

Second September Walk

When: Wednesday 18th September 10.00AM

Where: Warwick University

Meet: The Varsity Pub, Gibbet Hill Rd, Coventry CV4 7AJ

Car Parking in the car park is £1 for 2 hours but £10 for the day!. However, I have agreed with the manager that if we pay the £1 per car then I can give them a list of registration numbers so we won't be clamped or fined. To facilitate this please all park at the far end of the car park and car share where possible.

Travel: From BC take Kelsey Lane B4101 as far as Hodgetts Lane and turn right to Burton Green. Turn left onto Cromwell Lane and then right onto Westwood Heath Road. At the roundabout take the 3rd exit and then turn left into The Varsity car park. About 12 minutes.
(Handy to top up on shopping at Aldi and/or Tesco on the way home).

Walk Details: This was the first walk I ever led for the U3A. 5 and a bit miles, a few easy stiles. Quite a lot of hard surface walking but not much road walking. From The Varsity we head up Westwood Heath Road turning down a footpath beside the church. Crossing fields with a few narrow paths* and one short dogleg across Crackley Lane we reach the Greenway just north of Crackley Woods. A long stroll slightly downhill to where the walk/cycle way leads back up to Cryfield. When we get near the university we'll cut off through a small nature reserve and across the bottom of the cricket fields to cross Gibbet Hill Road. We then circle around the university along paths by ponds and get back to The Varsity. There is always a chance on the day I decide to do it the other way round!

*On my first recce some of these were a bit overgrown so I'll take my clippers for the final one.

Lunch: I've booked a table for up to 30 but I'll give them the numbers staying when I hand in the car registration numbers. They don't want orders in beforehand but I suggest you decide in advance as it will speed things up when you order at the bar.

Menu: https://www.spccsl.co.uk/menus/varsity_main-menu_A4_.pdf

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