Walk-2013 sept

With the nights drawing in, our September Walk started a little earlier at 6.30pm.

Our first stop was Well Street, talking about the History of the Duke William and how it was located on the original route through Ainsworth, We walked to the gates of Ainsworth school and could clearly see the route of Well street heading through the grounds towards Delph Lane.

We joined Bury Old Road and after a brief stop outside the site of the old Blacksmiths on the corner of Delph Lane, we continued to Arthur Lane and the possible site of the old gibbet. Then we took the route along the public footpath to Delph Lane, discussing the site of the old Anchor Inn, probably the last stopping point for those going to the gibbet.

Having looked at the old quarry and club houses, and with failing light, our last stop was a short look inside the Unitarian Chapel (1715) courtesy of Steve Horrocks. Many thanks to Steve and John Barker for help on this walk.

(Photos of the September walk are contained in the photos section of this website)