

On a glorious evening, we went along to Moorside Mill, where we looked at the position of the old mill lodge,



*The site of the old mill lodge*

then past the Water Tower



The Water Tower

to the place where, according to Frank Sunderland in his book, there was a light gauge railway which took the stone from the quarry (now the Delph) to Bury and that the Barracks at Bury were built using this stone.



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However, the only reference we can find to the railway is in Frank's book, so any further information would be welcome.

Having discussed the possibilities of this route, we then joined on to the route of the Roman Road,



towards the site of the P.O.W. camp

to the bottom Whiteheads Lodge, where we discussed the P.O.W Camp. Then we headed back via Whitehead's Middle Lodge, the Weavers Cottages and Knowsley Road.