

Weston – May 2019 (Evening walk)

There had been a few quite heavy showers that afternoon so only 5 walkers turned up for 6.30pm and the start of our walk. By then the rain had stopped and, although there were a few black clouds on the horizon, the rain stayed away during our walk and the sun even shone for the majority of the time. In fact it was a very pleasant evening filled with bird song.



We met up outside the Crown Inn and walked a short way up the road through the village until we turned right at a small green. Here there were some beautiful stone thatched cottages straight off the lid of a chocolate box.



At the end of the lane by the green we joined a track alongside a stream with a hedge to our left until we crossed the stream at a wooden footbridge. Here we walked through several paddocks with some horses - one friendly white horse trotted up for a closer look but, after realising we had no food, left us alone.

Eventually we left the paddocks and crossed a track to walk by the side of another stream until we crossed this and climbed over a couple of stiles. Walking up a slight incline we came across the medieval fish ponds at the village of Weedon Lois. These are still used for fishing and have been improved upon and there are now four ponds in total.



We skirted around these through a field of sheep and lambs until we climbed another stile and walked along a path by the side of a cemetery, complete with bluebells, towards the road. A short walk along the road took us past the church of St Mary and St Peter in Weedon Lois - another lovely village with thatched cottages.

Walking past these cottages, we crossed a couple of fields before crossing the road and walking diagonally across a couple more ridge and furrow fields. Shortly after that we headed towards a great big oak tree and a lane that brought us back to Weston and the Crown Inn. Here we ended a lovely evening with drinks and delicious snacks.

