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June Walk - Mike Lock



17 walkers set out from the Green Man in Lavendon on a bright summer morning. The route took us first through a playground/park area at the rear of the pub and on through a small housing estate and then quickly into open fields. After a while we passed through a lightly wooded area and out on to higher ground with fine open views towards Turvey. Following a long hedgerow we negotiated the first of seven stiles which extended along the route. We then passed close to Castle Farm, which is the site of an ancient castle with some of the original earthworks still in evidence. Next we followed a lane past Lower Farm and joined the Three Shires Way southwards for 1½ miles, crossing the A428 Northampton road and eventually passing close to Lavendon Grange. The route then crossed a field full of sheep and crossed a large field of oilseed rape before crossing two fields containing a few horses and more sheep. By now we were approaching Lavendon and a welcome meal and drink.

The walk seemed to have been much enjoyed, but the stiles were a slight challenge to a few of our group.

See: www.krose.plus.com/ARA_walks/ for details of this route and earlier walks - Ed.

August Walk

As in previous years, there will not be a walk in August. Enjoy the break! The September walk will be on Wednesday 13th September. Details will be announced next month.

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