



Operation Happy Wanderer: May 25th 2014

At 11:00 hours on Sunday May 25th Operation Happy Wanderer 2014 was implemented. As usual Paul and Val were ready to greet the assembled troops on their arrival at Camp Plumbly with the traditional fayre of coffee, teas & hot sausage rolls, albeit this year we also had freshly made dough nuts under the expert control of Danny, all of which was washed down by a warm brew or something stronger if required. The sun shone throughout the day, and no one dared to mention the "rain gods" although some occasionally glanced at the blue sky as the clouds crossed, but they kept their thoughts to themselves.



The Main party were soon ready to form up and set off in single file through the wood and meadows to The Royal British Legion in nearby Bramford. Those less able were ferried to the Legion by one or two members acting as Taxi's. After a very pleasant 45 minute respite, the troops made their way back across the meadows and up through the woods, spurred on as they came closer to Camp by the wonderful smell of alfresco cooking that wafted through the air encouraging the weary legs to take those final paces to the finish line. This year our chairman who was on sick parade was unable to attend, but as usual, 'we counted them all out and we counted them back in again', no losses or deserters.

Val had laid out a fantastic spread to accompany the Bar-B-Q which was expertly cooked by Paul who was assisted as usual by John. Soon with the sun shining down the party was in full swing, but all too soon it was time to stand down for yet another year. Our sincere thanks go to Paul and Val for their wonderful hospitality and generosity which knows no bounds.

Next up, The Games Day.