

Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays



70 – Back Edge – 3.4 miles

A longer walk (but no longer than last week after we extended it) to look at the new houses at Fox Hill. A bit of road walking at the start and end, but some interesting footpaths in between.

Clockwise

Start the walk by heading towards Sainsbury's (whichever way you want, but I prefer the quieter roads). Turn left along Claywheels Lane and then right up Limestone Cottage Lane.

Opposite Nutwood Trading Estate, take the path on the right and head up through the trees. At the edge of the field, turn left and head up towards the road (you can either go up the steep hill or round the bottom, they come out at the same place). Go straight across Midhurst Road and on up the footpath till you approach the new houses, where you bear left onto the main path. At the next path on the right, go through the hedge and on to Edge Well Drive, part of the older estate.

Half way along Edge Well Drive, go down the steps on the right to Fox Hill Crescent and turn right (downhill). Admire the retaining walls for the new estate as you walk along, and just at the end of the building site, turn right just before the older flats.

Cross Midhurst Road, turn right and then left at the parking area to join the footpath down the hill; pause for a moment to admire the view, before following the footpath down to Baxter Road. Note the new flats on the right, they weren't there last time we came down here, then walk out to the end of the road, turn right and head straight back to the stadium.

Risks

Crossing / walking along major roads and side streets. Footpaths may be muddy or slippery (they were OK yesterday, but the forecast is not good).

