

Long Walk 16th July 2012 – Aston Rowant

On Monday 16th July Ron Collins led a Long Walk at Aston Rowant. Having met at the Village Hall, 10 people made their way, in shared cars, to Aston Rowant for the start of the walk.

The weather was very wet this morning.

Starting for the church the walk crossed the B4009 to join a bridleway leading to Woodway Farm and leading to the Icknield Way and the Ridgeway long distant path. Turning left along the track, over a lane and ending at a crossing track signposted as a Public Right of Way. Turning left towards Crowell village and its pub The Shepherds Crook.

Take the path to the left of the pub and walk through the churchyard and over the B4009 to join a track on the other side. This track leads to the Lower Icknield Way where we turn left followed shortly by another left turn to take us to Kingston Blount village cricket pitch. Heading toward the Shoulder of Mutton Pub and headed for Brook Street and on to our starting point at Rowant Aston.

As with most of the walks we returned to Naphill and went to the Black Lion for a well-earned rest, drink and food.

Many thanks to Ron for leading this walk.