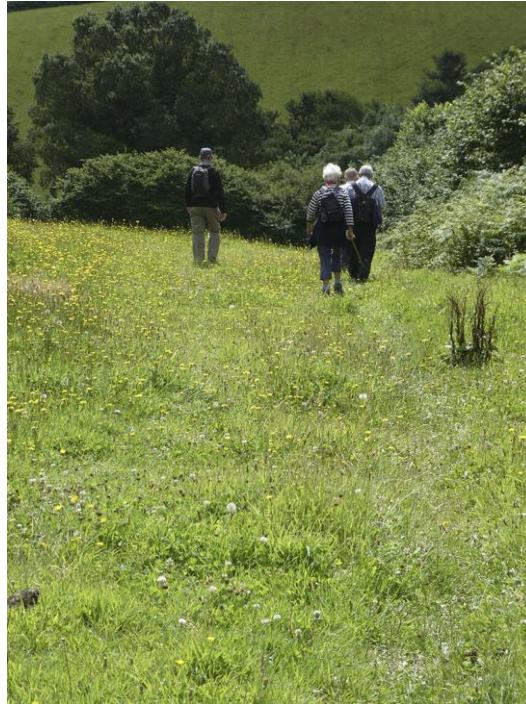


Monday 31st July “The path less travelled” with Brian Turnbull

Twelve of us plus one excited dog gathered for the morning outing. Although we walked along part of the now familiar East Devon Way, Brian was able to take us down some new green lanes and tracks which I and others were unfamiliar with.



We were soon passing a field of cows, most of whom were lying down with an ominous black sky above.



We visited the hamlets of Benchams and Southerton and stopped off at Venn Ottery church to admire the 11C tower and the modern engraving of St Gregory.



Back to Newton Poppleford, we kept dry, walked 4 ¾ miles, a most enjoyable walk in good company.

As Haylor remarked, he has been walking these paths for 40 years and still finds the occasional new one. Thank you Brian for showing us some hidden corners of the Otter Valley.

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