

A walk with Fylde Naturalists on 31 July 2019.

Led by Barry

Our friendly group met up at Little Singleton near a busy road intersection....

“...and we, we took the road less travelled by, (Pool Foot Lane),
...and that made all the difference...”

Apologies to R Frost.



We strolled down a green lane

“...quite over canopied with luscious woodbine (honeysuckle)

With sweet musk-roses (Rambling Rose)

and with eglantine . “ (Sweet-briar *Rose rubiginosa*) The Bard



We went on to

Skippool:

Probably Old Norse = *Skip* = *Ship*

and Old English *pull / pol* = *slow moving stream*.

“ *On either side of the river lie
long fields of barley and rye
that clothe the world
and meet the sky.*” Tennyson

A lovely day was had by all.

Birds:

*“ On a tree by a river,
a little Tom tit,
sang
willow, tit willow, tit willow .” Gilbert and Sullivan*

Singleton

Skippool

Magpie
Buzzard calling
Goldfinch
House Martin
Wood Pigeon
Sparrow

Redshank
Dunlin
Lapwing
Wren
Curlew
Little Egret

*“ When birds do sing,
hey ding a ding ding..”*

The Bard

Greenfinch
Chiffchaff
Swallow
Blackcap
Long Tailed Tits

Swallow
Black-headed Gull
Black-tailed Godwit
Herring Gull

*“ Love is a rebellious bird
that nobody can tame...” Carmen*

Appearing :



Also seen at this location :



And starring , not in order of appearance :

Green Shield bug.

Marmalade hover-fly

Flesh-fly

Buff- tailed bumble bee

Small Fan-footed Wave Moth

Shaded broad bar moth

Buff-tailed Queen bee

Wasp

Field grasshopper

7 spot Ladybird

22 spot Ladybird

Brown Hawker

Short winged cone-head

Blue-tailed damselfly

Nursery web spider

*" Will you walk into my parlour
said the spider to a fly.*

*'Tis the prettiest parlour the
ever you did spy." Mary Howitt*

Butterflies :

Small copper Speckled Wood

Meadow Brown Green veined White

Red Admiral Painted lady

Large White Gatekeeper

Small White.