

## January Meet / Burns celebration

### DINAS MAWDDWY - MID WALES

27 – 29 January 2012

#### Hut:

Bryn Hafod, Dinas Mawddwy <http://www.themountainclub.org.uk>

#### Directions:

From Welshpool take the A458. After about 26 miles, turn right at Mallwyd onto the A470 and after 1½ miles turn right through the village of Dinas Mawddwy, after a small petrol garage. (Do not turn right at the first turning by the brightly lit hotel.) Turn right again at the Red Lion, down a steep hill, over a bridge and take the third turning left at the bottom of a short hill. Follow this to the parking area on Fawnog Fawr (common). It is a 10 minute walk from here to Bryn Hafod. Cars must not be driven beyond this point.

Grid reference G.R. 853194

#### Activities:

Climbing - Mountain crags in Cwm Gywarch, roadside crags like Bird Rock and even Barmouth Slabs. I have the 1988 Mid-Wales guide book which can be borrowed and I believe there is a CC guide - Meirionnydd published in 2002. The climbing is generally "traditional" – exposed, green, wet and slippery. Only for the very hard at this time of year.

Walking - The Arans are on the doorstep and Cader Idris is nearby. The highest point in the Arans is only 31 feet short of being a Munro. You will need map OL 23. The following routes are recommended. Please download a copy from the web site.

Walk 1107 - Waun Oer and Maesglase [http://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/walks/walk\\_b/1107/](http://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/walks/walk_b/1107/)

Walk 1172 - Cader Idris from the North [http://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/walks/walk\\_b/1172/](http://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/walks/walks/walk_b/1172/)

Bird Watching - If you're a keen ornithologist then Lake Vrynwy (GR 974215) isn't too far away and there is a delightful waterfall to visit nearby.

#### Pub:

The Red Lion in Dinas Mawddwy.

#### Maps:

Landranger 124. Outdoor Leisure 23.

#### Booking:

£16 for the weekend (Friday night and Saturday night) including Burns night supper. Please pay Alan in advance if possible.

#### Robbie Burns:

Born 25th January 1759 we will celebrate his birth with traditional haggis and neeps paid for by the club. All attendees are requested to bring a Burns poem which they can read during the course of the evening.