

Mileaters off in search of pastures new.

After a record-breaking May heatwave, 15 Mileaters were fortunate to enjoy cooler conditions, escaping the fierce temperatures of recent days.

The village of Thornford, near Sherborne, was a destination unfamiliar to most of the group, many of whom had neither heard of it nor visited before. Richard, our walk leader, described the route as moderate and, despite an initial steep climb, stretches of long grass, and deeply rutted tracks, it proved to be very manageable.

We set off from the village pub at 10:00 am, having already ordered our lunch, and made our way to Lillington for a coffee stop in the delightful churchyard of this beautiful hamlet.

Lunch at The Kings Arms pub was exceptionally good and we thoroughly enjoyed dining al fresco in the garden.

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