

## BVCT event at Whalley Abbey on 2 July 2017

A group of 19 from the Brock Valley Churches Together group met at Whalley Abbey in warm sunshine.

The event started at 1pm with a picnic lunch amidst the ruins of the 14c Cistercian Abbey. Suitably nourished we started the walk, visiting the old gatehouse before going up the river Calder past the weir and across country to explore Spring Wood Nature Reserve. After climbing to the high point of Spring Wood and admiring the view we returned across the fields to Whalley and the Abbey where we met a



few more participants and, adjacent to the site of the original high altar, we celebrated an ecumenical service.

A convivial event in good weather and company, thanks to all for joining in and their company.

Many thanks to Rev Steve Cooper for organising the event and Rev Keith for leading the service.