

Strollers 2022

April 2022: GEDLING TO BURTON JOYCE



June 2022: GEDLING COUNTRY PARK

We met in the Car Park on Lambley Lane. Walking across the adjacent playing field, we followed the new path, which allows us to negotiate the newly opened Colliery Way, by way of pedestrian lights at a roundabout, which gives access to a new housing estate.

Across the road we entered the country park, and made a steady ascent towards the café, where we stopped for refreshments, before commencing the descent back to the car park. A slightly different route enabled us to appreciate panoramic views offered by two viewing platforms, which had notices pointing out the various landmarks offered. The weather was very hot at first, however, as the day progressed the heat fell to a more pleasurable temperature. Although we it didn't seem it, we had walked 5 miles.



July 2022: HIGHFIELDS & WOLLATON

Nine of us set off from the Lakeside Cafe area up the hill through the university grounds towards Derby road. Once in Wollaton park we walked down Limetree Avenue where we saw the deer at close quarters munching happily on the lower leaves of the trees as we passed by. Further on we encountered three bigger specimens with rather large antlers blocking our path and decided to do a slight detour!

We had a short rest in the flower gardens looking towards the lake before continuing back to Derby road. Once we were back in the university grounds we realised that it was graduation day for many students and were rewarded by seeing the excited young people in their mortar boards and gowns followed by beaming parents having a jolly time. To finish the walk we went along by Highfields lake back to the Lakeside cafe and the finish of the walk.