



A quick photo opportunity in between showers!



The next walk was a different story as the sun blazed down.



Every photo opportunity was a good excuse for a rest from the heat.



A tale of two weathers for the walkers ..

Having had a short summer break, the walkers were raring to go and managed to squeeze in two walks in as many weeks. Oh how different the weather was!

The walk at the end of July was in Alderley Park and as the group set off from the car park, the sky looked ominous. Only a few minutes into the walk, the rain started. Undeterred and confident it would improve, they carried on up out of the Park, reaching a summit that gave some wonderful views of the surrounding countryside. The rain had stopped so it was time for a quick drink, a photo then onwards. As they came down the hill and back into the Park the heavens opened and for those carrying their waterproof trousers in the rucksack (they were the really optimistic ones) they got soaked. However spirits remained high and by the time everyone reached the carpark they were a tad soggy but already planning the date for the next walk.

Early August couldn't have been more different, the sun was blazing and they were issuing heat warnings on the weather reports. So it was time to head for the hills

The group met in Wincle, a firm favourite, and followed a circular route climbing up high and enjoying the odd stop to cool off and take on water.

The walk offered a bit of everything; a ridge walk, woodland and the natural chasm of Lud's Church as well as enjoying the wildlife walking along river Dane. There was the added bonus to call at The Ship Inn for refreshments. No wonder it's in the list of favourites.

The walking group aim to meet once a month, the dates vary, as do the routes, so as to ensure they are available to as many members as possible.

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