

**WALKS 04/12** The variety of sketches presented each month in each panel also shows my economic situation. In a few occasions I might have a job but not so much time to take long walks. As a university researcher for example I had little time to walk but got travel and commute much more from one place to another, taking every opportunity to make small walks in whatever place I reached. By so doing I generated panels with many small and scattered sketches. In most occasions however I have been rather poor and often walked several miles to places not having the money to purchase a bus ticket. In this respect I have acted in accordance with the transcendentalist principles underlined by Henry David Thoreau who said that it is faster to walk to a place than having to go to work to be able to afford the train ticket to go somewhere. With my oldest son then not only I taught him to take long walks while living in Sweden but also we walked together across entire metropolis like walking from Brooklin to Central Park or reaching the opposite end of a big city, like walking weekly from Cambridge to the cheap fruit market in Boston and back with the grocery despite the snow (Fig. An early screenshot showing me retracing a daily walk. As one A4 paper might not be sufficient to trace my walk, I either continue the tracing on the other side of the paper or attach another A4 to it or use a bigger paper).

