

Walk for Health 19th April 2010

Our walk on Monday 19th April saw 13 of us and two dogs meet up at the Naphill Village Hall. We made our way by car to The Gate public house in Bryants Bottom from whence our three and a half mile walk commenced. We were exceedingly lucky with the weather it being a sunny crisp morning. If anyone was cold they soon warmed up as we commenced the walk with a climb up a fairly steep path behind the pub to reach Denner Hill.



Philip Hussey telling us about Denner Stone at Denner Farm

We continued along the ridge with marvellous views across the valley and I feel sure we all were thinking how lucky we are to live in such a picturesque area. Descending into Spring Coppice Lane and out onto the Speen Road by the Scouts' Hut we continued up past the Baptist church and then entered a driveway and made our way uphill again beside Pye Cottage. Having reached the top we enjoyed a long stretch through magnificent open countryside in what is one of the highest points in the area. We eventually descended into North Dean emerging on the road by the village hall. Walking along the road towards Wycombe we turned left alongside a house named Long Wood and made our way up between gardens and into a field where we ascended to emerge near Piggotts. A further descent through woods and via a field took us back to the road a short distance away from our starting point.



Looking back over North Dean & Clappins Lane

Six of our number then enjoyed a beverage and ham, egg and chips at The Gate - a fitting end to a fine walk!!

Our walk in May will be led by Philip Hussey and it will be a local one to view the bluebells.