

Roll: **20220609-9230**

Camera: **Canon EOS 5D Mark III: E53**

Film: **Full frame digital**

**Subject:**

U3A Ashover peak walk.

**Notes:**

The walk should have taken place on the 2nd but was postponed until the 9th due to the Jubilee. Straight forward trip to Ashover. Waze said to turn right at Milken Lane and that seemed to fit with "turn left at the end of Milken Lane". Didn't look right. Stopped at the gates to Eastwood Grange School and asked an old chap there for the Parish Hall Car Park. He directed me back down the lane turning right at the junction, which on further inspection proved also to be Milken Lane.

Arrived nice and early to receive an angry blast from Maureen who didn't know I was coming. I wish I thought quicker in these situations, if I did I would say that I was very pleased to see her too.

The weather was good, cool and sunny, a little bit blustery.

Lots of steep climbs and some difficult overgrown, wet descents. All quite pretty.

Met a lovely retriever puppy, Charlie, who I would gladly have taken away with me. A lively, intelligent, soft, flexible, affectionate creature. The owner had to go home and fetch a lead to take him away from our picnic.

At the end of the walk Maureen refused to go to a pub (covid danger), so everyone followed on to the cafe at the old Post Office. I said my goodbyes took myself off to the Black Swan,

I bought a half of "Yorkshire Blonde" from the Ossett Brewery and a bag of salt and vinegar and laid claim to a very cosy table at the front of the bar. Came back from the lavatory (which had a very unusual faucet arrangement) to find John and Pat coming into the pub. The Post Office had refused to serve food after 2pm. (Why would they do that? It was only a couple of minutes after and they had for the asking, six additional customers. Pubs used to be like that 50 years ago but today, in a cafe for God's sake, are they going to rely on their wet trade, with their regulars? It is so self defeating.) The pub did food with an £8.50 pensioners special price for one course, so we settled in for a long chat while John and Pat had lunch. John did most of the talking by a country mile. We must have spent an hour or more there. John told us about a preview he's had of a new BBC series set in Nottinghamshire called "Sherwood" and which makes reference to the Miners Strike. He was unsure of the historical accuracy of the series particularly in respect of the government agencies involved. I told him about the book "The Enemy Within" and later sent him an email with a link to my brief review, he responded with quite a long email. I wonder if it might be interesting to meet him socially.

Ignored the satnav on the way back and headed for Alfreton, simple and swift drive back.

**People:**

Maureen Wade, John Pickles, Peter Elderton, Pam and 2 others.

**Dates:**

Dates and times are verified from the original exif data.

**Frames:**

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 F47B5059 20220609 12:06:02 Farrier's Cottage.  
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F47B5027 - The Black Swan.



F47B5028 - Cottage.



F47B5031 - Ashover Cemetery.



F47B5032 - Toward Narrowleys Lane.



F47B5037 - Cottage Doorway.



F47B5043 - Goss Hall.



F47B5045 - Farm tractors.





F47B5046 - Field of gold.



F47B5048 - Red Campion.



F47B5051 - Rhododendron.



F47B5053 - Green vistas.



F47B5055 - Green vista.



F47B5057 - Mysterious house.



F47B5060 - Farrier's Cottage.



F47B5061 - Stable block.



F47B5062 - Meadow Buttercups.



F47B5065 - Nestling yellow.



F47B5068 - Village in the green.



F47B5070 - The Old Poets Corner.



F47B5072 - The Crispin Inn.



F47B5075 - Country Cottage.