

## THE STROLLERS – WEDNESDAY WALKING GROUP

### 30 OCTOBER – NEWPORT TAPS

19 people enjoyed the walk on a warm and dry day, although the route was muddy in places. It was interesting looking out for the elegant cast iron taps around the village. Originally there were approx. 12 taps in the village where the locals obtained their water. The remaining five were removed and refurbished and are placed on new concrete bases at various locations. Lots of the Strollers went to the Royal Oak for lunch, the food is always good there.

### 6 NOVEMBER – WILDLIFE PARK

We were lucky enough to have another dry and warm day and 15 Strollers came along for the walk. It was a gentle stroll along the tarmac path from Cardigan and then down to the river. Some enjoyed coffee and a cake at the café, others had an early lunch.

### 13 NOVEMBER – DRE-FACH FELINDRE NATIONAL WOOL MUSEUM

26 people came along for this walk. The highest number since I have been organising the group. The weather was kind to us yet again. We had a lovely walk around the Village Trail looking out for lots of interesting buildings including several of the old mills and the large houses where the mill owners had lived. The shop was well worth a look and some of the Strollers went inside the café for a drink or lunch, others drove back to the dog friendly Bunch of Grapes pub in Newcastle Emlyn to enjoy an excellent lunch.

### 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – MOYLEGROVE

15 people came along which was a good turnout as it was certainly a day for scarves, gloves and woolly hats. Even my husband Trevor succumbed to trousers rather than shorts that day, however Steve was brave enough to still wear shorts (perhaps something to do with a bet at the Running Club?) We walked from the main car park and then down to the sea. Some walked back through the wood which was quite muddy and steep while others took the more gently route back along the road. A much needed hot cuppa was enjoyed at Penralt Garden Centre café together with lunch.

### 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER – NEWQUAY - Part of the Dylan Thomas Town Trail

Just 9 walkers today. Several were unable to come along for various reasons. It was a lovely dry, sunny day although chilly to start. We walked around parts of Newquay where many of us hadn't been before and enjoyed lovely views of the sea. Sorel had discovered the walk and adopted it for The Strollers. She had also found the dog friendly Mariners where we all ended up for an excellent lunch.

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