

## August 2022 – The Half Moon, Wilstone, led by Irene

Our August walk took us on a meander around the Tring Reservoirs and the Grand Union Canal.

The four reservoirs are fed by natural drainage and springs from the surrounding countryside and were built to store water for the Grand Union Canal. Because of their mineral rich water (thanks to being situated on chalk at the foot of the Chilterns) they support a wide diversity of water plants, insects and fish and are a National Nature Reserve and a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The canal sections of the walk took us along the very picturesque Aylesbury Ring and the Wendover Arm sections of which are disused but are being restored (a long-term project by the looks of it). We started and ended our walk at the very pretty village of Wilstone and enjoyed a very good meal in the gardens of the Half Moon pub.

