



Tryfan North Ridge.

Grade 1 scramble

For people looking for a real mountain adventure, nothing comes close to an ascent of Tryfan's north ridge, which soars majestically above the Ogwen valley.

At first glance it seem impossibly steep, but bit by bit we will find ways open before us and before you know it you'll be looking straight down on tiny cars thousands of feet below. The summit megaliths of Adam & Eve have long held a fascination for mountaineers and pre-historians alike and tradition holds that the truly fearless who make the leap between may be granted a wish!

Not only will you make this fantastic ascent in the company of an experienced guide, but along the way we will help you finesse your steep ground technique as we explore many different routes up the mountain.

Descending steeply via the South Ridge we will pick our way through the giant stones which litter this side of the mountain before eventually reaching flatter ground and the path back. Depending on the group, and if time and conditions allow, it may also be possible to reach the Devil's Kitchen, by descending directly into Cwm Idwal.

Meet at Ranger centre (facilities and café) in Ogwen Valley

Time: 1000

Location: GR 649604 off the A5.

Note: Tryfan North Ridge requires good fitness and confidence on steep ground. We will look after you however if you are unsure about heights it might be best to talk to us first before you make your booking.



Snowdon Horseshoe – the connoisseur's mountain day Grade 1 scramble

If you're a reasonably experienced walker looking for one of the World's best ridge walks, you are sure to enjoy a guided full traverse of the full Snowdon Horseshoe.

Starting from Pen y Pass (Café and facilities) we will set off high above the Llanberis Pass before starting the ascent of Crib Goch via the East Ridge.

Now we step onto the infamous Crib Goch Ridge and begin one of the most exhilarating ridge traverses anywhere! You will need a good head for heights as you inch your way along the narrowest parts but don't worry - over the years Duncan has safely led (sometimes coaxed) many over this famous ridge in every sort of weather, and will carry a safety rope 'just in case' (but it hasn't been needed so far!)

Pausing for photos under the 'Crazy Pinnacles' we will overcome this obstacle before the ridge eases for us into the ascent of Carnedd Ugain – here the scrambling is optional – and we will reach the summit cairn and Triangulation Pillar before we briefly join the main path up to the summit of Yr Wydffa (Snowdon).

The fun is far from over at this point we descend steep broken ground before climbing again beside enormous lofty cliffs to the summit of Y Llywedd where ravens soar above a breathtaking drop.

Eventually beginning our descent back towards Pen y Pass and a welcome brew we will be able to reflect on the experience of the day.

This really is one of the most captivating and rewarding mountain days anywhere and an achievement which anyone would be proud of.

Meet at Ranger centre (facilities and café) at Pen y Pass

Time: 0900

Location: GR 647557

Note: The Snowdon Horseshoe requires very good fitness and we will be 'hands on' for much of the time. If you are unsure about heights it would be best to arrange an intermediate guided day before tackling this one.

Bespoke Scrambling Days

If you have specific objectives in mind why not get in touch? We are always keen to explore new places ourselves and will work out an affordable cost for you.