

North Wales Meet - Cwm Dyli, nr Llanberis

April 2013

Cwm Dyli hut at the foot of the Snowdon Horseshoe is a favourite hut for members of the DMC. Our trip in April was attended by 12 members some to climb, some to walk and for one member her first time to N Wales.



Saturday was fantastic weatherwise and teams quickly formed up to do various things. Pete organised a group consisting of Mike, Dave, Tigger and Daniella and himself for an ascent from the hut of Snowdon via the Yr Garn ridge followed by Crib Goch in descent.



Jon, Eddie and Andy teamed up for a climb linking 3 routes together finishing late in the day or was that finishing late via a pub! The 'Direct Route' was followed by 'Slow Ledge Route Climb' on Dinas Mot . A walk up into Cwm Glas put them at the foot of 'The Gambit' which was followed by 'Clogwyn y Person Arete' up on to the Crib Goch Ridge. The pub must have been an easy choice after all of that.



John and Alan went climbing in Llanberis pass. Climbing on the Cromlech they climbed Cobweb Crack and Sabrecut. John remembered halfway up the second pitch of Sabrecut that there wasn't much protection. Too late!

Sunday was a washout. What a contrast. Most relented to persevere and walk on Tryfan but on the way the torrential rain put everybody off and Mike's suggestion of heading home via Llangollen, just in case the weather was ok there, for some Lliwedd limestone, was taken up by the climbers; and the weather was fine. This was the first time some had climbed here. Bolted routes and trad routes made this a venue to be considered when next it rains in N Wales.

