

Friday, 13th November 2015, Trinity Hill & Uplyme with Vivien Insull

"Flirting with Dorset"

Friday the 13th, not an auspicious day, but the forecast was for sunshine and showers, so a good reason to set off for a walk, after all the moist greyness of recent weeks. Nine people met up at the Trinity Hill Nature Reserve car park, and our leader promised us a muddy walk, which she had lengthened to avoid the worst of the mud. We set off over heathland and were soon into woodland on reasonable tracks, and yes, despite having started in waterproofs, the sun started to shine.



autumn walking at its best, pix by stella

Heading East down the wooded valley we then arrived at Yawl Hill, and soon stopped for a coffee break with magnificent views over Uplyme, and beyond to Lyme Bay.



all in an orderly line, pix by iain

Following an easy farm track down into Uplyme, we passed the church and joined the East Devon Way for the way back. Then it was a steep uphill climb, briefly rewarded with the sight



tribute to victorian engineering, pix by stella

of a distant railway viaduct, towards Cathole Lane and Woodhouse Hill, before returning to the plantations around Trinity Hill. The autumn colours were still delightful in the woods, and the worst of the mud was avoided, and we mostly had blue sky, so it was a very enjoyable and varied seven mile walk, thanks to our leader.

Dee Woods

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