

**RAMBLERS 2 – Part of Section 2 of the London Loop from Sidcup to Petts Wood -  
Tuesday 25 July 2023 – Leader Helen Salmon**

We met up outside the new Sidcup Library / Sidcup Storyteller (cinema) in Sidcup High Street prepared for a muddy walk. We made our way along the busy Chislehurst Road, past Morrison's and Sidcup Place on our left until we came to the entrance to Queen Mary's Hospital. Just past the bus stop, before the roundabout we turned left down the ramp and then right into the underpass. This is where we became disorientated but eventually came to the top and turned left until we came to the sign for Scadbury Park Nature Reserve where we entered through the kissing gate. Considering all the rain we had had the paths were not muddy. As we entered Little Wood the path started going uphill until we came to the kissing gate. Eventually the path heads slightly downhill with fields on our right where we had a lovely view of the area. Continuing on and over the boardwalk and slightly uphill we took a detour to Scadbury Moated Manor.

The plan was to walk to Petts Wood, but unfortunately I felt I was not able to go that far, but Karen, Rinka, Steve and Doug decided to continue on. Pauline, Liz and I walked on towards Perry Street Car Park, past the ponds and into Old Perry Street where we had an enjoyable lunch at the Sydney Arms in the sunshine.

The rest of the group made it to Petts Wood – my heroes.