



Happy Walkers!



Time for a break and soak up the views across Cheshire to the skyline of Manchester



Slight detour to the Armada stone

## Walkers and Wizards at the Edge

It was Valentine's day and love was in the air, for the walking group it was the love of the outdoors. This month the group had chosen a walk around the top of Alderley Edge.

The weather was perfect, blue skies and a slight chill in the air. The walkers shared cars to travel across and meet up at the National Trust carpark, by the Wizard Tea Rooms. Everyone arrived early, a great start!

8 walkers, 3 dogs and lots of smiles, we set off. The ground was firm and we walked through the woods, carefully negotiating the odd muddy patch. A couple of new members joined the group and we chatted all the way, it was so nice for everyone to get to know each other.

As the trees cleared and the views opened up, it was a perfect opportunity for a group shot. Not evident in the picture but we could see Jodrell Bank glinting in the distance.

We continued down the hill, skirting along Alderley Park and then back up to the Edge, passing some very grand houses along the way.

Walk leader, Barbara Wilson, suggested a refreshment break so we could admire the views over the Cheshire plain - they didn't disappoint. Hydrated (well all that chatting is thirsty work) we continued past Stormy Point and enjoyed more wonderful views. Then a slight diversion up to the Armada stone, as one member had not seen it, and then it was back to the carpark. The walking was easy and the paths are well maintained.

As we returned to the carpark, everyone was still chatting. We worked out the calories we had burnt (justification for the cake on the way home), and as we said our goodbyes, we all agreed it had been a brilliant walk.

Roll on next month!

The walking group aim to meet once a month, the dates vary, as do the routes, so as to ensure they are available to as many members as possible.

For more details about any of our walks, just contact Barbara Wilson and get added to the WhatsApp group.

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*We make every effort to ensure our walks are safe and ask that all walkers assume responsibility for themselves.*