

4-6 MILE WALKING GROUP – Report by Gillian Barnes-Morris

Gillian & Sandra lead the 4-6 mile walking group on a 4½-mile circular walk from Bowlees via Newbiggin. There was a decidedly autumnal feel as we set off from Bowlees car park and headed through a small wood to cross the B6277 and then take a footpath leading to the river. We turned left at the river and walk along the bank side through several fields and over a variety of styles of stiles. There was a frisky bull in one field and a herd of young, lively cows in another that hadn't been there on the reccies but all eleven walkers managed to survive.

Eventually we walked back to the B6277, turned left and walked along the road for a short distance before turning onto a farm track. The walk up the track was steep but we stopped several times to "admire the view" before

enjoying a coffee break at the top. After climbing over the wall at the top of the hill the terrain became easier again.

Passing through a small wood and encountering a number of fallen trees hindering our way the views opened up to lovely landscapes in all directions. From here a grassy track lead us back to our starting point in Bowlees.



Above: A welcome stop for coffee.

Right, The view across to Holwick.

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