



**Wednesday 20th November 2013
Broombriggs & The Beacon**

It was hard to believe the forecast as we drove towards Woodhouse Eaves with the hail bouncing off the windscreen. But it was right! The rain stopped at 10:30 and the sun broke through at 10:50, bang on time. Then, what a day it was. All the colours of autumn in all their glorious variations glowed from the Charnwood trees beneath a bright blue sky and the nine of us walked Bernard and Val's route over Broombriggs Farm and The Beacon, returning to The Curzon via Windmill Hill for an excellent lunch. The morning was so good we went back to the Country Park to view the arboretum and there our luck ran out, and we had to walk back in the rain. But it didn't matter as we'd had such a superb day.

