

Singleton Walk

Singleton must be the only village in the Fylde that has a pub with two names. This



did not confuse our 12 as everyone arrived safely and on time. Today one of the most elegant electricity substations in the country is housed in the iconic mock Tudor building in the village. This was the fire station built

in 1882 by the Preston cotton magnet Thomas Miller to protect the family estate properties. Faces lit up as on cue the Alpacas greeted us at Singleton Lodge, recently sheared they were looking rather cute with their hairy fringes still intact.

As we walked on past the rear of the stunning gothic style Singleton Hall, once the Miller family residence, we

arrived at the estate farm where the very famous shire stallion Honest Tom was once stabled. Eventually arriving at the peace garden alongside St Anne's Church we met the smartly robed



church choir who had been performing at a grand wedding currently being celebrated at the church. Whilst the church bells were melodically being pealed we had to tear ourselves away as "dress watch" was causing a bit of a stir (amongst the lady walkers).



After the Miller family pet dog, a stone gargoyle was spotted at the South Lodge we were soon seated back at the "Greedy Badger"~ The Miller Arms for lunch now with a new understanding of why Singleton was once

termed as "the model village of the Fylde".

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