Sutton Park walk 8th March 2023

We met at Blackroot car park on a very winter morning with sleeting snow all around us.

We set off at a brisk pace down through some little used paths down to the mill stream then on to Keepers Pool.
There used to be a lido there build circa 1887.
It was burnt down and the area cleared circa 2003.
We headed up through Holly Hurst Woods over towards Powell's Pool, not visible through the snow.
We took a right turn here, passing by the memorial known as The Jamboree Stone where the 1957 World Scout Jamboree was held. We headed across to Darnel Hurst Woods, over the railway bridge and off left down to Little Bracebridge Pool.

We had a welcome coffee break whilst being entertained by the Heron who successfully caught his lunch.
It was very picturesque, with the snow settling around us.

We carried on over the many wooden bridges to Bracebridge pool.
Passing Druid's Well on the way.
From here we took a right down through Pool Hollies Woods, under the railway bridge and walked along the path back to the car park where we had lunch at Blackroot Bistro.

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