

OLD HEATH, HYTHE AND WIVENHOE (16/3/20)



Awake at 415am, I got up, had my breakfast and walked up to All Saints at 530am and collected the church Sunday service cash and did some printing. Undecided if I would go out or not, I walked into town around 750 and did a food shop at Iceland, then got things in Poundland, before getting nose spray and eye drops from Wilko's. However as it was only 850 I could not get a free bus home until 9 o'clock so I had to let two number 1s, a 64, 64a and 75 go, but did get a 64 at around 905. After dropping off all my food, I did then go out, and just got about a 64a bus to Barrack Street and from the crossing I took a photo of the home which was on the site of the old St Mary Magdelene church.





After crossing the road, I walked down Wimpole Road and tried to take a photo of the Universal Church of God, but this had to be done through a fence.







Further down the road I saw the Wimpole Road Methodist church, I was passed by a runner and saw my old doctors' surgery. Then I went into the park to take photos of the graffiti art on the building and the odd looking tree.













After leaving through the park gate adorned by the tribute to soldiers on it, I proceeded down Old Heath Road and saw some of the development of the new ECO housing estate which a couple walking, told me cost in excess of £600,000 each.







After walking down Whitehall Road, I was then going along the Hythe Quay area and decided to wait there to catch the number 61 bus from there, after seeing the entrance up to the Albany Gardens, which was built on where the Old Heath Laundry use to be, where mum and dad worked. Having reached Wivenhoe, it was time for a walk.



















The tide was out, so there was a lot of mud in the river and the boats were marooned.



























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A house in Rose Lane was where Joan Hickson (alias Miss Marple) once lived at and then after a sit down, I got the 1140 bus back to town and then a number 1 from there to home and a time spent to read, eat and rest.