**Saxon Salt, Tuesday 19th April 2016**

9 walkers, 12 miles – leader Ron Williamson

On a glorious spring day, what does your heart desire?

A walk in the wide-open spaces of Essex ✔️

A coffee stop by the side of the canal (Paper Mill Bridge) ✔️

Extended walks through bluebell woods ✔️

Good company ✔️

Far from the madding crowd with only a handful of other walkers to compete with ✔️

A lunchtime pub that is actually open (OK OK don't get picky you can't have everything)

Visit and guided tour of a restoration of an old Mill (Beeleigh Falls near Maldon ✔️

Finding that the village pub that you come out to on the High Street at Maldon is in fact a Wetherspoons (delirium)

A bus service to Chelmsford Station running on time ✔️

Ron's walk had it all, almost, and a very good time was had by all (almost)

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