

Oct 2016 Towpath to Roman Rd, Wilton Brail

Bedwyn Footpaths Group Walk 16th Oct. From The Village Hall – 4.25 miles.

This month's walk began and ended with a mile walk along the towpath from the village hall. Then our group of 15 walkers left the towpath for a circular 2 mile route to the Roman road that runs between Wilton and Crofton: an area of intersecting paths which we identified last year as needing attention. Since last year some paths have been improved, some are worse and there's another where little has changed but if you are up for pushing past head high maize and tramping across fresh plough then I can show you a lovely circular walk! For those preferring a gentler walk the field edges can be walked instead.

All the issues on this route have already been reported to Wilts Rights of Way officers but progress was slowed when the land changed hands last year. However there have been some positive changes: 2 sections of path are showing improvement thanks to our determined working party groups and one bridleway's width has been restored by the landowner since last year.

(Note: part of this route, through the Holloway, was re-opened by our group in April 2017)

This route went on to form the basis of our self-guided walk leaflet No 1 which you can download here: [Walk No 1](#)