

Walk report for the 7 – 9 mile group

Report on the July Adventure by Pete Harding

On a clear warm and dry Wednesday morning, twelve members of the 7 to 9 walking group gathered together at Scar Top in Barnard Castle.

Leader Pete was followed down to cross the Tees then on towards Pecknell Woods. Over fields to Pecknell Farm walking and talking we reached the Lartington Estate. Some road and farm track walking led us to our lunch stop adjacent to Crag Pond.

After sustenance some folk were surprised by the path taken into Deepdale woods.

It entailed passing through tall ferns, muddy ground slippery in places. Several folk said how impressed they were that the path had been found at all (or words to that effect).

Eventually the Pink Granite Erratics were reached and the path became easier underfoot until we reached the entrance to Deepdale Woods at Lartington Rd.

Then a gentle climb back to Scar Top.

An enjoyable way to pass a few hours, good walk, good company, and it's on our doorstep.

Many thanks to Pete for leading this walk and for putting the Adventure into U3A

Our next walk is on Wednesday 21 August led by Alan. On Wednesday 15 August Alan is planning a walk 7 mile moorland walk from Blackton reservoir via Cotherstone Moor and Race Yate Rigg. He describes the walk as "Moderately strenuous and involving some paths across rough open moorland." and assures us that "The distance is only a bare 7 miles but the terrain makes up for that - you still know that you have been on a walk. If the weather is good it is a lovely walk over truly open rough moorland." Please contact Nicky Grace nickygrace729@gmail.com if you would like to come along

On September 18th Margaret Lowery will lead us on the 7 mile walk postponed from January. This walk takes us from Richmond to Skeeby via Easby.



