

AMBLERS GROUP

On 27th July the Amblers group, led by Linda Youd, had a walk around the shore at Cark. We started from Brookes Café and made our way to the shore walking past the playground which used to be the auction market for cows being transported via Cark Station. We also saw the “Engine” pub, which is closed at the moment awaiting a new landlord/lady. The pub is called the “Engine” because a steam engine used to be stored there and, some say, a fire engine when there were two mills in Cark.

We walked on past the old pheasant pens and barn conversions which used to be farms and also boat building areas for the boats which used to drop off goods just over the bridge to be transported elsewhere.

We were soon able to spot the Hoad, or “Pepper Pot”, over the bay at Ulverston. Trains were now passing us on their way to Grange-over-Sands from Ulverston and we also enjoyed beautiful views over the bay. Further along the shore we came to Sandgate Farm and up the hill along a bridle track we saw goats and horses enjoying the grass in the sunshine, also lovely lodges bought for holiday homes. Then over the railway bridge and back to the “Engine” pub to enjoy lunch in Brookes Café where they had reserved three tables for us. A lovely walk and a beautiful day out.

Linda Youd