

Group walks Thursday 23rd & Sunday 26th September,

Bedwyn Brail, Wilton water and towpath. 5.5 miles. Pub walk

10.00am from Great Bedwyn Square (the island opposite The Stores). No stiles

Our route was from the centre of Great Bedwyn, through the woodland of the Brails, past the windmill, back by Wilton water and along the towpath. This walk conveniently took us past The Swan so on the Thursday walk we stopped there for a substantial pre-arranged pub lunch. 8 walkers were joined by friends and partners who arrived at the Swan by car and 14 of us enjoyed a substantial lunch. Some took the easier route home by car and the remaining 5 of us worked off the calories with a walk home beside Wilton Water and back along the towpath.

On the Sunday walk, instead of a pub lunch, the 5 walkers brought their own refreshment for a break on the benches beside the windmill. Both walks were lucky enough to enjoy good dry weather although it was a bit overcast.

This route is one of an amazing selection of local routes that can be downloaded from www.visitpewseyvale.co.uk/list/things-to-do/walking. These routes are all promoted and monitored under the Walkers are Welcome scheme so you can be sure to enjoy some of the best walking in the area. This particular route has much of interest to visitors, the Brail viewpoint from the sculptures across to Tottenham House (currently undergoing extensive restoration and completely under cover) it passes Wilton windmill, Wilton Water and Crofton Beam Engines, returning alongside the canal, and has the added advantage of a pub about halfway along the route which is perfect for a lunchtime stop!