

*Guinear & District Footpaths & Bridleways
Association*

Saturday 16th April 2016.

Today our pleasure walk has been planned and is led by Howard Haynes. It begins at Bold Gate on the edge of the Clowance Estate. Dry weather with glimpses of sunshine, a coldish breeze and 15 of us set off in cheerful mood, first taking great care crossing the fast moving Praze Road. Through Bold Gate and we are on the bridleway with fine clear views right up to Crowan Church – in fact this bridleway and a footpath would take us right up to the church. We turn off south of Clowance Barton to follow the track round Philly Davis Grove, passing Keepers Cottage and have views over the fields, south to Fox Grove and Crenver Grove.

The track ends and we follow a footpath round a daffodil field leading to a short stretch of thick mud before reaching Clowance Wood Farm where the dogs bark in a friendly way until we are out of sight heading SE along the road. We pass Clowance Nurseries and turn of SW, through a smaller disused nursery where the path then begins to cross a number of fields and we are confronted with several stiles where helping hands are needed and welcome.

We are now on the edge of a former mining area and pass through Horsedowns and the path goes passed a couple of capped shafts. Heading in a NW direction the path goes along the side of several more fields to bring us eventually to White Stiles Farm, again on the Praze Road. We cross over to continue on the path down the side of another daffodil field, then cabbages. There are views stretching northwards to Wall, Rosewarne and Carnhell Green.

Eventually we arrive on Bosparva Lane, a bridleway which runs from Cathebedron Cross to Leedstown. Today we walk NE along it for a short distance before turning SE onto a footpath which takes us across several fields and stiles, to Woodfield House and then to the Praze Road where we keep to the road, back to our starting point and transport.

Our walk was just 3.9 miles and we took 2 hours and most enjoyable – thanks Howard.

Next walk: Thursday evening 19th May, meet 7pm Gwithian Green, Grid Ref: SW 586413. Our Leader is Pauline Howard.

Annual Sale & Coffee Morning – Saturday 14th May, 10-12noon – Hall for Gwinear.