

Walk from Hatton Locks

Wednesday, 8 May 2019

By car, meet in the Hatton Locks Car Park for a 10 am start

Organised by Mark Furber

Supported by Flick Furber

Unfortunately, the walk in 2018 had to be abandoned due to torrential rain, so we will try again this year.

The walk starts from the Hatton Locks (car park is charge £1.50). It is 4½ miles long with no stiles and only gentle slopes.

We commence along the Grand Union Canal towpath, passing four locks and a canal side café which has toilet facilities and you can purchase an early cup of tea.

We then leave the canal and have a short walk along a quiet road passing the entrance to Hatton Country World. Leaving the road we cross several fields and then join a wide track. After three cattle grids we reach one of the original lodges to the Grove Park estate. Warwick Castle and St Mary's Church in Warwick can be seen in the distance.

Leaving the track we cross more fields and reach a country road which takes us to Budbrooke Farm, passing the farm the path goes into woodland and then reaches the canal again. There is a gentle climb back to the car park.

If the weather is fine we can then get lunch at the Canal café or, if you prefer, take a picnic to eat beside the canal. The Hatton Arms, close to the canal, provides an excellent meal but is very busy and fairly expensive. If you prefer to eat there I would suggest you ring and book a table, tel. 01926 492427.



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