

# **RETIREMENT CLUB NEWSLETTER**

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## **June Walk – Dave Thomas**



On a lovely warm and sunny day 14 walkers (and one just there for the food!) met at the Star & Garter in Silsoe for our June walk. After choosing our meals we set off along Church Lane passing the Cage (an overnight lock-up), and on past the horticultural college. We took a gravel track into the fields and followed the path to a paddock and across a plank bridge where we turned right onto another track and then left onto the main road for 350 yards to a stile on the right into a field of tall crops. After the heavy rain of the night before the waist-high crops were rather wet but luckily for some of us the two walkers striding out in front swept the rain off the crops for the rest of us. They did get rather wet, but the following walkers appreciated it! A short walk took us into Flitton and we followed the footpath sign around a large field, where we passed a display in an open fronted shelter explaining the history of the area, eventually ending up back at Flitton. We walked through the village and on to Wardhedges, passing the Jolly Coopers pub and then left across a field and right towards Silsoe and the main road back to the Star & Garter. We were all ready for a drink after a very warm walk of just over 4.5 miles, followed by a very enjoyable lunch.

## **July Walk - Wednesday 13 July 2016**

The July walk will be on Wednesday 13th July and will be led by Mike Lock. We will meet at The New Sun Inn, 20 High Street, Kimbolton PE28 0HA at the usual time of 10.15am for a 10.30am start. The New Sun Inn does not have its own car park, but there is ample parking very close by in High Street at the front of the Pub.

## Amphill Brewhouse visit



Thirteen people turned up at their premises at 7.30pm. After signing the visitors book we seated ourselves in the brewing room and were offered a choice of their beers to sample, namely, their "Session Ale" at 3.4%, "Golden Ale" at 4.1% and "Indian Pale Ale" at 4.5%.

We then had the mandatory health and safety briefing, followed by a history of beer making world- wide and locally in and around Amphill. This was followed by another chance to sample their ales along with some "nibbles", before a detailed description of the brewing process used by the Brewery. The visit finished at 9.30, after which we were given the opportunity to purchase some of their bottled ales.

## Open Garden - cancellation

Marylyn & Ray Wood regret that they will be unable to open their garden as planned on the 19th and 20th of July. However, they do say: "Anyone is welcome to come and see us at any time and the garden will be 'as is' so give us a call and we can arrange this"  
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## Chester Farm Visit, Tuesday 26 July

Marylyn has arranged for a group of us to visit Chester Farm. This is an important archaeological site near Wellingborough and beside the River Nene. There is evidence of a Roman town on the site. Archaeologist Ian Meadows will lead 20 of us around the site, starting at 7.00pm. If you would like to join the tour please contact Marylyn before July 1st on 01933 353517 or email malray@talk21.com. Chester Farm has a web site at [www.chesterfarm.co.uk](http://www.chesterfarm.co.uk)

<b>FORTHCOMING EVENTS</b>	
Wednesday 13 July 2016, 10:15	July Walk, The New Sun Inn, Kimbolton
Tuesday 26 July, 19:00	Chester Farm Visit

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