

February 2024 – Walking in Amersham

How lucky were we? The rain had stopped, and the day dawned bright and wind free as seventeen members of the group set off from the Elephant and Castle in Old Amersham.

The group enjoyed the chance to see the old town and were soon climbing the chalk hill out of Amersham over the unmanned level crossing and across Hervine Park into Amersham on the Hill. After a short walk through alleyways and down Copperkins Lane, the group entered Bois Wood where once again they climbed a hill that stretched the edge of the wood towards Chesham.

Doubling back under the railway, beside the burial ground, the group crossed the cricket pitch and came out opposite Lexham Gardens. Moving through Amersham on the Hill the group enjoyed passing through the market (noting the incredible price of ginger at only £2.00 for a bowl) before descending down a different track back into Old Amersham walking through the Memorial Gardens which are always beautifully kept and a delight to see.

The walk finished with a convivial lunch at the Elephant and Castle. A great way to spend a morning.

