

# **Ombersley Walk Group**

**Next walk: 10am Saturday 16th March**

**Start and finish at Sytchampton Village Hall where parking is available.**

Some 17 hardy souls with four dogs braved a cold & sleety December morning, for our winter stroll. The distance was slightly longer than normal at 5.5 miles, but as there were no stiles to cross and the route was pretty flat, the time flew by! We set off in a westerly direction towards Brook Farm with a good stretch parallel with the River Severn returning through Ombersley Park and back to Ombersley Hall for well-earned mince-pies & hot refreshments.

Our spring walk will be a 5-mile circular with six stiles to cross. The route takes us easterly, past Hill Farm towards Little Horton Farm where we turn south-westerly headed for Doverdale. There a few footpaths new to us, especially around Doverdale Manor. This is a fantastic flat trail with plenty of excellent views to enjoy particularly towards the Abberton Hills and its Clock Tower.

After the walk, which will finish around mid-day, hot refreshments will be provided in the hall. We are inviting everyone to make a small donation of £1 per head towards the cost of refreshments. The surplus will be given to the hall committee as a contribution towards overheads.

Children are welcome. Dogs are welcome too but under close control and on a short lead. Everyone is responsible for their own safety. There is no need to register for the walk. We hope to see you on the day.

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