

Brecon u3a

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During the holidays, the 4-6 miles walking group met at Blaen Llia to follow a short section of the Beacons Way which follows Sarn Helen past Maen Madoc, crossing over the Nedd and back, passing close to Bridge Cave. The area is pitted with sinkholes and even the Nedd disappears underground because of the underlying limestone geology. A hillfort provided a seating area for the lunch break, where fifteen minutes of rain blurred the view but not the sound of soaring skylarks. The walk continued through Carnau Gwynion, the derelict site of limekilns and quarrying. The return drive to Brecon down through the upper Senni valley was equally majestic. Brecon u3a remains active!