

## **Village Walk 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014**

The BBC weather forecast had indicated heavy and persistent rain for the afternoon of the 29th village walk. The leader, Gordon Davis, arrived at the village hall some fifteen before the scheduled start time and soon afterwards ten other persons from Abberton and Langenhoe arrived dressed for wet weather and fully determined to ignore the rain. The walkers parked their cars in the lay-by in front of Donyland Woods and then walked through the woods and continued via the residential roads of a wintry Rowhedge to the waterfront. The river looked bleak and had a killer look to it. Except for a couple of dog walkers the group didn't see anyone and as they were all wearing waterproofs and Wellington boots everyone remained totally dry. Derek and Ena Ingham once again laid on welcome drinks for the returning walkers at the village hall. In all respects the afternoon was very light-hearted and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.