**West Sussex Literary Trail Part 3, Saturday 20th July 2019**

7 walkers, 19 miles – leader Peter Buchwald

Grey skies turned to tropical blue

Summer rain to scorching heat

The rolling Downs beneath our feet

Lush woodland in its summer prime.

Goodwood racecourse below us

A string of pearls bathed in light

Views afar of the Isle of Wight

Inlaid in the glimmering sea.

Our group that day respected

Time honoured walkers habits

No one set the pace by racing

No one rushed to be home early

For an evening appointment

No problem with a late lunch.

Photographs by Peter Buchwald; more from Barry Arnold are on the Group Facebook site