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Twenty optimistic walkers began and headed off for the peaceful village of Chetnole. An auspicious feeling in the air as the sun shone and spring was definitely evidenced by many cheery blooms springing through the meadows and woodland.

Much mud of course and tricky passages overcoming tree roots and slippery descents but the views were tremendous and lifted our spirits.

Coffee stop in the the churchyard of St. Mary's in Melbury Bubb with its upside-down font presented a delightful show of snowdrops to thrill us ... and a further visit to the tiny St. Edwold's 15th century church afforded us the 'ups and downs' required of any decent walk.

Only four miles but quality overrides quantity and we were all content to return to the Inn for welcome refreshment and jolly good food. Just as the rain began!

A first walk with the Mileaters for Mike and Sally, newcomers to the village and I think we've assured it won't be the last.

