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Start

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A challenging walk through breathtaking mountain scenery, taking in Pen y Fan, Corn Ddu, Fan y Big and the Horseshoe.

1. Roman road
   There's some dispute as to whether this is actually Roman but it's still an ancient track leading to some lovely views of the reservoirs to your left.

2. Fan y Big
   A short, tough climb to the summit brings you to the ‘diving board’ - a slab of rock that juts straight out from the mountain.

3. Cribyn
   Another hard, sharp climb but worth it once you reach the top.
   The views up and down the spine of the peaks here is stunning and there's a nice walk down.

4. Pen y Fan
   Pen y Fan is the highest mountain in Southern Britain and comes in at a whopping 886 metres high!
   On a clear day you can see the sea beyond Mumbles.

5. Corn Du
   Smaller than Pen y Fan - you'll find a Bronze Age burial cairn and remains of a peat bog at the top.
   A small glacial lake is visible from the Libanus side of the peak.

6. Bwlchygwynt
   If you're following in Derek's footsteps you'll skim through here and head up to the last set of ‘fans’ and onto the path down the valley to the Taf Fechan forest.