

S&D Probus Club December Walks News

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December's Walk Report – Friday 14th December 2018

Location: Shirley Holmes + Setley Plain

The Route: To and from Shirley Holmes FC car park, we completed a circular route of approx. 4 miles; north past Setley Pond, crossing the B3055 twice and back via Widden Bottom.

Given the amount of rain through early December, I was fearing the worse, but there was a brief dry spell before the 14th plus the walk day was sunny, so the conditions underfoot were amazingly good.

The terrain was not too hilly. We crossed the branch line and the main railway line twice each, over and under. All in all, a good walk on a rare sunny day which set us up for a good lunch.

Walkers: 16 Total – 13 members & spouses & 3 guests + 4 dogs

Xmas Lunch: at **The Wheel Inn at Bowling Green:** another recommended venue, good food. Cliff and Mandy joined us for lunch, good to see you both; with Paul and Tony having to leave we remained 16 for our Christmas lunch.



Some of our happy walkers
+ Penny, Bruce and Alfie



And happy Christmas Diners
at the Wheel inn

January's Walk – Friday 11th January 2019

Location: Car Park: Hatchet Pond FCP

The Route: 4 miles circular route; north to Rans Wood and Hawkhill Inclosure, returning via Beaulieu Heath.

Easy; mainly flat with a couple of gentle inclines in the first half to the walk, mainly on gravel or paved tracks. Crossing the B3055 twice. It will be wet underfoot.

Points of Interest: WW2 information board

Lunch: Drive to the Walhampton Arms

Full Details: to follow shortly



Hawkhill Inclosure



This is not Hatchet Pond



This is Hatchet Pond – seagulls et al.

February's Walk Date – Friday, 22nd February 2019

Please note the change to the usual walk day (This is the 3rd Friday instead of 2nd Friday)

Nothing planned as yet - Full Details to follow closer to the time

Location: to be confirmed