

October 2014 Gretton



Almost at the top of the hill outside Gretton



Two views from the Top of the Big Climb

Once again, we had lovely weather for our walk from the Hatton Arms in Gretton. We started by walking down a long steep hill which immediately brought to our minds - 'we will have to walk back up somewhere'! The walk took us along a somewhat muddy path on the edge of a wood and then we passed under a railway arch. We then took a relaxing stroll across fields, climbing under a piece of barbed wire and over a very old five-bar gate and then re-crossing the railway line just by the entrance to a tunnel.

By this time the breeze was quite strong and we came to the 'hill climb'. It was as steep as the one we had walked down and needed all our reserves of strength to climb - well certainly for those of us above a certain age. It was exhilarating and we all experienced a sense of achievement. Needless to say, we all paused for breath and some light refreshment when we reached the top.

The rest of the walk was a gentle stroll and as we re-entered Gretton we passed by a lovely new children's play area adjacent to a sports field and club. The walk ended with some 25 of us enjoying lunch at the Hatton Arms. A very enjoyable morning.

A lovely walk