Step Out at SWFC

The Wednesday Walk on Thursdays





141 - Bromley - 2.4 miles (Grade 1)

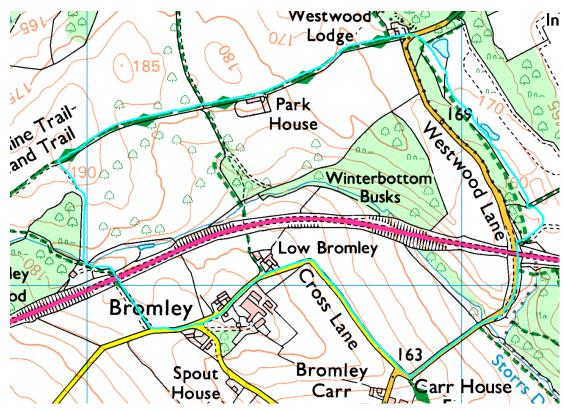
You may recognise parts of this walk from 2 weeks ago, but I am using the very cold weather to firm up what would normally be a very muddy walk. You will need boots or warm shoes for this as well as hat, gloves, scarf, thick coat ... unless the weather forecast is way off. One stile, no steps, no steep climbs or descents, no busy roads, just watch out for the icy puddles.

Park on Storrs Lane / Westwood Lane just where it changes its name (straight out on the A61, past the Jet petrol station, then next left near the bottom of the hill onto Hollinberry Lane. In the village, turn right onto Carr Head Rd which becomes Bromley Carr Rd, then has a zig-zag to become Storrs Lane. At the bottom of the hill, there is a large lay-by on the right to park in.

Anticlockwise

Start off up Westwood Lane, going under the A616 then take the track on the right. At the first squeeze the ground will be either very muddy or frozen solid – if it is not frozen solid, go on up the road as the rest of this path is even wetter.

As you get out of the trees (through another frozen mud bath), turn left and follow the path into the corner and under the trees. Leave



the trees over the stile and again turn left to follow the frozen edge of the field till you come out on Carr Lane. Cross the road and follow the TPT up the hill, along past Park House and up to the bench at the top of the hill. Turn left and drop down to Brick Kiln Cottage then follow the track under the A616 and out to Bromley. Turn left and simply follow the road back to the cars.

Risks

- Quite a lot of road walking and a private drive for Wortley Hall which has a bit of traffic. Watch out for cars, bikes, tractors, etc.
- One stile if you follow the footpaths (none on the road walk). Most paths are muddy and wet if not frozen solid (which they should be this week). Cold and rough grass, so boots recommended.

