

MAY GENTLE WALK – FELPHAM & HOTHAM PARK AREA

The walk started at St Mary's Centre in Felpham and went along a footpath towards the Rife and main road. continued around the rear of the University and crossed under the main road then turned through Hotham Park. Managed to get everybody past the Cafe in the park carrying on to the prom turning back towards Felpham, passing the old railway carriages. Unfortunately managed to lose to members to The Lobster Pot! Rest of us carried on past Blakes Cottage and went through Rectory Gardens before returning to our start point. Actually ended up at Carlyle's Cafe for coffee.- Kevin Doyle.

Just wanted to say a huge thanks for you for the lovely walk today. I really enjoyed it please can you pass this on to everyone who joined the walk and made me feel so welcome. I am looking forward to the next walk. - Clare John.



The group had a lovely gentle walk this week just as the group name suggests.

For our second walk since lockdown was slightly eased, the weather was again fine, sunny and mild. It was lovely to see the shrubs showing their lovely colours and we even came across another thatched cottage with a profusion of beautiful wisteria covering it. We passed Blake's cottage where the poet, mystic and artist lived for a few years and as now owned by the Blakes Society and open to the public on certain days of the year. We walked through lovely Hotham Park and saw Hotham House where Sir Richard Hotham, founder they say of modern day Bognor Regis once lived, then onto the Felpham promenade where we spotted a few of the last remaining inhabited railway carriages.



It was a pleasant walk back along the Prom and we were all ready for a well-earned coffee and of course cake and a chat with new members sitting in the sunshine. – Mavis