**Tonbridge to Tunbridge Wells, Saturday 26th November 2016**

16 walkers, 17.5 miles – leader Dave Strachan

16 hardy walkers and one dog started out from a sunny Tonbridge station at 09.40 ten mins late due to waiting on a couple of late running trains.

The morning section took us out of Tonbridge crossing under the A21 into so lovely countryside, through the villages of Southborough, Speldhurst, Langton green before our lunch stop at the Crown Inn at Groomsbridge which is a pub (and food) well worth a visit if you are in that area.

After refuelling with a lovely sausage sandwich we set off on the second leg of the walk which was a little shorter than the first (10.7 miles in the morning and 6.8 in the afternoon), we did a loop around the lovely Groomsbridge Place and then followed the spa valley railway line from Groomsbridge into Tunbridge Wells arriving there around 16.35 allowing some of our walkers to catch the 16.40 train back to London.

I had to change the second part of the walk from Groomsbridge into Tunbridge Wells rather than Frant due to a really slippy and dangerous section through Eridge park but i think all were happy with the change as this gave them more choice of train back to London.

A good walk, good weather, good food and of course as usual with the LDWA walks ... good company!...

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