

MAY AWAY WEEK: Abergavenny 23rd – 27th May 2022

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As you know, the Group Away Weeks of 2020 and 2021 that were to have been based in **Abergavenny** could not take place, but we have decided to activate the plans that were made then in 2022.

Walks – both easy and moderate - will be organized on each of the 5 days in the area.

The Away Week Planning Committee developed a programme of walks which will



include full day walks (7–10 miles) including Sugar Loaf (pictured left) and Offa's Dyke. The shorter walks (4 – 5 miles) on offer will make the most of the lovely canal and river paths in the area. The full programme of walks will be sent to participants before the holiday. Several people have already expressed an interest in taking

part so we already have a good crowd, and there is room for more. It will be a very enjoyable week providing an opportunity to walk in very different countryside.

For this holiday, members of the group find their own accommodation in the area, and we meet up every morning at an agreed time and place to walk – just as we do every other week. People use the tourist information office to find B&B's, hotels or self-catering accommodation, individually or in pairs/small groups. Similarly, they organize their own meals/activities in the evenings. Each day, in the late afternoon after the walks, the group will meet up at a central point to make arrangements for the evening and the next day. There will also be a group meal on the Thursday evening for those who want to join in with that. If transport is an issue we will do our best to facilitate arrangements for those who do not wish to drive.

Abergavenny and the nearby Brecon Beacons provide opportunities for those who may not want to join the organized walks every day to explore the local area. The Big Pit in Blaenavon is also a major attraction.

If you are interested please contact Kath Bristow by email – bristowk@waitrose.com or 07881 941908 for more information, or to confirm that you wish to participate in this holiday. Further information will be sent to you as plans develop.