**The Danbury Ridge, Saturday 3rd July 2021**

8 walkers, 19 miles – leader Ron Williamson

A walk from Witham, a town on the A12, to the city of Chelmsford via the hilltop large village of Danbury. In its 19 miles this walk manages to cram in a great deal of variety. Well maintained linear municipal parks, mature verdant forest, grassy paddocks, vast arable fields, former country estates, and a peaceful canal towpath were some of the landscapes we passed through. Extravagant country homes, a redundant church and industrial relics added to the interest whilst leaving time for mud-larking, invigorating bramble-bashing and climbing to the highest point in South Essex.

A good stopping place for morning coffee and a fine country pub for lunch boosts this walk wow factor and added to that there is a Wetherspoons near the finish (not visited this time as needed to be home in time for the football)

A great walk well recommended.

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