

Arenig Fawr – 27 – August 2008

Ted, Charles Lockhart, John Thompson and myself very reluctantly got out of the cars and climbed Arenig Fawr. This is the highest peak (2800ft, 854 metres) in a remote wet moorland area near Bala. It was blowing a gale, raining steadily and with hill fog down to about 420 metres, the sensible thing would have been to retire to the pub.

But as Ted and Charles had just come up for the day we gave it a go, although we could see nothing at all for the second part of the walk. The summit was not only wet, but once we had stopped it also got very cold and Ted and Charles' grins on the summit are just for the camera.

We followed a fence line off, steeply skirted a quarry and got back to the car mid afternoon.

With little or no improvement in the weather for the second day (today) John and myself decided to return having stayed overnight in Bala.

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