**Kingston Riverside, Deer and Parkland, Thursday 26th February 2015**

5 walkers, 8.5 miles – leader Jerome Ripp

5 hardy walkers braved the February cold and the mud on the Thames towpath for a brisk 8.5-mile route through Richmond Park mostly off-piste from Kingston Gate to Richmond Hill. Deer were mainly in hiding as they knew about the cull that was to start later in the evening so we got out in time as well. There were some fine views of London skyline from the ridge and some unknown areas of the park for even the cognoscenti.