Thoughts on Brian's Memorial weekend

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Just to say how much I enjoyed last weekend. It was a really lovely atmosphere and an excellent opportunity to remember all the happy times we had spent with Brian in the mountains.

It was also an opportunity to reflect on all the friendship and good times I have shared with Gorphywsfa members over many years.

On Friday we had a very enjoyable walk from Aber in dry clear weather and walking back we looked across to the 1000 metre race route and I recalled just how much I had enjoyed doing that race. I could recall the times when lots of Gorphywsfans were doing it and what fun we had together.

I thought our walk up Lliwedd and Snowdon was an excellent choice, suitably challenging but still enjoyable and a place that Brian loved. There was lots of opportunity to remember past exploits such as climbing Horned Crag which may have been my last climb!

As we passed the Green Hut, I remembered that the last time I marshalled in the Llydaw race, Brian and I stood together at the Green Hut, putting the world to rights in between registering competitors.