

Notes on Walk 18th May 2019

19 people joined the walk along the Thames Towpath from Putney Bridge to Waterloo. Some interesting sights pointed out by Mike Packer along the route included some former industrial areas. The Battersea Power Station Development was particularly interesting where we were told there will be 20,000 people living when completed in 2025. We passed Battersea Park and the Japanese Peace Pagoda presented to Britain by Japanese Buddhists.

For lunch we stopped at The Nine Elms pub - a very comfortable modern riverside pub with excellent food but very expensive beer.

After lunch we passed Nine Elms, Vauxhall Cross, The MI5 building, Lambeth Palace, St Thomas's Hospital, the ex GLC building and the London Eye Charing Cross Bridge and the Royal Festival Hall ready to catch the train at Waterloo Station so walkers could be home in time to watch the Football Cup Final.

Thanks to Mike Packer for arranging the walk and commentary and the excellent lunch venue.

Thanks to Richard Lucas for writing the report and providing photos.

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