# A walk with Fylde Naturalists on 21 May 2019

Led by Barry Dyson.

Our friendly group met up at the base of Warton Crag and wound our way upwards to have lunch at a spectacular viewpoint.

Before us lay a panoramic view of The Bay stretching from Arnside to Heysham.

A rook wheeled , Warblers sang, while the limestone was awash with flora.

Salad burnet *Sanguisorba minor ssp minor*

*" When daisies pied, and violets blue*
*and Lady smock's all silver -white….*
*...do paint the meadows with delight..."* *The Bard*

Lovely weather
Lovely group

Lovely finds
A lovely day !

*Acer campestre* Field Maple
*Acerpseudoplantus* Sycamore
*Alchemilla xanthochlora* Pale Lady's-mantle
*Alaria petiolata* Garlic Mustard
*Allium ursinun* Ramsons
*Aloepecurus pratensis* Meadow Foxtail
*Anemone nemorosa* Wood Anemone
Anthoxanum *odoratum* Aweet Vernal Grass
*Anthricus sylvestris* Cow Parsley
*Arabis hirsuta* Hairy Rock-cress
*Arenaria serpyllifolia* Thyme-leaved Sandwort
*Arum maculatum* Lords-and-Ladies
*Bellis perennis* Daisy
*Betula pendulka* Silver Birch
*Brachypodium sylvatic* Wood False-brome
*Briza media* Quaking-grass
*Bromus hordeaceus* Soft-brome
*Capsella bursa-pastoris* Shepherd's purse
*Cardamine flexuosa* Wavy Bittercress
*Carex nigra* Common Sedge
*Carex pendula* Pendulous Sedge
*Centaurium erythrae* Red Valerian ( White variety )
*Cerastium fontanun* Common Mouse-eared
*Conopodium majus* Pignut
*Crataegus monogyna* Hawthorn
*Cruciata laevipes* Crosswort
*Cyanosurus cristatus* Crested Dog's-tail
*Dactylis glomerata* Cock's- foot
*Fagus sylvatica* Beech
*Festuca rubra* Red Fescue
*Ficaria verna Lesser Celandine*
*Fragaria vesca* Wild Strawberry
Fraxinus excelsior *Ash*
Galium aparine Cleavers
*Galium verum* Lady's Bedstraw

*Geranium molle*  Dove's foot Crane's-bill
*Geranium robertianum*  Herb Robert
*Geum urbanum*  Herb Bennet

*Helianthemum nummularium*
Commom Rock-rose

*Helictotrichon pratense*  Meadow Oat-grass
*Holcus lantus*  Yorkshire Fog
*Hyacinthoides non-scripta*  Bluebell
*Ilex aquifoliumm*  Holly
*Leontodon hispidus*  Rough Hawkbit  ( Golden yellow florets  and with forked hairs )
*Leucanthemum vulgare*  Oxeye Daisy
*Lonicera periclymenum*  Honeysuckle
*Lotus corniculatus*  Bird's-foot-trefoil ( Egg and Bacon )
*Luzula campestris*  Field Wood-rush
*Medicago lupulina*  Black Medick

*Minuartia verna*  Spring Sandwort

*Oxalis  acetosella*  Wood Sorrel
*Phyllitis scolopendrium*  Hart's-tongue
*Philosella offinarium* Mouse-ear-hawkweed  ( Pale yellow florets with leaves white felted underneath)
*Plantago lanceolata*  Ribwort Plantain

*Poa pratense* Smooth Meadow-grass
*Potentilla anserina* Silverweed
*Potentilla erecta* Tormentil
*Potentilla sterilis* Barren Strawberry
*Poterium sanguisorba* Salad Burnet
*Primula vulgaris* Primrose
*Prunus spinosa* Blackthorn / Sloe
*Ranunculus acris* Meadow Buttercup
*Rhinanthus minor* Yellow-rattle
*Sambuca nigra* Elder

*Saxifraga tridactylites* Rue-leaved Saxifrage

*Sedum acre* Biting Stonecrop

*Sesleria caeulea* Blue Moor-grass.

*Silene vulgaris*  Bladder Campion

*Sonchus asper*  Prickly Sow-thistle
*Stellaria gramia*  Lesser Stitchwort
*Stellaria media*  Common Chickweed
*Tilia cordata*  Small -leaved  Lime
*Trifolium pratense*  Red Clover
*Ulex europaeus*  Gorse
*Urtica dioica*  Common Nettle
*Veronica chamaedrys*  Veronica Speedwell
*Vicia cracca*  Tufted Vetch
*Vicia erecta*  Common Vetch  ( Not always common, with a dark spot on the stipules )
*Viola riviana* Common Dog-violet

Birds :
Wren  /  Chiffchaff  /  Robin  /  Blackbird  /  Jackdaw  /  Raven  /  Willow Warbler  /

Buzzard / Long Tailed Tit / Great Tit / Song Thrush / Garden Warbler.
7 spot ladybird / Harlequin / Speckled Wood / Brimstone / Cinnabar / Small Heath / Speckled Wood / 4 spot Chaser / Broad bodied Chaser / Common Blue

A lovely day was had by all.

Please excuse any errors / typing. Owen