

Sunday 16th August

Bickerton Hill

4.7 miles with 266 metres of ascent. Duration 2 1/2 hours max.

Cooler than recent days

Mike (Leader), Lesley, Sue Lancaster and Edie, Sarah and Steve, Heather, Chrissie.

Cars met along Gallantry Bank or near Bickerton Church. It was always going to be a stroll rather than a route march. We started walking around 9:45 and entered the woods, then dropped down to Brown Knowl only to re enter the woods and climb back up anti clockwise along bits of the Sandstone Trail. Even a coffee break was taken with a very new bench providing seating for 6!

Then it was up towards Maiden Castle and retracing initial steps. It was great to see many other groups walking the hills too and a lovely way to spend a warm and sunny Sunday morning with friends.

No photos I'm sorry to say.

Lesley and Mike