

Wednesday 5th October 2022



Despite the forecast heralding gloom, doom and a lot of rain, a 'Not So Famous Five' set off on a five-mile route march (so as to get back BEFORE that rain) around the backwaters of Stratfield Turgis, Hartley Wespall and the Wellington Estate on Wednesday 5th October. Parking and pre-walk 'facilities' (often important!) were kindly made available by The Jekyll & Hyde. After 2 hours 50 minutes later, we arrived back at the pub, amazingly still dry(ish), having only felt a smattering of droplets for the last 10 minutes or so and having strolled through fields, woods, encountered cows and horses, visited a 13c.church and the meandering River Loddon. Four of us stayed for a meal.

Oh, and sunshine! Moral of the story? Never trust the weather forecast!