

4-6 Mile Walk 9 January 2024

Cotherstone

Gillian Barnes-Morris picture by Ian Royston)

About 12 members met at the Hagg at 10am for a planned 6mile walk from Cotherstone to Romaldkirk. However, as I had developed a pain in my leg I wasn't sure that I'd be able to make it all the way. Nicky very kindly offered to lead if need be to my pleasant surprise a number of the group were more than happy to cut the walk to 4 miles.

And so we headed off towards the river, turning left to cross the bridge and follow the track until it lead upwards to a field which we crossed, keeping the river on our right. After walking down a flight of stone steps leading to a second bridge that crossed a stream. Heading upwards we crossed a couple of fields that eventually lead to Wodencroft Farm and the B6277. After a short walk we turned left into a lane that lead to the railway track. After a short distance we walked up a few steps that lead to several not too muddy feds, past Doe Park and onto Cotherstone Bridge.

As the walk had been fairly short Sue & Patrick offered to treat the group to tea & biscuits and a tour of their interesting home on the outskirts of the village which made for a nice end to our first walk of the year.

