**Classic Thames Chilterns Views, Saturday 11th March 2017**

5 walkers, 20 miles – leader Jerome Ripp

With a cloudy morning, there were only fleeting glimpses of the classic views but there was plenty of classic mud on offer to compensate.

We followed the Chiltern Way through various woodlands and hillsides to Whitchurch church for a morning break in the church porch where a local lady gave us a potted history of the changes in Reading over recent years. Via Mapledurham we continued on and off the Chiltern Way to the Packsaddle at Chaizey Heath for lunch. A northern loop around Reading suburbs lead to Sonning Bridge (tea with Theresa? not quite as our boots were too muddy)

A final 4 miles along the Thames path did provide views of the Thames with Reading station being reached at exactly 5.00 with 20.0 miles on the GPS as promised by the leader.