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U3A Interest Group:	Hikers
Walk Name:	Farnsfield - Robin Hood Hill- walk 2.
Distance:	7.17 mi 3.5 hrs approx
Terrain Type:	Country Lanes open countryside.
Meeting Time	9.30 am prompt Sherwood Ranger for car sharing
Standard	Moderate
Walk Leader	Frances Gilbert

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Farnsfield Robin Hood Hill Walk

Walk length: 7.8 miles, moderate.

Start and end of walk: Co-op car park. Nottingham A614 to White Post Inn, then road towards Southwell into Farnsfield. The Co-op is on the right hand side below St Michael's Church.

Duration: 3 – 3.5 hours.

Walk leader: Frances Gilbert

Date: Wednesday, October 16th 2019

The Route:

1. From Co-op car park, walk back towards St Michael's Church, opposite Red Lion Public House. Turn left down Blidworth Rd and take footpath at the side of the wall and the Church Side.
2. Walk down footpath to road, cross and continue onwards across two fields, then half –left to enter a hedged track. In 200 metres veer right at T-junction onto metalled road. Take the lane on the left to make a visit to the Halifax Bomber Memorial. Return back to the road and continue for $\frac{3}{4}$ 1km. At footpath sign (2nd) enter field and walk diagonally across a large field to way marker and enter Coombs Wood.
3. Just into the wood follow the path (rather indistinct) with care to the right and then follow it veering left and walk up a hill with the wood on your left until you meet a cart track (Rob Lane). Turn left.
4. After 200 yards, at a footpath sign, turn right and follow the footpath for 300 metres with the hedge on the right. Turn left and then right towards the footpath sign. Turn left to meet a minor road. Cross to gate opposite. Follow track until it meets the foot

of a copse. Follow the headland path keeping the trees on your left to meet a stile. Over this, ascend to the summit to enjoy the view. Retrace steps to the main route at the footpath sign on Rob Lane.

5. Continue on Rob Lane and descending until it reaches Greaves lane opposite Wood farm.
6. Turn left and continue to Meadow Farm.
7. Take path just right past Meadow Farm and join footpath to ascend a sunken lane to reach the Robin Hood Way Interpretation Board.
8. Continue for a few metres and turn left at a lane.
9. Turn left at the next footpath sign and make a rather steep descent to a farm house and another lane.
10. Cross over the road and take the footpath opposite. Walk in a right diagonal direction across the field, through a rough hedge and make for a footbridge. Cross over and turn right. In a few yards turn left at the side of a barn (broken way marker post). Follow this path all the way back towards Cotton Mill Farm. Take a footpath on the left towards Farnsfield. At the sports fields, continue to follow the way markers back to the main road and then turn left and walk back towards the Co -op car park.