

Saturday 11th November Otterton Annual Parish Boundary Walk with Iain Ure

Despite a rather dismal forecast, twelve trusty souls started the eleven mile Otterton Annual Parish Boundary Walk on November 11th. The weather was in fact a lot better than expected and we got slightly damp but never wet.

This is an unusual walk because it also a social event with people joining and leaving all the time. As walk leader I felt like a misfiring Pied Piper, losing one then gaining two, and so it went on. In total we had 15 participants. Tony Benett did a sterling job meeting us at various places with supplies of fresh apples and ferrying some people around.



Time for a coffee break and then observing the 2 minute silence for Armistice Day

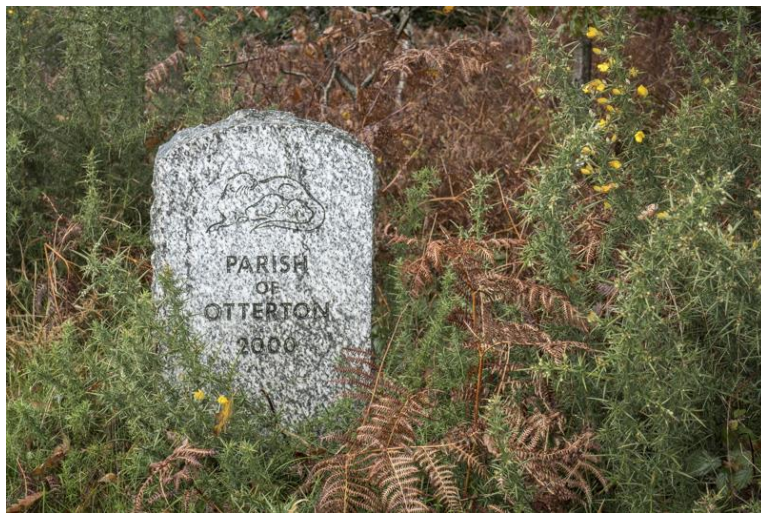
As we passed Ladrum Bay we had a clear view of recent land slippages



Sue and Terry were the last to join and met us at the lunch spot. For the last few years they have walked the first half but the second half had defeated them. This strategy gave them the pleasure of completing the walk, albeit it took a year!

I think most people are familiar with the beauty of the coastal path but fewer have had the pleasure of walking down Passaford Lane. An outstanding example of a sunken Devon Green Lane.

With all the coming and goings Dee had her work cut out as backmarker. An elite gang of two had to get back for another appointment and so stormed ahead. Needless to say the warren of footpaths on Mutter's Moor saw them visit the Bowd rather than the Otter Valley. They should have been on the map reading course!!!!



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