

An Autumn walk around Lymm Dam proves a popular choice



Time for a quick photo.



Along the side of the Bridgewater canal.



Refreshments at the end of the walk.

This circular walk was a new one for many of the group and it proved to be very popular as 12 Over Peover WI members, friends plus three canine companions assembled promptly at 9.30am in the car park at Lymm Dam. Walk leader Barbara Wilson said how delighted she was that some new members of the WI had decided to join this walk, it was a perfect way for everyone to get to know each other.

The group set off through the local countryside admiring the beautiful autumnal colours against the backdrop of the Dam; a local water feature that links to the Transpenine way. It was so nice to be out in the fresh air and the early morning drizzle in no way detracted from the beauty.

They walked along the Bridgewater canal now used by narrow boats, pleasure craft, fishermen, cyclists and walkers. The canal is important as it connects with the Trent & Mersey Canal at Leigh and the Rochdale Canal & Manchester Ship Canal in Manchester. On a fine day there is a clear view of Rivington Pike.

Walking and chatting, the time flew by and they soon found themselves entering the picturesque village of Lymm. Time for well earned refreshments, and so the group stopped at the Church Green Pub where they were given a warm welcome. The Deli next door was well stocked with all sorts of delights and unusual produce, including a Bergamot fruit. The Chef was on hand to offer advice and in the case of the Bergamot, provide a full explanation!. Everyone agreed that it had been an enjoyable and educational walk .. roll on next month, where a walk around Dunham is planned for early December.

