

Welcome to the 2024 Talgarth Walking Festival

Welcome to our Walking Festival over the first May Bank Holiday. Come and enjoy the spectacular mountain scenery of the Black Mountains within Bannau Brycheiniog National Park. Our experienced leaders will take you on journeys through the area, to tell you the stories of the local history, geology, nature and landscape. There is a range of walks for all walking abilities. You can learn more of the environmental challenges for our land and society as our climate changes.

The Festival Hub will be at Talgarth Town Square in the Shade Garden just behind the Chinese Restaurant. Here you can check out the late availability of events. Walks are graded according to their difficulty and length. Walks at all grades may require the climbing of stiles.

We are very grateful to those local organisations and businesses which support the Walking Festival by sponsoring walks and welcoming you to Talgarth. Please support them if you can.

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival

Bookings

You are able to book tickets for all events online at www.talgarthwalkingfestival.org. Over the Festival weekend tickets may be obtained from the Festival Hub, subject to availability.

Bookings are only refundable in the case that an event is cancelled. Please watch our website for information updates.

If you have any queries, please email us at info@talgarthwalkingfestival.org

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Accommodation

Details about the range of accommodation in and around Talgarth are available from the website www.breconbeaconstourism.co.uk and Talgarth Visitor Centre www.visittalgarth.co.uk

Walks are graded according to their difficulty and length as follows:

1. **Easy** Low levels routes without any steep climbs, taken at a relaxed pace. Shoes or boots with grip on the soles should be worn.
2. **Moderate** Walks may have some short sections of steep ground, but if there are, they will be taken at a relaxed pace. The routes may be on open hill.
3. **Energetic** Walks generally involve one or two steep climbs. These walks are suitable for those who can manage distances but not too many ascents/descents.
4. **Strenuous** Walks require fitness and stamina to cover steep climbs on the open hills and will cover a long distance at a steady pace.

Grade: 1 | Grade: 2 | Grade: 3 | Grade: 4
Easy ● Moderate ■ Energetic ★ Strenuous ▲

Please note that except for guide dogs, dogs are not permitted on the walks because of the lambing season.



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Friday 3rd to
Monday 6th May

A May Spring Bank Holiday
weekend of walks in and around
Talgarth and the Black Mountains



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Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th May

Sunday 5th May

Monday 6th May

Programme Summary 2024

Friday 3rd May

01 TALK	Black Mountains College – preparing for the future. What a place can teach you
Speaker	Ben Rawlence

Saturday 4th May

02 WALK	Offa's Dyke – Pandy to Hay	Grade: 4 ▲
Walk Leader	Alistair Morriss	
03 WALK	Heart of the Black Mountains	Grade: 4 ▲
Walk Leader	Claire Prosser	
04 WALK	Three Commons Walk	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	Marley Burns	
05 WALK	Bwlch Three Peaks	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	Mark Davis and Emma Harrison	
06 WALK	Llangors Lake & Mountain Scenic	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	David Watt	
07 WALK	Climate Change – Deep Time	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	Ben Rawlence	
08 WALK	Strolls 'n' Stories Around Talgarth	Grade: 2 ■
Walk Leader	Jan Little	
09 WALK	Talgarth's History	Grade: 1 ●
Walk Leader	Alan Lovell	
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Refer to website for details of the walks			

Sunday 5th May

11 WALK	Offa's Dyke – Hay to Kington	Grade: 4 ▲
Walk Leader	Jo Parham	
12 WALK	Black Mountain Ridges	Grade: 4 ▲
Walk Leader	Gareth Jones	
13 WALK	Three Cocks to Llyswen Circular	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	Nick Pritchard	
14 WALK	A Castle, a Long Barrow and a Mill	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	Robert Hughes	
15 WALK	Geology of the Ennig Catchment	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leaders	Alan Bowring and Dilys Harlow	
16 WALK	Nature and Society	Grade: 2 ■
Walk Leader	Ian Rappel	
17 WALK	Restoring Ancient Woodlands	Grade: 2 ■
Walk Leader	Jed Needs	
18 WALK	Exploring the Begwns	Grade: 2 ■
Walk Leader	Patrice Hill	
19 WALK	Dragon's Tail – Children's Walk	Grade: 1 ●
Walk Leader	Sarah Price	
20 RUN	Talgarth Fell Race	
Organiser	Claire Prosser	

Monday 6th May

21 WALK	Three Pens of Crickhowell	Grade: 4 ▲
Walk Leader	Neil Hughes	
22 WALK	Black Mountains Dingles	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	Luke Thomas	
23 WALK	Crasswall Priory and Cusop Hill	Grade: 3 ★
Walk Leader	Karl Warn	
24 WALK	Nature and Botany	Grade: 2 ■
Walk Leader	Patricia Morgan	
25 WALK	Lost Orchards of Talgarth	Grade: 2 ■
Walk Leader	Jan Shivel	
26 WALK	Hay-Talgarth Railway	Grade: 1 ●
Walk Leader	Freya Morgan	



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