



**Merthyr Valley Group**  
**Current Walk Programme 2026**  
**Part of Glamorgan Area**



Date	Start place	Walk description	Distance in Miles	Difficulty	Leader / Contact
<b>Sat: 03 Jan 2026</b>  Start 10am	Car Park opposite Pencelli Castle  Grid Ref: SO 09458 24756 GPS: 51.913947, -3.3177561 W3W: charted.amplifier.stole	<b>Usk valley from Pencelli</b>  Starting from the large layby in Pencelli we head up towards Cornwall Farm through fields and head on towards the Barn lane before taking a right turn up towards the Bryn. After about another 30 minutes, we will stop for coffee with great views over to the Usk Valley. We then follow the Usk Valley Walk along the ridge before descending into Aber. We cross the Caerfanell brook via a small footbridge and then briefly join the Taff Trail which takes us into Tal-y-Bont. We will stop for lunch at the village hall (where toilet facilities exist, bring coins) before joining the canal footpath for the walk back to Pencelli.	7	Moderate	<b>Geoff Evans 07545 592860</b> <b>pencelli@btinternet.com</b>

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<b>Sat: 10 Jan 2026</b>  Start 10am	Lay by on A40 between Tal y Bont and Bwlch  Grid Ref: SO 12900 22600 GPS 51.895117 , -3.2671823 W3W bank.narrating.stealing	<b>The Allt and Llangors lake</b>  We leave the lay by alongside the A40 and head up a fairly steep short stretch of road. We then follow an uneven rocky lane until we join the footpath that starts at the Venison centre. We turn left onto that path and follow the lane up and then cross a field where we can go left or right (we will be governed by underfoot conditions) and progress up to the old hill fort area of the Allt. We will stop for coffee overlooking both Pen y Fan and Llangors lake. We then start to descend towards the direction of Pennorth and turn right as soon as we reach a tarmacadam road. We take a left onto a footpath and then cross in front of Tymawr farm before soon reaching the lake near Llangasty Church. The road then leads us back towards the village hall and we turn left just in front of the hall. The lane up is then quite rocky and difficult underfoot, but is not too long. We then retrace our steps briefly before stopping for lunch with great views (weather permitting!) of Pen y Fan. Following the lower footpath we then travers a wooded area on our way back down to the Lay by. There is virtually no place to shelter along large parts of this walk, adequate layers and waterproofs are essential along with sturdy boots. While not strenuous, it can be daunting for some, If you have any doubts about your ability to complete this walk please give me a ring and I will advise.	7.2	Moderate	<b>Geoff Evans 07545 592860</b> <b>pencelli@btinternet.com</b>
<b>Sat: 17 Jan 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:			Choose an item.	<b>Morfydd Jenkins 07949 950018</b> <b>morfyddjenkins@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Sat: 24 Jan 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>

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<b>Sat: 31 Jan 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Peter Cawley 07368102717</b> <b>peter-cawley@sky.com</b>
<b>Sat: 7 Feb 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Jenny Edwards 07708 815742</b> <b>jenned1956@gmail.com</b>
<b>Sat: 14 Feb 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Morfydd Jenkins 07949 950018</b> <b>morfyddjenkins@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Sat: 21 Feb 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Paddy Kelly 07762 337368</b> <b>paddyk99@aol.com</b>
<b>Sat: 28 Feb 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 7 Mar 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>

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<b>Sat: 28 Mar 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact
<b>Sat: 30 Mar 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact
<b>Sat: 4 Apr 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact
<b>Sat: 11 Apr 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact

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<b>Sat: 18 Apr 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 25 Apr 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 2 May 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 9 May 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 16 May 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 23 May 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>

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<b>Sat: 30 May 2026</b>  <b>Start 10am</b>	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 6 June 2026</b>  <b>Start 10am</b>	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 13 June 2026</b>  <b>Start 10am</b>	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 20 June 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 27 June 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 4 July 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>

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<b>Sat: 25 July 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact
<b>Sat: 1 Aug 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact
<b>Sat: 8 Aug 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact
<b>Sat: 15 Aug 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				Leader/contact

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<b>Sat: 22 Aug 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 29 Aug 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 5 Sep 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 12 Sep 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 19 Sep 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 26 Sep 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>



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<b>Sat: 17 Oct 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 24 Oct 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:				<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 31 Oct 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:	tba			<b>Leader/contact</b>
<b>Sat: 7 Nov 2026</b>  Start 10am	Grid Ref: GPS: w3w:	tba			<b>Leader/contact</b>

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- Booking is necessary, unless otherwise stated. This may be done by email or texting or phoning the walk leader
- All walks Start 10am walks are circular, unless otherwise stated.