

Name of walk

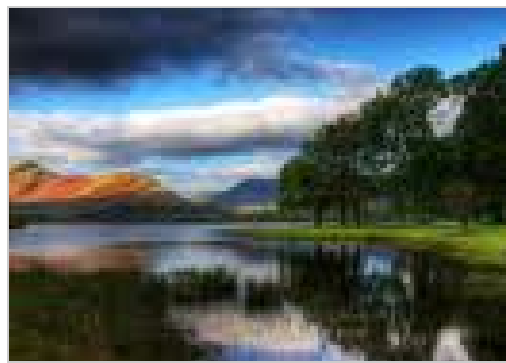
Place Fell

Length

7.5 Miles/ 12 Km

Description

A steep climb up a moderately high fell overlooking Ullswater, with a return by a quiet narrow dale. The paths are rough and steep in places, the views are excellent.



Route

Leave The Inn on the Lake out of the main entrance, turn left onto the A592 and head for Patterdale, go past the church (on right) then past the vicarage (on left) just after the vicarage turn left onto a small track which leads to Side Farm.

Carry on through the farm yard of Side Farm and turn right at the top, go through the gate. Continue on rough path through a field and then go through another gate. Turn left immediately through another gate, this begins to climb up Boredale Hause. Continue climbing path which will split into two, either path will lead you to the house.. Once up near the watershed the path reaches a flat area marked by a cairn, where a number of paths meet. It is difficult to describe the route at this point, just aim to join the clear path climbing the slope to the left.

This path leads steeply up to the rocky outcrops on the double peak of Place Fell. Continue on the clear path from the right hand peak heading north meets and leaving a small tarn to the right, Another small tarn is visible ahead.

Follow this path down to a ruined sheepfold, just beyond this the path splits, one path swinging off to the left and the other carrying straight on, Follow the latter, climbing for a short distance then slanting down across the slope into Boredale, on the slope directly beyond Nettleslacks there is a further split. Ignore the path running along the top of the ridge and continue dropping down the slope.

Continue on this path until, when its directly uphill from the barn, a path splits off to the right. Follow this down to the dyke below, turn right along the dyke then swing left when it ends. This leads to a gate and a stile, cross the stile and follow the path beyond to join a narrow public road by the buildings at Garth Heads.

Turn right along the narrow, quiet public road and follow it up the dale to its end at the farm Boredale Head, the bridleway passes through the farm yard. Once beyond the farm the rough track begins to climb more steeply as it nears the head of the dale. At the very top there is a short steep scramble onto Boredale Hause.

Once back onto the house look for the path you came up by returning the same route. Once back on the main road head back towards the village of Glenridding and the comforts of The Inn on the Lake.