

## Walking Group – April 2024

For this walk on April 18<sup>th</sup>, group 1 and group 2 combined. We met at 9:45 at The Old Thatched Inn in Stanton-under-Bardon, a 16<sup>th</sup> Century, once farm house, and, for those who wanted, we ordered our lunches for when we got back. At 10am we left the car park and made our way through various woods, gradually descending to the North west tip of Thornton Reservoir. Built in 1854, the water treatment plant was once on the south side of the reservoir, next to the Dam, but it now runs down to Cropston Reservoir and is treated there.

Our path then climbed up in to the village of Thornton, then down to cross the Railway Line, and then pass through Bagworth Heath Woods.

As we approached Bagworth, we stopped for a quick Photo shoot on one of the newly built wooden bridges.

It was here we turned for home, crossed fields and eventually picked up the Ivanhoe Way back to Stanton.

Muddy ? Of course not, well perhaps a little, but the weather was really good, sunshine, no rain and very little breeze – very lucky considering how it had been of late. Just under 5 miles.

Cindy and her team then served us with our lunches which everyone seemed to enjoy.

A walk definitely worth repeating sometime.



**Dave Palmer**