

Walkabout Flintshire Mini Mountain Challenge – answers to the questions.

Walk	Question	Answer
Moel Findeg 1 & 2	What are the aerals used for?	They are mobile 'phone and radio paging masts
	What is made at Cape Canaveral?	Building cement
	What city has two cathedrals?	Liverpool
Moel Ffagnallt	What was the original use of the track at the beginning of you walk?	It's an old railway line
	What stone is extracted from the local quarries?	Limestone
	What are the stones near the summit once used for?	Fence posts
Moel Famau	How far is it to Chepstow and Prestatyn from the Jubilee Tower?	157 and 20 miles respectively
	In which direction is Snowdon	To the west (see metal plaque on tower)
	When and why was the jubilee Tower built?	To celebrate George III jubilee in 1851
	What other hobbies/activities (apart from walking) take place on the mountain?	Hang gliding, par gliding and model aircraft – see wooden board on right near the start of the walk
Pen y Cloddiau	What is the tall slender structure you can see on the next hill?	TV mast
Moel Arthur	Why do you think that this ancient fort would be easy to defend?	Good views of approaching enemy and the steep slopes makes it easy to defend
	How far is it to Llys y Coed?	1.5 miles
Foel Fenlli short and long	By what other name is heather know in Scotland?	Ling
	How many ramparts can you discover?	Between 2 to 4 depending on where you look
Caergwle Castle	When was the castle built?	Between 1277 to 1282
	What made the castle unusable?	Great fire destroyed most of it
	Who gave the castle to the people of Hope?	Earl of Derby (see plaque in wall to right of entrance)

Bryn Alyn	By what name is Harts Tongue Fern known in Welsh?	Rhedyn Tafod Yr Hydd
	By what name is Crydwellt known in English?	Quacking Grass
	What is the name of the first white house?	Armon Cottage
Waun y Llyn	What is the name of the house at the end of the lane?	Pendower
	How do you think that the cliffs were formed at the summit?	It is the remains of a quarry
Moel y Gaer	How long does it take to walk right around the ramparts	About 7 minutes but the time is not as important as seeing the size of the fort
	What is the man-made structure at the top	It's a water reservoir
The Gop	Who according to legend is buried at Bryn Gop	Queen Boadicea
	How were the caves formed	Underground streams absorb the limestone and wash it away leaving voids i.e. caves.
	What was the use of the dovecot	Doves would nest there so they provided eggs for eating and of course were eaten themselves by the people who built the structure.
Dyserth	What is the name on the stones	Windsor
	What is the name of the river	Ffyddion
	When was the oak planted	AD 2000
Whitford	What year was Thomas Pennant born (look near the school opposite the church)	AD 1726
	In what year was Maen Achwyfan erected	AD 1000
	The Roman tower (Pharos) was rebuilt to celebrate Queen Victoria's Golden Anniversary in 1897. Who was responsible for this	Llwellyn Baron Mostyn