

Village Walk 6th May 2012

The 24th village walk and social tea promoted by the parish council on Sunday 6th May attracted twenty persons including two visitors and five-year old Ben, grandson of other Langenhoe walkers. Prior to this popular event there had been unprecedented heavy rain and the 3-mile route in the Roman River valley on hard surface tracks enabled the walkers to view different features of interest such as the extensive flooding where the river had burst its banks. The cold and gloomy conditions discouraged bird migrants from singing and the afternoon passed without any notable natural history sightings being observed. Normally late April/ May visitors to this area would have been enraptured with singing nightingales from the dense scrub. Blackcaps, chiffchaffs and other warblers in the more open trees also would have been announcing their return from Africa. On the plus side many wild flowers seemed to be enjoying the wet conditions. The walkers returned to a welcome social tea organised by Derek and Ena Ingham and the walk was planned and led by Gordon Davis.

Next village walk will be on Sunday 30th September during which a children's' light-hearted observation quiz will be organised, everyone welcome.