

Bedwyn Footpaths Group walk

Sunday 23rd June 2019, 5 miles. A circular walk Ramsbury to Littlecote, and the Roman Villa site.

From the square in Ramsbury, a group of 16 walkers walked to Littlecote along the Kennet valley and back over the hills through Littlecote Park in the company of Peter Gallagher, a Ramblers Association volunteer who had kindly offered to lead this walk. We had the opportunity to interrupt our walk to be shown the Roman Mosaic and villa site by Pauline Mobey, a Littlecote guide and a Ramblers volunteer too, who was able to explain to us the significance of the site of the villa and the meaning of the mosaic. Beautiful orchids grow amongst the old walls in June and we were particularly lucky to see the less common bee orchid.

We returned to Ramsbury over the hills, through an area used by American forces, stationed at nearby Ramsbury Airfield during WWII. As we dropped down into Ramsbury we enjoyed the amazing views across the valley. A really interesting and varied walk!

