

Notes on Walk 17th April 2021

The walk started from Chipstead Station in magnificent weather and took a track which crossed the railway and led to a path which overlooked the valley. This path went by Shabden Park, an area of farmland which is being returned to natural vegetation, and ultimately it took us to Chiphouse Wood which is owned by the Woodland Trust. The wood contains a quarter acre plot of woodland dedicated to Patrick Lewis Maloy, a long-time Member of the Walking Group who died in 2013 and to a Seat dedicated to Patrick's wife, Jean Dorothy Maloy who died in 1998, where we took a photo.

After stopping for some refreshment we returned to Chipstead via Banstead Wood where we saw the CS Lewis inspired tree sculptures of the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

The length of the walk was approximately 8 miles and 9 walkers took part.

Thanks to John Baron and Ray Sterry for leading the walk and providing interesting commentaries also thanks to everybody for their photos.

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