**Chess, Misbourne and Colne Valley Explorer, Sunday 24th May 2015**

19 walkers, 20 miles – leader Adam Dawson

An unusually interesting walk which started with an unexpected encounter with Batman at Rickmansworth station (on his way to a Super Heroes convention, apparently) and included a trip to a bit of Portugal hidden away in the Chalfonts – at the famous Madeiran custard tart shop in Chalfont St Peter. On the way, we explored three valleys, dodged the rain, and had a picnic. And the diversion at the end to avoid the sewage works had the additional benefit of leading to a lakeside café – a perfect end to a great day out, with Rickmansworth and environs looking their Spring finest.

Photographs by Adam Dawson.