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PRESS RELEASE

Award-winning writer tells it as it really is

Protest Walk, Nant-y-Moch Reservoir, Sunday March 6th 2.00pm

On Sunday March 6th, award-winning writer and climber, Jim Perrin, will lead a short walk in the Cambrian Mountains to protest against a plan for 64 huge turbines - most of which would be over 140m high - that will destroy this spectacular and unique area of Wales.

In his own words "Nowhere better epitomises resistant Welsh nationhood than the wild landscape of Hyddgen, north of Pumlumon Fawr. It was here that Owain Glyndŵr, hugely outnumbered, won the first battle of his great uprising. And it is here that we hope to make our stand against the depredations upon Welsh landscape by heedless and ill-considered government. May the spirit of this place impart its strength to us; and may we, in our turn, help preserve it undiminished by threatened environmental atrocity."

The walk, which will be no more than 2 miles in length, is being organised by the Cambrian Mountains Society and will give a very good idea on the impact the turbines are likely to have on the landscape.

Perrin will be joined by John Jones, lead singer of the Oysterband amongst others, and will give a short speech, emphasising his objection to the industrialisation of our few remaining wild places.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the many people that cherish these remote hills to make their feelings known

Meet at 2pm at the lay-by on the Ponterwyd – Talybont road near north-west tip of Nant y Moch reservoir, grid reference SN737885

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