

Tour 1

Ghosts, history and legends walk, visit to Penderyn Welsh Whisky and afternoon tea.
Price £10 (Under 18 £5)

WHEN

This tour starts at 2 p.m. on the first Monday in June, July and August or may be booked for groups of 8 or more at any other time.

WHERE

All tours start from Penderyn Welsh Whisky Company visitor centre

YOUR TOUR OUTLINED

The stroll around Penderyn village lasts just over 1 hour. Martin will explain Penderyn's connection with:

- **William Shakespeare**
 - **The Emperor of China**
- He will tell stories about:
- **Love**
 - **Riots and**
 - **Ghosts.**

and recount events that created the "Red Flag".

After the walk you are welcomed to **Penderyn Welsh Whisky Company** for a tour of their award winning visitor centre, learn how Whisky is an original Welsh drink, how it is made and get to try their products.

Finally, relax in the elegance and comfort of the **Ty Newydd Country Hotel** for afternoon tea.

PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE

E mail :MartinsWalks@aol.com

Telephone 01685 811949

Tour 2

The famous "Fall of Snow" waterfalls walk, morning coffee plus visit to Penderyn Welsh Whisky
Price £15.00 (Under 18 £10)

WHEN

This tour may be booked for groups of 8 or more
Telephone 01685 811949

WHERE

All tours start from Penderyn Welsh Whisky Company visitor centre

YOUR TOUR OUTLINED

From the Lamb Inn we walk up to St Cynog's church and follow a ridge with fabulous views across the Neath Valley to Dinas rock. Along the way Martin will talk about Penderyn's history and King Arthur's legends.

We walk across open moor land to descend into the limestone gorge carved out by the waters of the Afan Hepste to view one of the classic waterfalls in Britain called Sgwyd Eira.

The walk lasts just over 2 hours followed by morning coffee and cakes in the elegance and comfort of the **Ty Newydd Country Hotel**

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Penderyn Whisky

Penderyn Distillery opened its doors to visitors in June 2008 with the launch of its new visitor centre. The distillery is the only one in Wales and the first to legally distil a whisky spirit in the country for more than 100 years. Penderyn whisky has won high critical acclaim and a number of prestigious international industry awards and medals.

Ty Newydd Country House Hotel



15% Off entire bill
With this advert

The Ty Newydd Country Hotel is set at the end of a lengthy drive off the A4059 on the edge of the Brecon Beacons National Park and has everything you have been looking for - tranquility, comfort, excellent food and some of the most beautiful scenery in Wales right on its doorstep.

The 28 en-suite bedrooms are complemented by the elegant Foxhunter Suite with its adjoining Olympic Bar; a particularly popular choice for weddings and banquets, the George Restaurant, serving freshly prepared locally sourced food, the residents bar with three quarter height oak panelling and residents lounge with an open fireplace and adjoining art gallery featuring local artists.

TY NEWYDD COUNTRY HOTEL
Open: All year Rating: 3 Star
Rooms: 28 Ensuite: 28

Standard Room Rates:
Double/Twin £85, Single £65
Corporate DBB £70
All of our room rates include full Welsh breakfast

À la carte: From £8.95
Sunday Carvery: Only £7.95
Monday Over 60's: 50% off main meal

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Mid Glamorgan CF44 9SX.
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* Offer applies to food and drink purchased in the George Restaurant only not be used in conjunction with any other offer

Martins Walks is a small independent walking company. Martin Smith and Hester Rawlins are enthusiastic and passionate people who like nothing better than having the opportunity to show visitors their favourite walks in the Brecon Beacons with information and stories to make your walk enjoyable and memorable. Martin has written a booklet on Penderyn's history (price £3) and two Brecon Beacons walk booklets (price £5 each) covering 20 different walks. "The Way of the Fairies" describes a walk in the Rhondda Valleys price £5.

Tour 3

All the waterfall gorges walk, with morning coffee and packed lunch plus visits to Penderyn Welsh Whisky, Pontneddfechan Waterfall Centre and Porth Yr Ogof caving centre.

Price £20 (Under 18 £12.50)

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YOUR DAY OUTLINED

First you are welcomed to **Penderyn Welsh Whisky Company** for a tour of their superb visitor centre. Whisky is an original Welsh drink. Find out how it is made and sample their products. From the Lamb Inn we walk to St Cynog's church then onto a ridge with panoramic views leading to Pontneddvaughan for morning coffee and a visit into the Waterfalls Information Centre. Martin will talk about Penderyn's history and King Arthur's legends. On the way we pass the Sychryd Gorge and Dinas rock both are mecca's for activity adventures such as Gorge Walking and Abseiling.

The Nedd Fechan river is followed to our packed lunch stop at Pont Melin Fach.

After lunch we cross over land to Porth Yr Ogof (Gate of the caves) and the cave exhibition stands. We now walk south along the Mellte gorge to Sgwyd Clun Gwyn waterfall and finally to Sgwyd Eira ("Fall of Snow") and back to Penderyn .

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How to get to Penderyn

Leave the M4 at junction 32 and follow A470 to Merthyr. Take the A465 to Hirwaun then travel 2 miles on the A4059 towards Brecon.

Some things to note

Please take all your litter home and observe the Country Code at all times.

Under 18 year olds must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For Tour 2 you will need waterproof clothing and good walking boots. The paths may be wet, slippery and muddy. The descent to the Fall of Snow is steep and muddy nearly all year.

For Tour 3 you should be fit and able to walk 13 miles sometimes over rough ground. Some paths are high in the gorge with steep drops. Bring waterproof clothing, hat and gloves, good walking boots and any personal items you need for a full day in remote country. Gaiters may be useful.

Disclaimer

Participants must accept full responsibility for their own actions throughout the day especially their choice of route over rough, muddy and slippery ground. Concentration and care in foot placing is essential for your safety in this environment.

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