

Group walk Sunday 23rd Feb 11.00am From Froxfield to Cake Wood and Littlecote Estate 4.75 miles

Park at the Pelican Inn, Froxfield, with their permission or opposite in the village.

February's walk began and ended at The Pelican where we had a lovely Sunday lunch. We walked north of A4, up the hill to Cake Wood. Briefly crossing the county boundary into Berkshire and admiring their nicely designed and maintained stiles. As we crossed the fields it was so blustery that we were almost blown off the track. But Bedwyn walkers are a tenacious lot and 16 of us made it along to Littlecote Estate, past a lovely drift of snowdrops before heading back up and over the hill, down to Froxfield and a well-earned lunch.

At the start and end of the walk there's a short section of pavement before crossing the A4. There's a steep flight of 21 steps up from the A4 and two stiles on route before arriving at the edge of Cake Wood. The middle section of the walk and a shorter section at the end are along a lane but there is a wide grass verge that can be walked on in places.

I hope you'll agree that the splendid views as the walk leads over the hills and back down to Froxfield are worth the inconvenience of the road sections

