

## **Woking 50+ Walk – Epsom & Ashted Commons – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

### **Notes on the composite picture**

The water shown is the Stew Pond on Epsom Common. A stew pond is a fish pond that was used to store live fish ready for eating.

The posts are Coal-tax Posts, which are boundary marker posts erected around London in the 1860s to mark the points where taxes on coal were due to the Corporation of London.

The antelopes are Nilgai, the largest Asian antelopes, which are found in northern India.

The helicopter was in service with the Royal Navy from 1974 to 2000 and is now privately owned.

The flags were flying on the Epsom Equestrian centre. The Royal Standard is the one used to indicate that the Queen is in residence.

For more details see:

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