

Sevenoaks Ramblers

Romney Marsh - 13.5 miles

Wednesday, 5th August

We had a good turnout of 15 Sevenoaks Ramblers joined by 4 members from other groups for our Romney Marsh walk. With a total ascent of 10 feet, the walk took place in very different landscape from the downland in which we usually walk.

Our visit to the marsh also took in five medieval churches, each with its own points of interest. The history of these churches ran in parallel with the history of the marsh itself, with monks responsible for reclaiming land as the marsh expanded. Levels of interest in the walk leader's attempts at explaining the geography and history varied!

Walking conditions were ideal; temperatures in the low 20s but with a strengthening afternoon wind blowing across the flat landscape. The crops in the parched fields had already been harvested which eased our path. However we could not escape some passages overgrown with briars which slowed progress.

Thank you to all who joined the walk and to our back marker Kevin.







