

Wollaton Hall Walk

Hello David,

Sue Brittain & I did a recce of the Wollaton Hall walk and had a very pleasant morning. Sue had gone to the internet and had found maps and information about the Hall, along with different walks. We did a slightly different way to the lake and were almost attacked by a deer with huge antlers who for some reason was walking towards us on the same path. We both dived for cover by jumping through the fence into the golf course which caused a lot of amusement from the golfers. After the lake we did the formal gardens and the back, before walking all round the hall to the front, where we could make a bit of time if people wanted to go in - or they could go, on their own for longer after lunch.

We ended up at the stables & carriage house which now house some attractive cafes and ice-cream parlours plus gift and information shop. The Industrial museum is now only open at weekends and Bank Holidays. then it was back to the main entrance. I think it will take one and a half to one and three quarters of an hour but if the weather is reasonable you should all enjoy it.

Lunch. . . . By popular demand we have booked Mr. Man's Restaurant adjacent to the park. It is a tad more expensive than what we usually pay -£14.50. for three courses but it is a lovely venue. We can park and start our walk from there. The disadvantage is that for parties of 10 or more they want a £5.00. deposit so you must ask for names. They don't want the money till a few days before hand. I don't mind paying with the faithful credit card but I don't really want to lose out.

I'll end by giving two websites where people can go to for the Hall/Park and Mr.Man's. (They don't give menus but it's all on line).

Hope we get a good turn out.

Pat (Murfet)

www.wollatonhall.org.uk for maps & info.

www.mrmansrestaurant.co.uk menu lunch

PS. For those wanting a slightly different meal they can always eat in the park or at the Wheelhouse over the road.