**East Croydon to Oxted, Saturday 2nd April 2011**

20 walkers, 21 miles – leader Peter Buchwald

Feeling the joys of spring on a sunny day

We meandered through suburban streets

Walked a drunkard's zigzag path

Through leafless woods, uphill and down

Until to Kenley came for lunch.

We waited long for slowly cooked food

Then continued past The Sun in Coulsdon South

At a church in Chaldon and a cruciform painted wall

We marvelled at Jacob's Ladder,

The sins of dancing girls and very rich men.

Past Alderstead Heath up to the North Downs Way

We walked through darkened woods

With panoramic views in grassy clearings

Until we stopped at Oxted for a pint of beer.