

Our June History walk sampled the Ainsworth section on the newly introduced Village link walk, from Church Street to Bentley Hall Road. From a Historical point of view we had plenty to observe and discuss, from the Unitarian chapel, we passed The Flemish Weavers cottages, discussed houses long gone, had a chat about the Smallpox Hospital and then discussed the possibility of the alleged Civil War Graves. We then crossed over the foot bridge across Top Lodge and then onwards up to Bentley Hall Road.

We were blessed with good visibility looking out across the Pennines and to the Cheshire Plain. In the distance were several heavy rain showers, which we managed to avoid. We then walked around the Water Tank and back via The Middle Lodge where we discussed the breach of the dam in 1854. Then past the Weavers cottages again returning to Ainsworth.

It was very nice to see some new faces on this walk and thanks to all who attended.

During British Summer Time, there will be a history walk on the fourth Tuesday of each month, meeting outside the Old White Horse at 6:30pm:

Tuesday, 26th August – A walk to Red Bridge area