

April 2015 – Chisbury, Forest Hill, allotments

From the Cross Keys on Sunday 19th April est 15 walkers Approx 3 miles

*Please note: this circular walk can only be completed if permission of the owner of Bewley Farm is obtained.*

We left the village centre along Farm Lane to a bridle path (No 1B) in Spaines. Then worked our way up the hill to Chisbury Woods along different paths (parts of Nos 27, 28 & 29). We entered the woods and walked through along the bridleway as far as the end of the woods where we left the bridleway to join the track (not a ROW) along past Bewley Farm (by kind permission of the owner – the farm entrance is not a right-of-way).

We crossed the road and took the footpath (No 14A) back down the hill. Opposite Fairway Court there is a grassy pedestrian path high on the bank beside the road. It's single file along this path but walkable with care (and much safer than the road!). In spring the bank is covered with flowers.

At the top of Forest Hill we took a right turn along the track to join path No 25, and at the end turn left along Byway GBED38 (otherwise known as Back Lane) which returned us to the pub for refreshment.

This walk of approx 3 miles takes in sections of many different rights of way, paths, tracks and bridleways and we'll walk through fields, woods and pastures, and hopefully in spring you'll see lots of primroses, wood anemones and other wild flowers.

*No map available – contact for details*