**East from Sevenoaks, Sunday 14th February 2010**

21 walkers, 19 miles – leader Lonica Vanclay

What better way to spend Valentine's Day for those of us who love walking than a good walk – and 20 like-minded souls joined me. Hardy souls too – for the sleet and rain at the start boded a cold and bleak day … However an hour or so in the skies began clearing and by afternoon it was just right for winter! The willows and snowdrops promised that spring was not far off; the mud reminded us it was winter. The pub's roaring fire and tasty food refreshed us and the conversations sustained us up and down the rises, in and out the forests, across the fields and through the orchards.