

Friday 21st July 2017, East Devon Way Stage 5 – Brixington to Exmouth with Penny and Paul Kurowski

The East Devon Way is a forty mile inland and hilly route stretching between Lyme Regis and Exmouth which is well way-marked. After recently walking four stages each of 8 – 10 miles, this final stage seemed a (not so) grand finale of just four miles. Nine of us set off from Brixington and headed across fields towards Lympstone.



Despite some rain in the air, we were lucky with views across the river Exe and remained warm and fairly dry right to the end of the route. The group had some walking wounded – a painful foot, recent dental work, a forehead attacked by a hanging bramble - but we bravely carried on!

The final mile was along the cycle route by the estuary with the parish church tower beckoning us towards Exmouth. Once satisfied we had completed the course, our leaders, Paul and Penny Kurowski, very kindly produced glasses and a bottle of Prosecco! As the weather started to deteriorate we celebrated our success in completing the walk from Lyme Regis back to Exmouth.



An innocent passer-by was called in to take a windblown photo and then the group headed for the Oddfellows pub for a lunch to mark the occasion.



It has been a varied and attractive walk, the company has always been good and the use of public transport, timings and route well organised by Penny and Paul. Congratulations and thank you to everyone!

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