

## Newhallhey vaccary fieldwalk – 12/3/2016

A walk with two puzzles.



A group of field walkers met at The Corner Café for refreshments and discussion of the walk.

We then drove to Hall Carr and parked on Hardman Avenue. After a fairly steep climb towards

Whinberry Naze Farm we walked

down to a farmhouse passing a small reservoir whose purpose puzzled us.

After admiring the immaculate lawn and lovely Japanese garden of the farmhouse we strode over Lomas Brook which I think marks the eastern side of the summer pasture. We walked down New Barn Lane and stopped for lunch in a field.



Reservoir

After lunch we headed towards Balladen hamlet along Lomas Lane, (the boundary between the winter and summer pastures) passing 3 tame deer in a field to our left. At the end of Lomas Lane we climbed up to the top of a quarry and had a good view of some curious earthworks.



Earthworks

(Puzzle 2

Next we headed towards White Jones Farm. The pasture here is very good and is probably the site of the summer pasture of the vaccary. We then returned to Balladen, passing the Old Hall and made our way back to the cars.