

## **Sunday 8 February 2015: The Usk Valley, Tor y Foel, and Brecon Canal**



Fourteen eager walkers met at Talybont on a cold but sunny morning and made their way onto “The Old Binore Train Road”. It was a long but gradual climb up a track, mainly in the shade. After a coffee stop, the group came out of the shade and into the rising sun. To the right was the most beautiful and spectacular view of the reservoir reflecting the green and white capped slopes. The group then turned right to climb the steeper slopes to the summit of Tor y Foel, where they had lunch. The views were better than those on picture postcards and there was no wind to spoil them.

After lunch, the group made its way down the slopes and eventually onto the Brecon Canal Path and back to Talybont, having covered 9.5 miles and climbed 1800 feet.