**Circular South of Haslemere, Saturday 29th January 2022**

12 walkers, 20.2 miles – leader Nigel Heys

Twelve people started from Haslemere Station on a mild late January day. They climbed steeply up to Marley Common and joined the Serpent Trail before descending to Linchmere Marsh which was actually one of the less muddy parts of the walk. They had a drinks break upon joining the New Lipchis Way. This was followed for a time before cutting across to Henley and rejoining the Serpent Trail. The picnic lunch was had sitting on mossy logs on Bexleyhill Common.

After lunch they continued past the Mill Pond to Lurgashall. The route back to Haslemere touched Northchapel, then turned towards Black Down, viewing the snowdrops in Wateredge Copse.

The twelve walked over the slopes of Black Down rejoining the Serpent Trail for the descent to Haslemere.

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