

## Walk for Health 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011 – Christmas Common

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August Ron Collins led a Walk for Health. Having meet at the Village Hall 14 people and 2 dogs made their way to Christmas Common in shared cars.

The walk started in the car park at the top of Watlington Hill (free NT car park). We headed west towards Watlington stopping at a view point overlooking Watlington where we had a fantastic view. Despite having walked a very short distance we decided to have an early coffee break here rather than at the half way point where there would be no view.



Gathered together  
*Photo by Peter Davis*



View overlooking Watlington  
*Photo by Peter Davis*

After our break we moved off downhill turning right at the bottom of the hill along the Upper Icknield Way.



On our way again

*Photo by Peter Davis*

We then turned right along the Oxfordshire Way heading back towards Christmas Common. Instead of returning to the car and thence to the pub we turned left then right towards what was the Nag's Head in Northend. Cutting across fields and woods we made our way back to Christmas Common.

After the 5½ mile walk we went not to the car park but into the Fox & Hounds public House for a well earned drink and meal.

Many thanks to Ron for leading this walk.