

Oakley Ramblers Club



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A lovely evening around Oakley

Two of our last three walks have been led by Sally & Brian. The first was on the evening of 6th July when eight ramblers followed the byways and trails around Oakley on what was a very pleasant evening for the walk.



On Saturday morning of 14th July Brian and Sally were again our leaders and led us on a walk around "Secret Whitchurch". This was a route they had found from visiting the area on bird watching visits and followed the trails, roads and pathways for some 6.5 miles around the town. We parked at the Bell Street carpark and from there we followed the alleyways and paths through the old town and along the ridge overlooking London Road and the River



Whitchurch



Test Valley. We then crossed the London Road and then along Town Mill Lane, passing the Mill as we rambled over the River Test. Our journey took us into Winchester Street before branching off through Tufton and eventually back to Bell Street. As it was a very warm day we completed the ramble with a visit to the Bell Inn.

The evening of 2nd August saw the walk led by Carolyn and Jennifer. Jennifer writes



“Ten people arrived including four welcome new comers and after parking in the car park on the hill leading into Overton we headed down to the cross roads and turned right towards the church. Our route took us along Silk Mill Lane before we crossed the Test and the main road onto Vinns Lane.

Passing through woodland that was cool in the heat we crossed a wide field into more cool woodland and landed at the top

of the village before walking down to the Greyhound pub and centre of Overton.