

Thrapston – August 2018 (Evening Walk and AGM)

After the recent blistering heat, our group met up outside the Church Hall at Thrapston in the relative cool of a cloudy evening, in fact most of us felt the need to wear a light jacket. After registration and paying for our Fish and Chip supper, 12 of us set off at 6.30pm towards the River Nene and Islip Mill. Eileen Plowe, with help from Finbarr Finn, was our walk leader this evening.

The walk was to be a figure of eight and, after crossing the river by the Mill, we turned right and set off across some fields where there had obviously been lots of cows. At the end of the field we entered a path through some woodland where the path was quite firm underfoot.



After the first circle of our walk, we crossed the river by the Mill again and this time we turned left across some pastures and eventually arrived into the High Street of Islip via the garden of the Rose and Crown pub. Opposite St Nicholas church there was a group of about 8 people listening to a lecture by someone with a clipboard, possibly about the history of the church.

It was tempting to stop and listen in, but our supper was calling us back to Thrapston

We passed through the pretty village of Islip with its chocolate box cottages before heading back towards Thrapston alongside the Yacht Club. Back at the Church Hall we were joined by several other members who had come along for the Fish and Chip supper and AGM.

The Fish and Chips were, as usual, delicious and were served with bread and butter and tea and coffee. Afterwards, the AGM was held, which lasted for just one hour.