

The following are known to have completed the Welsh Classical Round (aka Paddy Buckley Round) of 47 tops, including 27,782 feet of climbing and a distance of 61 miles.

1	Wendy Dodds	25-35	May	29/30	1982	A5 Bron Heulog	0853
2	Ian Fox	23-36	July	09/10	1983	Plas y Brenin	0400*
<i>*solo from Hebog, stage times not recorded, some doubts</i>							
3	Sue Walsh	24-52	May	13/14	1984	Bwlch Gwernog	1650
4	Martin Stone 1	23-26	July	29/30	1985	Plas y Brenin	0930
5	Chris Bolshaw	23-16	Jun	07/8	1986	Llanberis	0300
6	Eddie Thurrell	23-16	Jun	07/8	1986	Llanberis	0300
7	John Crummett	25-10	Jun	07/8	1986	Llanberis	0300
8	Colin Brooke	23-56	July	05/6	1986	Aberglaslyn	0805*
9	Peter Jagan	23-56	July	05/6	1986	Aberglaslyn	0805*
10	Tony Wimbush	23-56	July	05/6	1986	Aberglaslyn	0805*
<i>*anti clockwise circuit</i>							
11	Pete Simpson	22-51	May	07/8	1988	Llanberis	0305
12	Russell Owen	23-14	Jun	18/19	1988	Plas y Brenin	0900
13	Dennis Glesson	28-hrs	Jun	18/19	1988	Plas y Brenin	0900+
<i>+ times not available</i>							
14	Adrian Belton 1	22-02	Aug	13	1988	Capel Curig	0030
15	Helene Diamantides	20-08	June	01	1989	Capel Curig	0030
16	Alison Wright	23-36	June	01/2	1989	Capel Curig	0030
17	Adrian Belton 2	22-00	July	15	1989	Capel Curig	0130**
<i>**first to include all 3000ft summits</i>							
18	Geoff Pettengell	23-34	July	14/15	1989	Llanberis	1845
19	Martin Stone 2	23-40	Dec	28/29	1989	Capel Curig	1830+
<i>+ first winter round, solo, unsupported</i>							
20	Colin Donnelly	23-34	July	02/3	1990	Llanberis	0100+
<i>+ solo unsupported anti clockwise</i>							
21	Mike Hartley	33-30	July	15/16	1990	Plas y Brenin	0800?*
<i>• Round 3 of the British Triple</i>							
22	John Amies	24-20			1991	no details	
23	Mike Lawrence	27-49			1991	no details	
24	Anne Stentiford	19-19	Aug	24	1991	Plas y Brenin	0100
25	Mark Hartell	18-10	Jun	13	1992	Capel Curig	0300
26	Paul Sanderson	23-36	July	23/24	1994	Plas y Brenin	0100
27	Yiannis Tridimas	23-42	June	01/2	1996	Capel Curig PO	0030#
28	Steven Cliff	23-42	June	01/2	1996	Capel Curig PO	0030#
<i># included Crib Goch</i>							
29	Roger Bell	23-24	June	14/15	1997	Capel Curig PO	1200
30	Chris Lumb	23-26	June	14/15	1997	Capel Curig PO	1200
31	Rob Woodall	23-24	July	19/20	1997	Capel Curig PO	1100*
<i>*52 tops but not a record</i>							
32	Richard Calder	23-45	July	26/27	1997	Plas y Brenin	1000
33	Paul McClintock	23-32	June	20/21	1998	Plas y Brenin	0900
34	Peter Edgerton	23-52	July	17/18	1998	Aberglaslyn	1900
35	Wayne Percival	24-02	July	10/11	1999	Capel Curig	0000*
<i>*incl Moelwyn Mawr N Top</i>							
36	Bob Rowlands	23-32	May	13/14	2000	Capel Curig	1200
37	Neil Wrigley	20-59	May	28/29	2000	Llanberis	0330*
<i>*incl Mynydd Tal y Mignedd in error</i>							
38	Chris Rhodes	23-55	July	07/08	2000	Nantmor	1800
39	Allan Miller	23-37	July	08/09	2000	Plas y Brenin	0110
40	Peter Houghton	23-53	July	22/23	2000	Llanberis	0300*
<i>*incl Mynydd Tal y Mignedd in error</i>							
41	Rob Woodall	23-36	Sep	15/16	2000	Llanberis	23.30*
<i>*55 tops but not all 3000s</i>							
42	Chris Ledger	23-45	July	19/20	2002	Nantmor	1830
43	Gill Harris (46y)	23-48	July	20/21	2002	Plas y Brenin	1110
44	Martin White	23-56	June	14/15	2003	Bwlch Gwernog	0930
45	Bob Berzins	23-37	July	11/12	2003	Aberglaslyn	1855
46	Gavin Williams	23-47	July	11/12	2003	Aberglaslyn	1855
47	Tom Westgate	23-36	June	04/05	2004	Aberglaslyn	1845
48	Kevin Saville	23-59	July	16/17	2004	Aberglaslyn	
49	Phil Clarke (solo)	22-27	June	22/23	2005	Aberglaslyn	1800
50	Joe Faulkner	26-10	Aug	13/14	2005	Aberglaslyn	1740
51	Bryan Carr	23-20	Jun	09/10	2006	Llanberis	1800
52	Chris Armour	23-32	June	23/24	2006	Aberglaslyn	2106
53	Chris Cripps	23-58	July	21/22	2006	Bwlch Gwernog	1745
54	Dan Booth	23-17	July	22/23	2006	Capel Curig	1100
55	Jo Scott	22-24	July	29/30	2006	Capel Curig	1110*
<i>*solo after Pont Cae'r Gors, but supported at Llanberis & Ogwen.</i>							
56	Nicky Spinks (39)	25-45	May	18/19	2006	Aberglaslyn	1820
57	Steve J Birkinshaw	20-27	Aug	26	2006	Llanberis	0530

58	Nicky Spinks (40)	23-55	May	19/20	2007	Aberglaslyn	1820
59	Mike Wardle (50)	23-04	May	26/27	2007	Llanberis	0200
60	Rod Sutcliffe (50)	27-00	May	26/27	2007	Llanberis	0200
61	Iain Ridgway	21-31	Aug	10/11	2007	Bwlch Gwernog	1800
62	Alan Duncan	27-04	Aug	10/11	2007	Pont Cae'r Gors	2300
63	Gavin Thomas	22-26	May	02/03	2008	Llanberis	1800
64	Chris Near	18-10*	May	04	2008	Capel Curig	0400
* 18h 10m 25s equals 1992 record by Mark Hartell							
65	Alan Lucker	23-12	June	28/29	2008	Aberglaslyn	1800
66	Jon Chapman	23-20	July	04/05	2008	Capel Curig	1030
67	Digby Harris	22-16	July	19/20	2008	Capel Curig	1100
68	Chris Reade	21-26	May	01/02	2009	Pont Cae'r Gors	2300
69	Mike Wild	22-50	May	08/09	2009	Llanberis	2300
70	Ed Bailey	25-42	May	08/09	2009	Llanberis	2300
71	Ali Welsh	22-48	May	15/16	2009	Aberglaslyn	1800
72	Tim Laney	23-17	May	28/29	2009	Pont Cae'r Gors	2100
73	Ian Fitzpatrick	22-15	May	29/30	2009	Bwlch Gwernog	1800
74	Tom Gibbs	18-55	May	30	2009	Capel Curig	0400
75	Sam Smith	23-17	June	19/20	2009	Bwlch Gwernog	1730
76	Mary Gillie (31)	21-43	June	27/28	2009	Capel Curig	1030
77	Simon Ellis	22-36	July	03/04	2009	Nantmor	1830
78	Tim Higginbottom	17-42	July	10	2009	Capel Curig	0350
79	Andy Sutton	23-06	July	24/25	2009	Bwlch Gwernog	1750
80	Bill Williamson	23-45	July	24/25	2009	Aberglaslyn	1900
81	Ed Gamble	23-00	May	08/09	2010	Llanberis	0206
82	Simon Reed	23-43	May	21/22	2010	Bwlch Gwernog	1800
83	Jason Hubert	23-23	May	22/23	2010	Capel Curig	1045
84	Jamie Thin	23-23	May	22/23	2010	Capel Curig	1045
85	Olly Stephenson	23-38	May	22/23	2010	Capel Curig	1045
86	Jonathan Whilock	22-38	June	04/05	2010	Llanberis	1900
87	Carwyn Phillips	22-45	June	05/06	2010	Bwlch Gwernog	1800
88	Will Houghton	23-08	June	05/06	2010	Nantmor	1809
89	Sue Howarth (50)	28-45	June	25/26	2010	Aberglaslyn	1730
90	David Lloyd	23-55	Sep	24/25	2010	Pont Cae'r Gors	1600 solo
91	Anthony Bethell	22-54	June	04/05	2011	Capel Curig	1100
92	James Mick	22-30	June	11/12	2011	Capel Curig	0945
93	Derek Hurton	23-59	June	18/19	2011	Bwlch Gwernog	1655
94	Ronnie Turner	23-05	July	09/10	2011	Llanberis	0600
95	Tom Phillips	23-13	July	20/21	2011	Capel Curig	1100
96	Alastair Hubbard	23-57	July	22/23	2011	Pont Cae'r Gors	2355*
*solo, onsite, unsupported							
97	Neil Talbott	22-23	July	29/30	2011	Aberglaslyn	1815*
*solo, unsupported, no caches							
98	Jonathan Moore	23-29	May	05/06	2012	Capel Curig	1130
99	Matt Fortes	23-29	May	05/06	2012	Capel Curig	1130
100	Craig Stansfield	23-29	May	05/06	2012	Capel Curig	1130
101	Brent Lindsay	25-04	May	19/20	2012	Capel Curig	1100
102	Willy Kitchen	23-39	June	02/03	2012	Llanberis	0215
103	Peter Beer	27-08	June	09/10	2012	Capel Curig	1010
104	Simon Daws	23-46	June	30/01	2012	Capel Curig	1110
105	Simon Cox	22-59	July	14/15	2012	Llanberis	0353
106	David Sargent	29-29	July	24/25	2012	Capel Curig	1115*
*3 rd attempt, mostly solo							
107	David Ward	24-27	July	28/29	2012	Capel Curig	1100
108	Jules Barrett	21.58	Aug	11	2012	Pont Cae'r Gors	0000
109	Iain Ridgway	25.30	Dec	01/02	2012	Aberglaslyn	0000*
*Solo, unsupported, true winter conditions							
110	Nicky Spinks	19-02	May	20	2013	Capel Curig	0300*
*New Ladies record							
111	Mike Vogler	23-31	June	07/08	2013	Bwlch Gwernog	2100
112	Matthew Davis	22-46	June	08/09	2013	Capel Curig	0300*
*Solo & unsupported, last of the 3 Classics.							
113	David Hindley	28-06	July	20/21	2013	Llanberis	0200
114	David Turner-Swift	23-42	July	26/27	2013	Aberglaslyn	2100
115	Helen Skelton	25-49	Aug	24/25	2013	Capel Curig	1010
116	Tim Rippon	23-13	May	03/04	2014	Capel Curig	1100
117	Glen Borrell	23-17	June	13/14	2014	Capel Curig	0200
118	Laurence Percy	23-17	June	13/14	2014	Capel Curig	0200
119	Dave Taylor	23-05	June	13/14	2014	Capel Curig	1100
120	Julie Gardner	24-10	June	14/15	2014	Capel Curig	0945
121	Carol Morgan	23-01	June	21/22	2014	Ogwen	0700
122	Dave Deason	30-45	June	21/22	2014	A5 Bron Heulog	1100
123	Stuart Hurst	30-45	June	21/22	2014	A5 Bron Heulog	1100
124	Richard Jarvis	30-45	June	21/22	2014	A5 Bron Heulog	1100
125	Mick Pearcy	30-45	June	21/22	2014	A5 Bron Heulog	1100

126	Alun George	29-36	June	22/23	2014	Capel Curig (solo)	1100
127	Mark Roscoe	22-45	Aug	23/24	2014	Aberglaslyn	1945
128	Jon Ascroft	23-34	Sep	03/04	2014	Ogwen	0900*
						*Solo & unsupported	
129	Tom Phillips	22-49	Feb	14/15	2015	Capel Curig	0910
130	Ian Loombe	23-50	May	16/17	2015	Capel Curig	1100
131	Liz Barker	22-25	May	23	2015	Capel Curig	0100
132	Stuart Air	22-57	June	20/21	2015	Capel Curig	1200
133	Tom Brunt	23-11	June	20/21	2015	Llanberis	
134	John Marsham	27-32	June	26/27	2015	Nantmor	1800
135	Alasdair Cowell	23-18	July	25/26	2015	Llanberis	1800
136	Zoe Proctor	24-02	Aug	15/16	2015	Capel Curig	1100
137	John Parkin	23-48	Aug	01	2015	Llanberis	0000
138	Tom Pape	23-40	Jun	03/04	2016	Bwlich Gwernog	1730
139	Ross Cowie	23-40	Jun	03/04	2016	Bwlich Gwernog	1730
140	Ken Murphy	26-00	Jun	10/11	2016	Capel Curig	1645
141	Kirsty Hewitson	23-24	Jun	11/12	2016	Capel Curig	1000
142	Giles Chalk	27-30	Jul	16/17	2016	Capel Curig	1000
143	Tom Chalk	27-30	Jul	16/17	2016	Capel Curig	1000
144	Adnan Khan	23-35	Jul	16/17	2016	Capel Curig	1045
145	Tim Ripper	23-11	Jul	22/23	2016	Capel Curig	2100
146	Matt Harmon	25-07	Aug	13/14	2016	Rhyd Ddu	2230
147	Jasmine Paris	18-33	Oct	02	2016	Llanberis	0500

If we follow the precept and practice of the Bob Graham Club, the Snowdonia 24 Hour Fell Record is held by Adrian Belton; 51 summits in 22 hours done in July 1989. His round included all the traditional 3000s. In September 2000 Rob Woodall did a round of 55 tops, but did not take in all the 3000s.

The record for the Paddy Buckley Round is held by Tim Higginbottom in a time of 17 hrs 42 minutes, done in July 2009.

The women's record is held by Jasmin Paris in a time of 18 hours 33 minutes, done on October 2nd 2016 at her first attempt. She had earlier in the year completed the Bob Graham Round & the Charlie Ramsay Round, both in record times. Thus she has completed all three rounds in a cumulative time of 50 hours 9 minutes, the fastest ever, man or woman.

Only three men have also done the round in winter, the first two both solo and unsupported; Martin Stone in December 1989 in 23.40; and Iain Ridgway in December 2012 in 25.30; and Tom Phillips (with support) in February 2015 in 22-49, a new winter record.

Seven runners have completed in under 20 hours; Anne Stentiford 19.19; Nicky Spinks 19.02; Tom Gibbs 18.55; Jasmin Paris 18.33; Mark Hartell 18.10; Chris Near 18.10; Tim Higginbottom 17.42.

Of the above 147 runners who have reported their details to me, 33 took over 24 hours.

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