

OHIHS *OXFORD HOUSE INDUSTRIAL HISTORY SOCIETY (RISCA)*

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Walks Programme 2004

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

- 14th * Newport: The old Town Dock, Maltings, Baltic warehouse etc. Meet at the Transporter bridge. (ST317862)
- 21st Hetty Engine, Ty Mawr Colliery. Working Friday 7.00-9.00pm and Sat & Sun 2.00-5.00pm. Visitors welcome. Meet across the river at Barry Sidings car park, nr Trehafod. (ST054909)
Pontypridd Town Museum: Trevithick exhibition, with working model of a Newcomen engine (until end of June).
- 28th *** The incline from the Taff Vale Railway to Nelson. Meet Lionel at the new Abercynon Industrial Estate (off A470). (ST082943)

June

- 4th * The Mon. & Brecon Canal from Gilwern to Govilon. Meet Robin at the limekilns alongside the canal at Gilwern. (SO243147)
- 11th ** Monmouth bridges. Meet Lionel & Foster on the east side, Mayhill, of Monmouth bridge.
- 18th Abercanaid and the Gething Colliery site. Meet Steve at Pond Row (rear of the Hoover site), Upper Abercanaid. (SO052043)
- 25th *** The Pennar tram road on Mynyddislwyn Mountain. Meet Lionel & Foster in Pentwynmawr.

July

- 2nd * The Fros y Fran miners houses. Meet Tony at Mountain Hare, off the Dowlais-Pentrebach slip road. (SO062062)
- 9th *** Talywain and Lower Varteg. Meet just off the bend on B4246. (SO259044)
- 16th * Llwynypia, the Scotch houses and the Glamorgan Colliery. Meet Terry at the Archibald Hood statue. Narrow roads: Park where you can without causing an obstruction. (SS992931)
- 23rd ** Pontypridd bridges. Meet Terry at Pontypridd Museum, next to William Edwards old bridge. (ST074904)
- 30th *** Clydach Gorge tram roads. Meet in the car park by the ironworks. (SO230134)
- 31st (Sat) * Kennett & Avon Canal walk. Meet at Newport Station and catch the 07:44 to Bradford-on-Avon, return from Bath. 10 miles by towpath, with diversions! Details from Terry/Tony.

August

- 6th ** Gwyddon Furnace and ponds. Meet Foster at Abercarn library. (ST216948)
- 13th *** Argoed collieries and tramroads. Meet Tony at the village pub in High St, Argoed (off A4048). (ST178999)
- 20th ** Trevithick's tram road and the Glamorganshire Canal. Meet Steve at Abercynon fire station. (ST085949)
- 27th Round about Abersychan. Meet Tony in the car park at the A4043/B4246 junction. (SO269033)

September

- 3rd ** Full Moon and Newtown. Meet John at the Full Moon Visitor Centre, Sirhowy Valley Country Park. (ST213913)