Gaywood Valley Conservation Group
Sandringham Estate Walk
With the Kings Lynn Ramblers
10 May 2017

Viv’s Report
Although I wasn't able to take part in much of the "hike" round Sandringham yesterday (sorry, just walking and keeping fit isn't my cup of tea - I prefer to stop, look at and take in the), I thought you might be interested in sharing some pictures I took of this delightful little ruined church. I've since carried out some research on the history of Appleton and at least now know who the graves belong to (I took a picture but it wasn't that clear even after giving the grave a clean first). There were 3 graves and they were buried between 1498 and 1665 but I couldn't download to email for some reason, but have printouts if anybody is interested. I heard from Richard that you saw a lot of hares and only hope you were able to stop long enough to take pictures of them. I did hear plenty of cuckoos and skylarks and a distant donkey braying, + took some pics of the "brown" cows (I don't know what breed they were but they were very brown) And, of course I framed a lovely white horse in the distance beyond the pillars in one picture. I also took a picture of (I think it was) a Swift's nest in the wall of the ruin - I did see something fly towards the ruin that looked like a swift when I was outside but sat for ages and the minute I moved away to take something else, the parent came in the "window" - I heard them squeaking for food but as soon as I went to snap it, she had flown away for more food. By which time, I thought I should try and make my way back to the parked cars at about 2.50pm as I didn't really want to stay there and wait for Farmer Giles to rescue me on his return. There was a lot of coming and going of farm vehicles but as soon as I was desperate to see another human being, there was no-one in site! By the way, I saw there was another water tower in the distance when at the pig farm back towards the way I'd come from so am glad I didn't head off in that direction!
Red Poll Cattle under a tree