**The 13 Bridges Walk, Wednesday 15th July 2015**

11 walkers, 11 miles – leader Peter Buchwald

Over the Tower Bridge with its thronging crowds

Across the London with its packs of suits

Returning by Southwark to the Tate Modern

London that night milled around our riverside bars.

Over the Millennium Bridge with gawping art lovers

Across the Blackfriars to visit the National

Returning by Waterloo to Cleopatra's Needle

Where people in a park discussed Affairs of State.

Over the Hungerford Bridge with theatre goers

Across the Westminster to the Houses of Parliament

Returning by Lambeth, doing our special walk

The crowds had thinned out, not a spy to be seen.

Over the Vauxhall Bridge with solitary couples

Across the Chelsea to the Park and Peace Pagoda

Albert and Battersea we only crossed virtually

As we hurried by St Peter's to Clapham Junction.

Photographs by Peter Buchwald.