**Hurst Green to Lingfield, Saturday 7th July 2018**

6 walkers, 18 miles – leader Peter Buchwald

Anticipation held us in thrall  
That torrid day in the Weald  
Hammer ponds in shady trees  
Obscure groves in emerald seas

Lunch was held in a wire mill  
We watched a water ski outside  
Loved the cool of the limpid lake  
And on our way before match start

We were coming home in silence  
Through quietly deserted paths  
A rousing cheer occasionally heard  
From houses with all windows open  
One of our group shouted results  
She occasionally received by SMS.