

Sevenoaks Ramblers

Bluebells, glorious bluebells - 5.1 miles

Sunday, 12th April

To paraphrase Elon Musk ("I would like to die on Mars. Just not on impact.") from the bluebell perspective: "We would like to live in our woodland. Just not be trampled on". Duly primed and in any case naturally sensitive to flora and fauna, 32 rambler feet kept to the paths in bluebell-swathed Pilots Wood above Polhill Bank.

We also welcomed two dogs. Small poodle Yoda became highly excited when three deer crossed our path but was swiftly recalled by a well-trained owner. London-based Italian greyhound Pablo stopped trembling when he heard the reassuring sound of traffic on the M25 and thereafter showed leadership quality, forging to the front at every opportunity. He is currently undertaking online walk leader training.

One red-kite-(of which there were many)-eyed observer noticed an ET figure in the background of the photo below of Pablo with his 'grandfather'. If she/he/it/they can cross the universe for a five-mile walk, we can surely return the favour. Today's walk was in Shoreham; next week's, led by Pablo, will be on Mars. Beam us up, Elon!



