

## **Long Walk 15<sup>th</sup> October 2012 – Cliveden**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October Ron Collins led a Long Walk at Cliveden. Having met at the Village Hall, 17 people and 3 dogs made their way, in shared cars, to Cliveden for the start of the walk.

The weather was overcast with showers forecast.

Starting from the main car park we made our way past the Long Garden (dog not permitted) and then past the Blenheim Pavilion, Amphitheatre and we stopped at the 'Canning's Oak'. On past the War Memorial to join up with the long flight of steps leading down to the river from the Octagon Temple. A short distance on there is a green area with a table and a few seats. This is where we stopped for a short break and coffee.



Leaving past the boathouse we made our way along the riverside walk for a little over a mile. We then took a path to our left which winds steeply uphill through the woods to the Grand Walk. After a mile the path turns right to go past the statue of the Duke of Sutherland. Continuing on we turning left and arriving back at the house just below the Orangery. Not stopping for a coffee nor lunch we made our way back to the carp park.

As with most of the walks we ended up in a pub, The Feathers – opposite the main entrance.

Many thanks to Ron for leading this walk.