**Caterham Cloudsplitter, Thursday 1st June 2017**

13 walkers, 18 miles – leader Ken Fancett

The walk is one that I had designed myself to make maximum use of the open areas owned or managed by City of London Corporation, Borough of Croydon and Tandridge District. I also chose it because I love the chalkscape of the area and wished to share the pleasure it gives me with other members. As the title suggests much of it was on relatively high ground. It didn't follow promoted routes though from time to time promoted routes were following us.

There were 13 of us on the walk including me. Fortunately there were no train delays and the car parking suggestion apparently worked well, so we were able to start promptly at 11:00 and after a short morning section of 6.3 miles, we arrived at our lunch stop at 13:10.

We had a relatively long afternoon section of 12.6 miles which we started at 14:10. By the time we reached Kenley it was getting very warm (the Met Office had promised us 22C) and the long climb over the Common to the airfield, and some of the later climbs, felt quite exhausting in the warm weather. However we reached our finish point in Caterham about 18:40. The paths were reasonably dry and there were no unpleasant surprises.

I hope that everybody enjoyed the walk as much as I did. If anyone wants to know exactly where they walked I can supply a gpx file.

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