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HINCKLEY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB



Friday-Sunday
24 - 26 Apr 2020

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132mils and 2hr 40 mins from Hinckley. Take the A5/M54 to Shrewsbury. Then left on the A458 towards Welshpool, joining the A483 to the Newtown bypass. Pickup the A489, then A470 to Rhyader. Take the A44 east bound from from Rhyader town centre (clock). After 0.4 miles turn left on unclassified road signposted Abbey Cwm-hir with Beili Neuadd sign. Take 1st left after 1.5 miles. Beili Neuadd is 2nd farm on right after 0.4 miles. SATNAV offers several routes from Hinckley so take your pick.



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Rhayader Mid-Wales

Beili Neuadd B&B and Bunkhouse

Walking: The Cambrian Mountains and Elan Valley ('The Lakeland of Wales') make for a stunning background to enjoy easy or challenging walks. The national trail Glyndwr's Way, long distance foot path Wye Valley Walk and The Monk's Trod are all nearby.

Climbing: There are loads of crags by the Elan dams, some of which look quite good - but you'd be pioneering! Dinas Mawddwy/Craig Cywarch and Cader Idris are also not too far away. Apart from this, it's really an area for wild walking, superb mountain biking and birdlife, especially Red Kites.

MTB: Elan has earned a solid reputation for natural mountain bike trails, echoed by Red Bull's vote placing Elan in Wales' Top 10 for mountain bike trails. Set amongst a spectacular backdrop of Victorian dams and reservoirs, open hills, old railways and woodlands, the scenery is as much a reward as the sweeping valley descents. Cycling: If you are into your cycling the area has plenty of rewards in store: from ancient country lanes to trail marked cycle-ways and of course around the imposing reservoirs. You'll see tandems, tourers and hybrid bikes on these scenic cycle-routes.

BEDS: 16 in three en-suite bedrooms of 2x6 ;1x4 - All bed linen is provided for the bunks with duvets. (Additional B&B adjoining- make your own bookings though)
COST: £37 for the weekend plus maybe £4 for our group meal on Saturday night. Bring your own beer or wine (free tea) and don't forget your other food for Fri/Sat.
MORE INFO: The kitchen/diner provides space for everyone and there is an additional relaxed seating area on the first floor. Heating/Cooking Facilities: The well equipped kitchen has cooker, microwave, fridge, toasters, kettles and double sink. The barn is centrally heated. There is also a drying room for all your wet gear although the long term weather forecast is bright and sunny!
(Additional nights could be arranged if so desired)
BEST PUB: Rhayader (2 miles up the lane) has a plethora of pubs and eateries.



The Bunkhouse



Elan Valley