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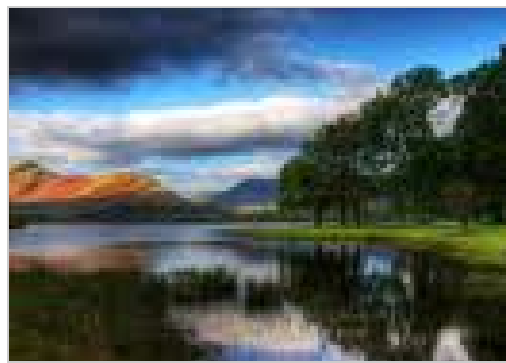
Ullswater Shore & Glencoyne

Length

5.5 Miles / 9 Km

Description

A short stroll through the woods by the lake, then a longer tougher route climbing up Glencoyne, through woodlands and open grazing, crossing a hill pass and returning through old lead mine workings. Paths steep and rough in places.



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 by the Ramblers entrance, turn left along the A592. On the edge of the village a path starts to the right, dropping down to the side of the lake. At Stybarrow Crag the path rejoins the road for a short distance (take particular care here) then it continues to the right. Shortly after passing a boat house it rejoins the road again, cross the road and walk up the path opposite, signposted for Seldon Seen. This runs through pleasant mixed woodland up to a group of cottages. Just before reaching them cut left onto a path which continues with a dyke to the right. When the dyke ends, continue on a clear path which climbs along side the dale to a house.

Once in the throat of the house, the path splits, take the right hand path (south west) which leads down to the Swart Beck., surrounded by the detritus of the old Lead Mining industry.

Turn right for a short distance to find a footbridge at the foot of a bank of rubble. Cross this and turn left down the other side. As the path crossed the lip of Glenridding there are spectacular views down the lake. Beyond the path starts to zigzags steeply down to the buildings at Greenside. Continue walking along the road which follows Glenridding beck which takes you back down into the village of Glenridding, where the Inn on the Lake is straight in front of you.