The Walking Group met on Friday 11th August, rather than the usual Thursday. However, the Friday weather was probably better for us as the Thursday was very hot. We had a pleasant sunny light breeze morning which was ideal walking weather. Six of us met at the Railway Station in Snaith and departed the town through a collection of ginnels and passageways out into the open countryside. Some woodland followed until more field paths and over a railway to enter Gowdall. The village was trashed by the 2000 floods, then in 2015 a further flood was only avoided by new protection barriers which, apparently, were just sufficient, but only by a few inches. (So much for “once in 100 year floods!”) We then proceeded back to Snaith by the bank of the River Aire crossing under the Iron Bridge, more field paths and the railway again, finishing at the homely Bon Appetit and welcome refreshments, after a walk of a little over five miles. All very enjoyable.

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