at Pontycfnau (near Cefn Coed), on the road leading to an industrial estate, west side of the old A470, opposite the turning to the Gurnos estate.

August

- 3rd Beaufort Reservoir. Meet Lionel near the Rhyd y Blew pub. (SO162115)
- 10th Who was who in Newport. Meet Robin at the Bassaleg Road entrance to Newport Cemetery. (ST297874)
- 17th TBA
- 24th TBA
- 31st Tramroadside and the byways in Pontymister. Meet John in the car park by the 'old crossing', opposite the Rolling Mill pub. (ST244900)