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Last full day so we boarded the bus and went up the Tux Valley. We got off at the terminus and headed for the cable car. In front of us in the queue were a coach party of pensioners, all with a death wish. It was pandemonium as they tried to get into the cable cars. The cars do not stop to let you on so you have to be pretty nimble. A couple having missed the first car instead of catching the next one seconds behind them tried to catch up with the first. It was like something out of Benny Hill minus the speeded up music. There was no one to help them, other pensioners were having the same trouble, I had visions of pensioners piled up at the end of the platform. When it came to our turn, four of us got in and just about to sit down when two more of Benny Hills pensioners jumped in, so there we were all squashed up.

We were doing a torch light walk at night so we didn't want anything strenuous, so we decided on a short downhill walk. We followed a track which wound down the hill side giving us lovely views down the Tux Valley. As the track passed through a wood we turned off at a bridge and followed a stream down. Susan, Christine and I stopped at a bench for our lunch. We carried on down to Hintertux then realized we should have been at the terminus, so we caught the bus thinking the rest would get on but we found out they had caught the earlier bus so we had a beer then got on the next bus.

The torch light walk was early that night, thinking we might miss the transport we told the head waiter who got nearly all his staff waiting on our table. We caught two taxis up the Ziller Valley which dropped us off at a Restaurant where we had a drink and waited for darkness. We were all given a lighted torch and set off in a line. We were told by the reps that people would be able to see us in Mayrhofen as we wended our way down but as we were walking through woods we doubted it very much. The walk took us about two hours.

The following day we had the three hour coach trip back to the airport arriving in Manchester at 12.00 pm
Thanks Susan for organizing another great holiday and thanks Jackie for suggesting Mayrhofen, good choice, and leading the longer walks



Looking Down Ziller Valley



Starting The Decsent



View Down To Hintertux

TORCH LIGHT WALK

