

Sevenoaks Ramblers

Woldingham, Tatsfield, Titsey 3 small peaks - 12.4 miles

Wednesday, 26th August

What a walk!

Twelve intrepid ramblers set off from Gangers Hill Car Park, including a welcome visitor from Croydon Ramblers, for a challenging but hugely enjoyable 3 Peaks walk through the beautiful Marden Park nature reserve and woodlands.

The route took us through Woldingham, across the golf course and rolling countryside, before tackling Nore Hill, our first peak. From there we headed towards Tatsfield and the second peak along the Tandridge Border Path, stopping for a well-earned picnic lunch on the green.

After lunch, we joined the North Downs Way, enjoying some fantastic far-reaching views across Surrey — and a chance to admire the rather unusual Coccolith art installation along the way.

The final challenge was back towards Gangers Hill, with our third peak and a series of steps to negotiate before reaching the car park.

With around 1,700 ft of ascent, there was certainly plenty of climbing to keep us warm... although the August heat was doing a pretty good job of that already!

There were also quite a few broken stiles along the way, which turned some of the crossings into something resembling an episode of The Krypton Factor — carefully working out how on earth you were supposed to get from one side to the other!

The heat certainly made the walk more demanding, and by the final stages a few of us were feeling the effects of the temperature and running low on water. Thankfully, everyone made it back safely and completed the walk — a great achievement given the conditions.

Thank you to everyone who came along and to Simon for all his help.



