

4-6 Mile Walk 11 June 2024

Boldron

Led by: Maggie Asquith

Maggie, our newest member, very kindly offered to lead the group on a 5.5 mile circular walk from Boldron to Barnard Castle in spite of never having walked with us previously. A brave Lady!

Fourteen members met at the end of Boldron Green, a convenient place to start as the walk continued in a line through fields directly in front of us, some containing beautiful, docile cows. This stretch of countryside is obviously a good spot for bird watching as we saw a red (or black) kite on our reccie and a buzzard on the walk.

Just before reaching the road that is the turnoff from the A66 into Barnie we crossed a stile into a field of crops. As we tread carefully down towards the river Egglestone Abbey came into view. A nice surprise as it offered a different perspective for some.

After stopping at the Abbey for a short break we continued on, crossing Abbey Bridge to turn an immediate left into the woods for a pleasant walk along the river to the Green Bridge to cross back into Startforth.

The return trip was a gradual up hill climb stopping along the way to look at Boldron Well

