

Wild Camp Meet – North Wales

Dates: 13th – 15th June 2008

Meet Leader: John Beddard

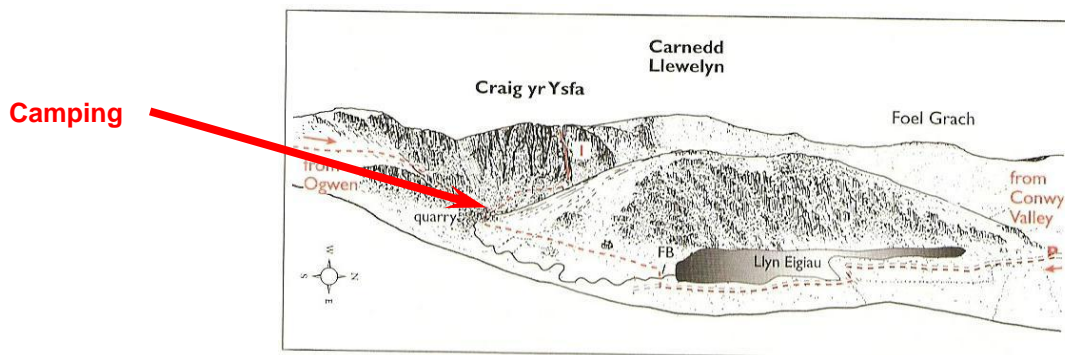
Location: Craig Yr Ysfa, by Cwm Eigiau – Carnedd Llewelyn

Map ref 702635 – OL17 Snowdonia Explorer 1:25000

Carnedd Llewelyn (1064m) is the highest peak in the range and occupies a key position at the junction of the two major Carneddau pathways. Craig Yr Ysfa is a large rambling crag which faces north-east and sits high up on the flanks of Carnedd Llewelyn. This remote and atmospheric crag is home to some of the best classic Welsh mountaineering routes on offer.

Climbing: Total of 71 climbs listed in the full guide book across all the areas of Craig Yr Ysfa. Classic routes include: Amphitheatre Butress*** VDiff, Great Gully*** VDiff, Mur Y Niwl*** VS, Girdle Traverse of the Lower Amphitheatre Wall*** E1, Aura*** E2, The Grimmett** VS, Pinnacle Wall** S, Plumbagin** E1, Nether Climb* S

Campsite:



Directions: Via Cwm Eigiau. From Tal y Bont on the B5106 between Conwy and Llanrwst, follow a road rising westwards out of the village (not the road to Llanbedr-y-cennin) for about 5km. Park at the roadhead at the entrance to Cwm Eigiau (GR:732 663), taking care not to obstruct the gate. Walk along a rough track to the Llyn Eigiau dam and cross the outflow. Continue by the lakeside track and follow it through the cwm to its terminus at ruined quarry buildings.

Maps/Guides: Ordnance Survey OL17 Snowdonia Explorer 1:25000. Rock Climbing in Snowdonia – Paul Williams, Ogwen and Carneddau Climber's Club Guide.

Walking: Craig Yr Ysfa Amphitheatre scramble – grade 2, the Carnedd ridge, the Northern Ridges Pen Llithrig y Wrach to Foel Grach retuning around Llyn Eigiau or explore the Southern Ridges taking in Carnedd Dafydd, Pen Yr Ole Wen, Y Braich, etc.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact either Emma on 07841 482469 or John on 07765 681792. Hope to see you there.