

## Walk for Health 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011 - Ibstone

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May Ron Collins led a Walk for Health. Having meet at the Village Hall 10 people and a dog made their way to Ibstone in shared cars. Just pass the school in Ibstone we forked right and parked on the left. We then made our way down hill (a unique experience – normally we start off with a steep climb) to St Nicholas Church for a quick look.

Leaving the church we retraced our steps a very short distance then proceeded to Turville via Park Wood and several open fields. After crossing a ploughed field we entered Turville with its green surrounded by cottages, church and a pub. We stopped in St Mary's Church yard for a well earned rest and cup of coffee. Some of us ventured into the church for a look around.

Next stop was Fingest, again having crossed fields and through wooded areas. Whilst admiring St Bartholomew's Church from the outside we did not venture in. Making our way up Chequers Lane then up a long hill back to Ibstone and the cars.



The views all along the entire walk were spectacular.

As with most of the walks were retired to a pub for a well earned rest, drink and food. This time we went to the Fox in Ibstone. First

impressions were good but thing then went from bad to worse and to cut a long story short we ended up having 50% taken off our bill. I will say no more.

Many thanks to Ron for leading this walk.