**Clapham Junction to North Downs, Saturday 3rd January 2009**

14 walkers, 19 miles – leader Susanne Waldschmidt

14 walkers for a very quirky walk in brilliant, cold but very sunny weather through the open spaces of South London, including Clapham Common, Dulwich Park and Woods, Crystal Palace Park, Norwood Country Park etc. Highlights were Brixton prison and windmill, the manor in Brockwell Park, where we warmed up with a morning coffee, the dinosaurs, Addington Hill, with the sunset over London and the tram ride to East Croydon. Arins Café turned out to be a real find. Excellent, cheap food with friendly and efficient service. I think the few, who went to the pub rather regretted the micro-waved pizzas and Fawlty Towers service. They had been warned. We managed to complete the walk comfortably before sunset. Lots of new faces but I think most enjoyed the walk, the company and above all the weather.