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Wednesday 9th August



Forced by almost daily torrential rain impacting the ground underfoot, Annie & Rob made urgent changes to the intended plan and 5 appreciative members undertook a dry, almost mudless, walk in the sunshine over tracks and fields of Overton. Preparatory work enabled access to the 19th century Ashe Church, with its very fine bell tower and splendid stained glass, and a pause at the grave of Robert Portal, one of the few survivors of the Charge of the Light Brigade. A merry and tasty lunch followed at The White Hart – good time had by all!

On 23rd August 2023



Seven ramblers went to Blackwood Forest. We had a very pleasant four-mile walk following good paths through the forest, which was looking its best, blessed as we were with a cloudless sky and warm sunshine, a rarity in this most unreliable of summers. Arriving back at the car park, we all enjoyed refreshments in the cafe, sitting outside to enjoy the sunshine for a little longer. Good company and beautiful surroundings made for an extremely pleasant morning out.

Leaders Steve & Chris

September 1st Friday- 5 mile afternoon, circular walk led by Richard & Heather Wilson. In sunshine, 7 members met early for pre-walk lunch, Fox & Goose, Greywell, 5 more joining for 2.30 start. From back of pub car park we followed the footpath up across Greywell Hill Park into Butter Wood, before heading down to Warnborough Green across the River Whitewater. We took canal towpath to walk round Odiham Castle site, before continuing to tunnel entrance. Turning left down Deptford Lane, crossing River Whitewater again, through Greywell Moors reserve, back to Greywell, via old Mill and board-walk alongside river to St Mary's Church.



Pauline Haynes