

REPORT OF 37th VILLAGE WALK 28th SEPTEMBER 2016

Twenty adults plus one dog on a lead, 'Maple' a cockerpoo, attended the 37th village walk sponsored by Abberton & Langenhoe Parish council. Four ladies from Mersea and one lady from Colchester supported the afternoon's activity and were all made welcome. The weather was kind and the walkers drove and parked at Fingringhoe Parish Church for the return John Brunning country route of about 3.5 miles to Rowhedge. Under the leadership of Gordon Davis the walkers went via Fingringhoe Mill and then followed the Roman River to the area of the Rowhedge old docks where new development was being constructed. Features such as the confluence of the Roman River and the River Colne also the the abundant wildlife including numerous Canada geese were pointed out by the leader. At the end of the walk everyone returned to the Abberton & Langenhoe village hall for a village tea organised by Keith and Rosemary, Kay-Marie and Margaret Clouter. This was a first-time experience for some of the walkers who all pledged their enthusiasm for future walks.