

Name of walk

Patterdale to Howtown

Length

6.5 Miles/ 10.5 Km

Description

A classic Lakeland walk, the shore path from Patterdale to the steamer pier at Howtown. The path is rough and steep in places, but the views are superb. Possible return by steamer (please collect steamer timetable from reception)



Safety

Suitable footwear with good grip and support are always recommended. The weather can change rapidly so wear appropriate clothing

Route

Leave The Inn on the Lake out of the main gate, turn left and head for Patterdale, past the church on the right and the vicarage on the left, look out for the signpost for Howtown, turn left onto this, this takes you through Side Farm then along a track along the side of the dale. The lake soon starts to the left and there are fine views across Glenridding.

Continue along this splendid path—rough & steep in places—through grazing land & woodland to the small hamlet of Sandwick. When the path joins the public road, turn left for a short distance, then right at the slate signpost for Howtown. The path crosses Sandwick Beck on a wooden bridge & continues through a small number of fields. This section is well signposted.

Beyond the head of Sandwick Bay the path enters Hallinagh Wood, carry on along the path turning the corner you will see the bay of Howtown, the path follows the lake until you reach a house, turn left through a kissing gate, again follow the pathway along the side of the lake until you come to the steamer pier, return either by the same route or by regular steamer service along Ullswater, returning to Glenridding pier which is only a short walk back to The Inn on the Lake.