

## Notes on Walk 15th April 2023

The walk started from Reigate BR Station and followed a route on road and paths which were fairly steep in places. We crossed over the A217 by a reinforced concrete bridge, which was the first in the country, and followed the North Downs Way past a Victorian fort, the flying fortress tribute and a WW2 gun emplacement to arrive at Reigate Hill monument where there were some fine views. We descended down a fairly slippery chalk path to the edge of a residential area, leading along roads, tracks and paths to A25 which we crossed in order to make our way along wooded paths to Skimmington castle for lunch.

After lunch we follow tracks and paths to edge of Priory Park. We passed through park to Reigate High Street before returning to Reigate Station via Reigate Castle Tunnel and Castle Mound.

The length of the walk was approximately 8 miles and 12 walkers took part.

Thanks to John Baron for leading the walk and booking the Skimmington Castle for lunch. Thanks also to John and Ray Sterry for providing interesting commentaries. Thanks also to everybody who joined us.

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