The Barny Bimble

There was no eye test

Dominic wasn't around

As Julie led the walk

Over quite good open ground

We left the carpark

like ducklings following mam

Down to the river

too many for a pram

The shadow of the castle

lay dark like it's past

It's formidable broken structure

with a sad tale to last

The Tees was in splendour

flowing freely with speed

A salmon ladder beckoned

to help with their deed

A fleet footed deer

caught us by surprise

Watching from the horizon

what a mesmerising prize

The weather was mizzle

until the sun came out

People even stripped down

some slim and others stout!

A good day was had

by this motley crew

With a perfect lunch stop

in Romaldkirk for a brew

But don't forget Clare

with biscuits and cake

She's done a deal with Santa

his elves help her bake

Please consider leading

taking up some slack

You're now with friends

who'll always help you back

@ Paul Ashman