

Evesham 2007

Every year, on one Sunday, usually in September, Hinckley Great Meeting Unitarian Chapel shuts up shop for the day, cancels the evening service and has a day out at another Unitarian chapel or fellowship. We usually attend morning worship then spend the rest of the day exploring our host's town or city. I can remember visiting Manchester, Sheffield, Hollywood, Warwick, amongst other interesting places. This year we decided to re-visit Oat Street Chapel, Evesham.

Morning worship over we queued up for our lunch; we had been told not to take sandwiches. What confronted us when we were ushered into the upstairs room set us back on our heels. We instantly found out how the schoolboy felt when he was let loose in the school tuck shop for the first time; it was definitely "eyes on stalks" and how could we manage to eat enough to sample a bit of everything and do justice to our hosts' surprise repast. The generosity of our hosts was beyond belief; both in quantity and in range of edible comestibles.

Suitably replete we staggered off to sample the delights of Evesham. Some people chose to just relax and take in the scenery or do a little gentle shopping. Some of the more adventurous decided to sample the riverside serenity of Abbey Park and Crown Grounds; a few even tried a boat trip (motor or self-propelled) or gentle exercise on the crazy golf course. The historically inquisitive ones descended on the Almonry Heritage Centre a gem among museums. Suitably mentally and physically content we climbed on the coach at 5-o'clock for the journey home. Where will we go in 2008? Watch this space!!