

**Walking Group
Whorlton
Tuesday, 9th October 2019**

Octobers walk began at the picturesque village of Whorlton. From the village green we turned right onto a track that overlooked the river on our left and an interesting garden on our right. The end of the track opened onto several fields which we crossed until we came to a gap in the fence leading into a wooded area. Following this path we passed some newly erected plaques describing the visible ruins of an historic industrial site. The path continued downwards to the river and to some stepping stones that were, unusually, very close to the water. A short distance away was Abbey Bridge where we decided to take a short lunch break. The return journey followed the river path to another bridge where we had to stop and admire the river and the mill house before walking through several fields to Whorlton Bridge. Most walkers had worn gaiters anticipating wet terrain and rain but it turned out to be a lovely sunny day; a shortish (5 3/4 miles) but a good walk.

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