**BMBCC WALK 3.**

Dear all,

The photographers walk we will be doing as third walk of the season this club year in Snowdonia - will be… ‘A Photographer featured Walk & Talk’.

**‘THE MARMITE OF GELERT’S GRAVE’**

**A guided walk through the the paths of myth and legend of Beddgelert on the morning of Sunday 3rd December at 10am.**

**TIME:**

Time: 10:00am

**DATE:**

Sunday 3rd December.

**MEETING POINT:**

53.0119° N, 4.1028° W

Meet across the bridge (A498 road) and turn first left onto Stryd Smith, Smith Street parallel to the river, and park just before the green iron bridge by the public conveniences next to the woodcraft centre. Parking is VERY limited, it really is ‘first come first served’, there is parking further along by the Tan Yr Onnen Pub and dotted around the village, with a main car park next to the tourist information centre, but hopefully we can all get a spot relatively nearby.

**DURATION:**

Total Duration of Planned Walk and Talk: 10am to 1pm (subject to needs of others).

**DIFFICULTY:**

A very easy walk all on the flat and with good shelter from the winds as we’re down low and in the valley, however, I suggest wrapping up warm as Beddgelert in wintertime can feel ‘a little damp’ to the bones due to the dew point suppression.

The history associated with this mysterious magical place, brings in the tourists from all over the World and on this occasion to reflect the story of Gelert - I will be reading out a nice poetic story written by my stepfather Stephen Gregory who is a very successful local horror writer, who has written quite a few books, in particular, that of ‘The Cormorant’ - which was made into a BBC screen two movie.

For those interested in Wildlife, bring scopes, telephoto’s, binoculars and optional tripod(s) buzzards are often seen circling the skies above the Church. There are opportunities for ‘all types of photography’ in Beddgelert, so wide lenses and even fisheye lenses work well here to capture the aspect of surroundings… but don’t worry if you don’t have a digital camera - you can just come along with your smartphone too… things are getting much more compact these days and you can get some unusual photo’s with all those jangly new apps!

Walk duration depends on group wants and needs. Should people wish to have refreshments afterwards there are plenty of beverage houses nearby in the village. For those wishing to keep in mind of the themed walk and tour, we could even stop at the ‘Cwellyn Arms’ at the foothill of Snowdon on our return drive, take a few shots and drop into the pub where Stephen and BBC Wales first made the spooky eerie film ‘The Cormorant’… They do good coffee there and offer a nice dark pint for those that indulge at lunchtime… the food is also very good!

Waterproofs and suitable footwear most advisable. You might like to bring some flasks with tea/coffee whilst we’re getting to grips with photography in this always stunning location.

**LOCATION ADDRESS:**

Directions Link: OS grid reference · SH591482

Address: Smith Street, Stryd Smith, Beddgelert.

**FURTHER DETAILS:**

Streetview:

https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@53.011531,-4.1015041,3a,75y,93.93h,90t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1sfZPlQOYGXUAtNyZI0A3i9A!2e0!7i13312!8i6656

Websites:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beddgelert>

<http://www.snowdonia.org/>

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Club Camera Walks are led and supervised only. The walk organiser is not a ‘professional mountain guide’ and as such cannot be held accountable for the safety of others on club walks.

All liability for safety remains with the club member. Keeping in mind that risk will be kept to ALARP - “as low as reasonably practicable” within exploring Snowdonia.

The walk organiser will neither be held ‘accountable for’ or ‘responsible for’ the health and safety of others. Nor ‘accountable for’ or ‘responsible for’ potential ‘insensible actions’ undertaken by others on club walks.