

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, from Great Bedwyn Village Hall. 3 miles**

**Birch Copse and Folly Farm**

A group of 23 walkers, which included visiting family and friends) completed a 3 mile walk from the village hall, up Galley Lane to Jockey Green and then up the bridleway towards Burridge Heath past the old kiln. At Burridgeheath Farm we turned towards Birch Copse and then down the hill to Folly Farm. After crossing the road at the end of the farm entrance we took the footpath to Bedwyn Brail and after a short distance through the Brails emerged into the fields on the northern edge of the woods and headed back to the village hall down a track that comes out on the road opposite the cricket field.

Common orchids flower in the meadow in the Brail and seem to be flourishing in the area.

The inclines are gentle, no stiles but plenty of long grass and deer in the area. As I'm sure you know, that means ticks! Please protect yourself. Some advice here: <http://stopthetick.co.uk/preventing-tick-bites/>

