

Fellwalking Report October 2022. Report by Annie Clouston, photo by Judith Coleman

This was a ten miler of massive views, vast grey doomy skies, and a wind that would knock a woolly mammoth off course. Not being a herd of woolly mammoths there was some staggering about from the twelve of us, particularly when peely-wally with hunger and the effects of a steady climb. At snap time an escaped carrier bag while being chased down a perilous cliff by a couple of walkers keen to reclaim it, looped the loop spectacularly to return boomerang-style on a capricious gust of air.

We began our walk in Bowes and made toward Citron Seat (not yellow nor orange) round Gilmonby Moor then joining the Pennine Way along Sleightholme Beck to God's Bridge and back to Bowes. We commented on the mass of water going under God's Bridge, and in Sleightholme Beck, which at its confluence with the Greta seemed to carry the greater amount. Virtually drooling for some liquid refreshment after the wind-battering, we were disappointed to find The Ancient Unicorn closed until further notice.

What can those blokes find so interesting over that wall?



It was indeed a delightful walk, made richer by the good humour and wit of fellow walkers. Thank you to Lynda for leading.