

REPORT OF VILLAGE WALK NEW YEAR'S DAY 2015

Our 15th birthday! Yes, this initiative was started by the parish council in 2000 as a millenium project and the council have continued with their sponsorship. This was walk number 32 and the format for the afternoon proved as popular as ever. A walk of 2-3 miles followed by a social tea in the village hall.

This event attracted 22 adults which included a lady from Peldon and a couple from Malting Green, everyone being welcome. The start point for the walk was the layby in front of Donyland Woods on Mersea Road and the route went through the woods, Rowhedge sports field and the river frontage. Weather dry, mild and cloudy.

As usual an excellent happy and social atmosphere prevailed and the success for this function hinged on the goodwill of Derek and Ena for providing the social tea, Margaret Clouter and Margaret Slatter for their responsibilities, Gordon Davis for leading the walk and to everyone who participated.