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Date	Title	Start Postcode	Start Grid Ref	Start Details	Grade	Miles	Ascent Ft	Leader
29/06/2023	North of Llangollen	LL20 8DR	SJ192480	Free car parking on grass opposite Ponderosa café, A542 Horseshoe Pass	Moderate	9		Nigel
11/05/2023	Eglwyseg and Llandegla	LL20 8DR	SJ192480	Free car parking on grass opposite Ponderosa café, A542 Horseshoe Pass	Moderate+	11	2300	Andy
20/04/2023	Corwen circular	LL21 0DY	SJ082436	Green Lane car park, £3.50 all day	Moderate	9.5	1700	Andy
30/03/2023	Lanferres	CH7 5SN	SJ187598	Layby on A494, 500 metres south of Llanferres	Moderate	9.8	2100	Andy

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20/10/2022	Vale of Clwyd	CH7 5SH	SJ180611	Moel Famau upper car park, £2, coins only. Past Loggerheads Country Park take unclassified road on right signed 'Moel Famau'. Go past the lower car park and on to the upper car park.	Moderate+	9	2000	Andy
30/06/2022	Ceiriog Valley	LL21 9HH	SJ158425	Glyndyfrdwy, large lay-by alongside the A5, free	Moderate+	10	2000	Andy
26/05/2022	Llantisilio Mountain	LL20 8DR	SJ192480	Free car parking on grass opposite Ponderosa café, A542 Horseshoe Pass opposite café	Moderate+	11	2800	Andy
09/05/2022	Near Llangollen, North Wales (bluebell walk)	LL20 8DR	SJ192480	Free car parking on grass opposite Ponderosa café, A542 Horseshoe Pass	Moderate	10	1500	Nigel

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21/03/2022	The Clwydians	CH7 5SH	SJ171610	Moel Famau lower car park, Bwlch Penbarras. £2 (cash only) at barrier. 600 yards past Loggerheads Country Park on A494 take unclassified road on right signed Moel Famau.	Moderate	9	1800	Andy
28/10/2021	Moel Famau	CH7 5SH	SJ173611	Forestry Commission car park (£2 at barrier). 600 yards past Loggerheads Country Park take unclassified road on right signed 'Moel Famau' and car park is 800 yards up on the right.	Moderate	9	1600	Nigel
16/09/2021	Llanferres and Offa's Dyke	CH7 5SN	SJ187598	Large lay-by 600 yards past the Druid Inn. Off A494 south west of Mold.	Moderate	9.5	2000	Nigel

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01/07/2021	Llanferres and Offa's Dyke	CH7 5SN	SJ187598	Large lay-by 600 yards past Druid Inn, park two abreast if busy. Off A494 south west of Mold	Moderate	9.3	2000	Nigel
19/09/2019	Llantysilio hills	LL20 8DR	SJ192480	Verge opposite Ponderosa cafe	Moderate	9		
15/08/2019	Clwydian hills	CH7 5LH	SJ198626	Loggerheads Country Park. £5 all day.	Moderate	9.5	1148	
09/05/2019	Eglwyseg Mountain & Vale of Llangollen	LL20 8DR	SJ193481	Lane at rear of Ponderosa Café on Horseshoe Pass	Moderate+	9		
07/09/2017	Moel Fammau	LL15 1UR	SJ161606	Park Bwlch Penbarra car park	Moderate	9		
14/07/2016	Llangollen	LL20 8RB	SJ214419	Llangollen main car park	Moderate	8.5		
05/05/2016	Moel Fammau and the Clwydian Ridge	LL15 1UR	SJ161606	Post code is half a mile away from Bwlch Penbarra car park	Moderate	9		

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02/07/2015	Moel Famau and the Clwydian ridge	LL15 1UR	SJ161606		Moderate	9		
21/08/2014	Moel Famau and the Clwydian ridge		SJ161606			0		
19/06/2014	Llangollen		SJ214419		Moderate	9		
10/11/2013	Foel Fenli to Devils Gorge		SJ197626		Moderate	11		
22/08/2013	Moel Famau – Clwydian Hills		SJ161606		Moderate	9		

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27/01/2013	Moel Arthur and Penycloddiau		SJ139668		Moderate	10		
14/06/2012	The Clwydian Hills		SJ173611		Moderate	11		
18/01/2012	Moel Arthur and Penycloddiau		SJ139668		Moderate	8		

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22/09/2011	Moel Fammau		SJ162605		Moderate	9		Angela
15/08/2011	Moel Siabod, Snowdonia		SH736570		Strenuous	7.5		Mike

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Description
BOOKING REQUESTED. Making extensive use of the Clwydian Way and Offa's Dyke paths to traverse below Eglyseg mountain and to its hamlet. Then up through Worlds End organic farm (aka Bluebell Dell) via Caer-Hafod and Bryn-y-Oden back to the Ponderosa. Risk assessment: Steep drops on two sections so a head for heights would be beneficial. Some stony paths, may be slippery if wet.
BOOKING REQUESTED. NO DOGS PLEASE. Along the Clwydian Way to join Offa's Dyke path below Eglwyseg Mountain for the walk to Llandegla Forest. Returning via Halfod Bilston then over the moors back to the Ponderosa. Risk assessment: No obvious hazards.
BOOKING REQUESTED. NO DOGS PLEASE. A flat start following the River Dee to Cynwyd before climbing steadily on the North Berwyn way to reach Liberty Hall, continuing over the moors to Cynwyd Forest for the descent back into Corwen. Risk assessment: Care crossing the A5 road in Corwen.
BOOKING REQUESTED. NO DOGS. Past Big Covert Wood to join the Clwydian Way at Pant Du, then on the Ffrith via Meashafn and Loggerheads Country Park. Returning over Moel Famau and through Clwyd Forest to Llanferres. Risk assessment: Cross A494 at two points. May be livestock en route.

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Description
BOOKING REQUESTED. SORRY NO DOGS. From Bwlch Penbarras descend to a path skirting the 200 metre contour to walk north along the Clwyd valley then climbing to join Offa's Dyke path between Moel Arthur and Moel Dywyll before returning to the car park via Moel Famau. Risk assessment: Small number of sturdy stiles; cross two narrow streams; lots of sheep.
NO DOGS Steady ascent from Glyndyfrdwy to join North Berwyn Way. Walk alongside Ceriog Forest to Moel Fferna (cairn) before returning over moorland paths and descending back to cars. Risk assessment: care crossing A5 at start and end of walk.
NO DOGS. Over Moel y Faen then descending south towards Llangollen to join the Dee Valley Way returning via Rhewl, Maesyrychen mountain and Berwyn quarry to the Ponderosa. Risk assessment: no major roads or obstacles to negotiate.
NO DOGS. Moorland tracks east towards Worlds End then south on the Offas Dyke path to Eglwyseg hamlet then a steepish climb up through Bluebell Dell to Caer-Hafod then Clwydian Way west back to the Ponderosa. Ascent includes 1000ft out of the valley over 2.5 miles.

Description
Path skirting Moel Fenili to Plymog then via Pentre woods to Llanferres, Clwyd Forest and Moel Famau, returning on the Offa’s Dyke path. Risk assessment: care needed in crossing the A494 at two points.
1,000ft initial ascent over 2.5 miles of the Offa's Dyke path to Moel Famau, then dropping down Happy Valley to Garth and Cilcain to follow paths through Clwyd Forest back to the cars.
PRE-BOOKED WALKERS ONLY. Offa's Dyke path to Garreg Lwyd then an additional (optional) ascent to the Moel Gyw trig point at 1525ft. Then a ridge path to Llanarmon-yn-Lal, north to Pystyll Gwyn quarry and finally an exploration of the Bryn Alyn limestone pavement and back to the cars.

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Ridge walk over y Faen, y Gamelan, y Gaer and Morfydd returning via a section of the Dee Valley Way and the former Berwyn quarries. Four short climbs of c.80-150 metres
Leete path to Pentre then via Ffrith mountain, moel Famau and Foel Fenili to Llanferres returning to Loggerheads via the Clwydian Way. One sustained uphill of c.350 metres
Using the Clwydian Way and Offas Dyke paths to drop down into Eglwyseg hamlet via Bryn Goleu to ascend to Worlds End Organic farm via Bluebell Dell and Bryn-yr-odyn.
Moel Fammau Cilcain regain Ridge to overlook Moel Arthur and return via Ridge on Offas Dyke Trail. Some steep sections.
Llangollen, Castell Dinas Bran, Offas Dyke Trail, Valle Crucis Abbey and Llangollen canal
Offas Dyke trail along the Clwydian ridge to Moel Famau descent towards Cilcain and return to the ridge to overlook Moel Arthur and return via the ridge

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Description
Offas Dyke trail along the Clwydian ridge to Moel Famau descent towards Cilcain and return to the ridge to overlook Moel Arthur and return via the ridge. Start point BwlchPenbarra car park. Grid Ref SJ 161606. Post code (approx) (Nearest, ½ mile away) LL15 1UR
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Start point Llangollen main car park. Post code (approx) LL20 8PS. Total probable time 5 hours. Castell Dinas Bran, limestone cliffs of Eglwyseg, Valle Crucis Abbey and Llangollen canal.
Start point LOGGERHEADS COUNTRY PARK VISTOR CENTRE, ON THE A494 MOLD TO RUTHIN RD Post code (approx) CH7 5LH Ascent 500 Metres. We leave the C.P. heading south over tracks and fields towards Foel Fenli, from where we get our first views over the Vale of Clwyd and the mountains of Snowdonia. After dropping down from Moel Famau we descend back along the Loggerheads Valley and a look into Devils George.
Start Point; Bwlch Penbarras car park [pay and display] Post code N/AA walk following the Offas Dyke path via Moel Famau and the Jubilee Tower, Moel Dywyall to overlook Moel Arthur and return via Cilcain path and Moel Famau.

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Description
Start point: Car park on the minor road from Nannerch to Llaanwyfan (off the A541), LL16 4NA The walk incorporates the most northerly high ground and valley sections of the Clwydian Hills utilising paths and part of the Offa's Dyke National Trail. Climbing up open countryside and passing through the remains of Penycloddiau Iron Age heather hillfort uphill to the ridge, giving spectacular views before descending via tracks and paths to open fields. Total Ascent 804 m [2637 ft]
An anti-clockwise circuit on the fringe of Clwyd Forest including Moel Dywyll and Moel Famau and utilising the Offa's Dyke Path. 2,647 feet of ascent and descent with a maximum height of 1,817 feet.
Start point: Car park on the minor road from Nannerch to Llaanwyfan (off the A541) SJ139668 LL16 4NA (approx - general location only). The walk incorporates the most northerly high ground and valley sections of the Clwydian Hills utilising paths and part of the Offa's Dyke National Trail. Climbing up open countryside and passing through the remains of Penycloddiau Iron Age heather hillfort uphill to the ridge, giving spectacular views before descending via tracks and paths to open fields. Continuing uphill, over grass, to paths on the flank of Moel Arthur (weather permitting anyone feeling energetic can explore the summit) before returning along the lane to the car park.

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Description
Thursday 22nd Sept 2011; Moel Famau 9 miles Moderate Start; 10.30am Leader; Angela. A moderate walk to climb up Moel Famau. Start; Bwch Penbarra car park SJ162605 CH7 5SH
Date : 15/08/11, Day : Mon , LEADER Mike, Title Moel Siabod Snowdonia, OS GRID : SH736570.START POINT: Bryn-Glo Car Park, next to Bryn-Glo cafe. This is a good sized car park, but there is also extra parking in a large lay-by over the road. It is 3 miles West of Betws-y-Coed on the A 5, and a mile past Capel Curig Training Camp. START TIME: 10.30. GRADE: Strenuous, Miles 7.5 Ascent 2,600ft . This walk is intended as an an introduction to Snowdonia - see website for detailed route and further details.