

Cycling Group Report by Sue Markham

Although mostly it's been rather too hot for cycling, the group took advantage of a slightly cooler day a couple of weeks ago to do some local "sightseeing!"

Our first stop was Boldre Church to view the magnificent art installation they have there at the moment - a huge waterfall made from recycled bin bags and masses of handmade flowers. The church is raising money for local charities, so go along, be amazed and donate generously!

While we were there, we also explored the churchyard to pay our respects at the Commonwealth War Graves and also in search of the Marbled White butterfly that favours the habitat found in the churchyard.

Next stop was for refreshments at Bucklers Hard, then we paused on the way home to admire the great stone barn at St Leonards and the avenue of lavender at the beautiful manor house next door.

We hope to cycle again this coming Thursday, if the temperature is suitable.

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