

SHORTER WALKING GROUP 24/7/23
LEADERS AND REPORT BY LIZ AND PETE HARDING.

Meeting outside the Co -Op in Cockfield, nine members of the Shorter Walking Group headed down Front Street to pay a visit to Glebe Memorial Gardens. From there we walked onto Cockfield Fell, which is England's largest scheduled ancient monument. Cockfield Fell has many interesting features and historical landmarks, which the leaders hoped they managed to convey to the group. These included the Lands viaduct (remains), beehive coke ovens, the route of Haggerlees railway which we walked along, the skew bridge, bell pits and the site of an ancient settlement. Upon returning to our start point everyone agreed it had been an enjoyable 3.5 mile walk.