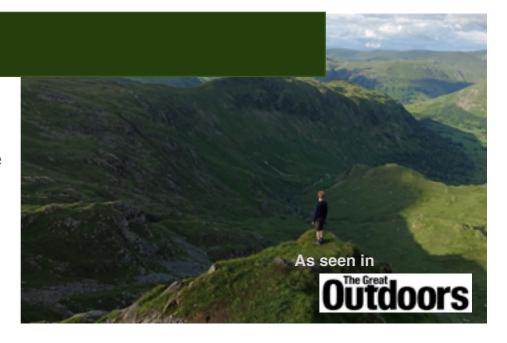
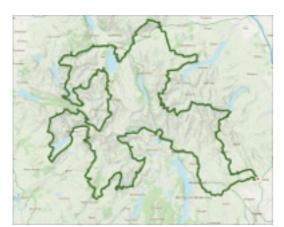


Welcome to your guide to the Lakeland Pilgrimage, here you will find details of the 275km route. Illustrated in this booklet is the seven stage route, alternative options are given at the end of the booklet.





For each stage you will find highlights of the route, optional scrambles, details of seven natural cathedrals and, where applicable, alternative routes.

There are also suggestions for accommodation and places you might like to stop for a slice of cake or a pint, or both!

# THE BASICS

**Total Distance:** 275km Total ascent: 18.500m Map: Harveys 1:40,000 British Mountain Map, Lake District Guidebooks: Cicerone guides to Scrambles in the Lake District, North and South

# WELCOME PILGRIM

Pilgrimage is for those of faith, or of none, those who consider themselves holy, and those who doubt they are. Come and experience the thin places where the barrier between heaven and earth are blurred. An opportunity for body, mind and spirit to connect. Whether you find awe in the vistas, or exhilaration in the extremes, let each step be intentional. Feel the connection with the earth beneath your feet, the rain on your face, listen to the wind whispering in the trees or water thundering down rocks. Take time to let your eyes wander from the path to the open sky, or take a closer look at an alpine plant and marvel at creation. To enable space for reflection on the pilgrimage we have included an idea for each stage to help you reflect on the journey. You will find these at the bottom right hand corner of the page and we hope you will find these a helpful way of connecting with the journey beyond the physical and elemental aspects of the

pilgrimage.

STAGE 1 - 35 KM GARNETT BRIDGE TO PRIEST'S HOLE

**Stage 1** - see 1 - 15 on waypoints, distance and terrain on page 9.

This is a peaceful walk in the unspoilt valleys of Longsleddale and Kentmere, before linking the reservoirs of the great ridge of High Street to end by ascending wooded Dovedale to the iconic cave of Priests Hole.

The Pilgrimage starts at the sleepy hamlet of Garnett Bridge just 5 miles North of Kendal. There is limited parking here, so it's best to get dropped off, or park just past the junction of the Longsleddale road and the A6 at the designated parking place, and walk down the fields to the bridge. Come and sign in at Cragg Cottage.



The route starts with an easy valley walk, to a pool after 0.5km. Take the path above Bridge End that rises onto the moor towards Brunt Knott. After a short distance, a view opens up of Harter Fell at the head of the valley. From here, a boggy path leads through the bracken and grass, before turning up towards the summit of Brunt Knott and another impressive view. Retrace your steps for a short way, then follow the large track down to the farm and onwards over Staveley Head Fell to Green Quarter. Maggs Howe offers camping barn accommodation.

#### Highlights:

- Dockernook Viewpoint
- Brunt Knott summit
- Kentmere Reservoir
- The Ullstone
- The Rigg, Haweswater
- Dovedale & Dove Crag 'Natural Cathedral'

There's little in the hamlet of Kentmere apart from the church of St Cuthberts. A private road leads up the valley past the old green slate mines to the reservoir at the valley head. You will need to climb to reach the UII Stone which lies a little way off the path. There is a legend that the giant UII threw it here, but today it is used for bouldering.

Back on the main path, ascend to the pass of Nan Bield where you will find a well-built shelter, handy for taking a break. The rough path descends to Small water, a water between Harter Fell and Mardale III Bell.

The large path is followed to the road-head which marks the Southern end of Haweswater. You are unlikely to be alone as you follow the lake round, but the view when you reach the crest of the Rigg is stupendous. Walk down to the RSPB Bird Hide just a little way up Riggindale. The Golden eagle is thought to have disappeared now, but you may well see other birds of prey on the rough, pathless wander up Riggindale.

The route up Short Stile is all too obvious, it is steep and unforgiving up trackless grassy slopes, but it does take you into a wild ampitheatre. The toil does end (eventually) to cross the old Roman Road of High Street to the little top of Knott. Our route takes us across the main ridge and past Hayeswater to Hartsop where there is a public car park. Shortly you will arrive at another car park by Brotherswater. At Hartsop Hall you could take the track to the campsite next to the Brotherswater Inn where refreshment and accommodation await. For those continuing, a path slants up through natural woodland. I prefer the upper path rather than the valley bottom one, as this offers the better views.

Once you reach the uppermost cove below the Hart Crag/Dove Crag Ridge, look for a small path rising left from a large boulder. This takes you to the Priest's Hole, a small cave under an overhang on Dove Crag. There's a visitors book and it can be busy. A wall provides shelter and the location beneath the great overhang of Dove Crag is spectacular. If you are lucky, it's a wonderful place to see the sun rise to the East.

### **Refreshments & Accommodation**

Maggs Howe Camping Barn https://independenthostels.co.uk/members/maggshowecampingbarn Tel: 01539 821689
Brothers Inn http://sykeside.co.uk/ or Tel: 01768 482239

### What is your Rock?

Pick up a pebble or stone at the beginning of your journey to carry with you as you walk. Let the pebble or rock be a reminder of all the unseen things you carry with you: the stresses and worries of life, your hopes and dreams for the future. Imagine that the pebble is carrying those for you on your journey so that you may be in the present, in every step, in rain and sun, in climb and pause and breath.

STAGE 2 - 43KM
PRIESTS HOLE TO THRELKELD

**Stage 2** - see 15 - 37 on waypoints, distance and terrain on pages 9-10

A rough exploratory wander up and down the coves between Fairfield and Helvellyn. Taking the classic Striding Edge and the Alpine traverse above the fjord-like Ullswater to the waterfall of Aira Force and knobbly hill of Gowbarrow. Continuing to the rough moorland to the foot of Blencathra, Sharp Edge and Hallsfell, and finishing at Keswick.



From Priest's Hole descend to the cove and cross the ridge of Hartsop above How to descend to Greenhow end. The scramble ends on a stony ridge which you follow to the main path taking you to the summit of Fairfield. Cofa Pike is worth the detour for the view back toward Greenhow End.

From the col between Fairfield and Cofa Pike, descend the slanting, scree laden path to the tarn. Just off the path below the outflow of the tarn is the Brothers Parting Stone. An inscribed stone marks the place at which William Wordsworth last saw his brother John.\*

After following the path toward Glenridding a little way, ascend steeply up the broken ground to reach Cock Cove. There's a short ascent to the narrow little ridge of the Tongue with a rough descent to Ruthwaite Cove.

This cove is a wild place surrounded by broken cliffs. At its Northern edge, a stream is followed to reach Hard Tarn, a tiny lake kept in place by a glacial slab. Take a rightward slanting line from here to avoid the steepest ground until you reach the East Ridge of Nethermost Pike. Despite the crowds, Striding Edge is always worthwhile. Keep to the crest to enjoy it

to the full. It's a very easy scramble, but for those of a nervous disposition, Swirral Edge offers an alternative way down to Red Tarn.

The motorway like path from here takes you to the cottages and huts by the mines. Helvellyn Youth Hostel is a short distance down the track toward Glenridding, or continue on a three kilometre diversion into Glenridding village for the range of accommodation and refreshments available. Otherwise take the Sticks Pass path past the disused lead mines of Greenside.

#### Highlights:

- Greenhow End, Fairfield (Grade I)
- Cofa Pike
- Nethermost Cove
- Striding Edge, Helvellyn (Grade I \*\*\*)
- Glencoyne Head
- Gowbarrow Memorial Seat
- Sharp Edge, Blencathra (Grade I/II \*\*\*)

The path that leads to Aira Force traverses steep hillsides. You'll pass Lyulph's Tower as you walk towards the memorial Seat.

You may want to stop for refreshments at the Royal Hotel at Dockray before following the Old Coach road past High Row, and then a more indistinct path over the moor to Scales.

Blencathra rises right behind Scales. On reaching the lip of Mousthwaite Combe, Sharp Edge comes into view and from there holds the gaze for most of the approach. The edge itself is formed of clean rock and is over all too soon. The exit up Foule Crag can be slippery and unpleasant but the scramble can be avoided in its entirety by taking the

path up Scales Fell from the tarn. Another rocky ridge leads down (Hallsfell) to Threlkeld and this can be slippery when wet. Refreshments can be taken in the village or you can continue along small roads to the campsite at Burns Farm.

#### **Refreshments & Accommodation**

YHA Helvellyn www.yha.org.uk/hostel/helvellyn Tel: 0800 0191 700

Royal Hotel at Dockray www.the-royal-dockray.co.uk Tel: 017684 82356

White Horse Inn www.thewhitehorse-blencathra.co.uk /Tel: 017687 79883

Burns Farm Campsite http://burns-farm.co.uk Tel: 017687 79112

#### **Parting**

\* Read the inscription on the parting stone and take a moment to remember those departed in your own life. Throw a small stone into the tarn and watch the ripples radiate out. Use as a way of acknowledging the impact those individuals have had on your life. An opportunity to feel thankful, or to let go.

Stage 3 - 36km Threlkeld to Warnscale Head

**Stage 3** - see 37 - 57 on waypoints, distance and terrain on page 10.

From the stone circle on the way to the top of Walla Crag. The shores of Derwentwater lead to the cafes and gear shops of Keswick, and from there to the shapely folds of the Grasmoor fells and down to beautiful Buttermere. It's a stiff pull up to the climbs on Grey Crag and a high level saunter to the best bothy in the Lakes.



Continue ambling toward Braithwaite where there is a good campsite. The route follows a natural ridge line from Barrow to Grasmoor and from there over Whiteless Pike and down to the inviting village of Buttermere.

If you're strong, the run off Whiteless Pike can be exhilarating and fast. Buttermere offers a range of accommodation options including youth hostel, campsite, hotels and bed & breakfasts. If you get there in time, Syke Farm teashop

### Highlights:

- Castlerigg Stone Circle
- Walla Crag
- Friars Crag, Derwentwater
- Barrow
- Buttermere Church
- Grey Crag (Harrow Buttress and Chockstone Ridge),
   High Stile (Diff Rock Climb \*\*\*)
- Innominate Tarn

serves delicious ice-cream made from their own cows. The village also has a small church with a memorial to Alfred Wainwright below one of the windows.

The next section starts with a walk by Buttermere Lake, before rising steeply into Birkness Combe. This is the haunt of rock climbers and if it's reasonably dry offers a route up Grey Crags for the scrambler. This is at the limit of scrambling and is actually graded as a Diff rock climb, so unless you are confident, you will need a rope and a companion.

It is pretty impossible to get up the little chimney on Harrow Buttress with a large backpack, so I recommend leaving the sack at the bottom or hauling up this bit. Alternatively, you can take the climbers descent path up the scree that borders the climbs or ascend the steep slope to High Stile before you get to the crags, although its worth entering the combe to experience the wild ambience.

Once on top, follow the well frequented path over High Crag and Haystacks to Innominate Tarn, Wainwright's favourite place and where his ashes were scattered. Once past Blackbeck Tarn, take a small path toward Warnscale Head Bothy which is an old quarryman's hut with a tremendous view over Buttermere. The bothy is very small so you should take a tent or use the nearby bothy of Dubs Hut if you plan to stay.

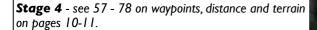
#### **Refreshments & Accommodation**

**Scotgate Campsite** www.scotgateholidaypark.co.uk Tel: 017687 78343 **YHA Buttermere** www.yha.org.uk/hostel/buttermere Tel: 0800 0191 700 **Syke Farm Campsite** www.sykefarmcampsite.com Tel 017687 70222 **Syke Farm Teashop** Tel: 017687 70277

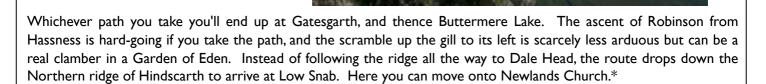
#### Re-Wilding

Sometimes our lives can be so ordered, time constrained, neat, that our souls need a bit of re-wilding. Take off your footwear and socks, push your toes into the grass, or feel the grit stick to the soles of your feet. If you're feeling brave; paddle in a tarn, stream or lake and then let your feet air dry. Savour that real physical connection with creation.

STAGE 4 - 36KM WARNSCALE HEAD TO BLACK SAIL



This stage combines scrambling, ridge and valley walking, so has something of everything and takes the pilgrim through some of the very best of the Lake District.



Passing the car park at Little Town, and the mine workings of Yewthwaite lead mine, head out and back to Cat Bells. Despite the people it's an attractive little summit. Then it's down to Grange, to break for refreshment.

Castle Crag may lack height, but it makes up for it in character. If you continue near the river you can access caves, once the home of the self-styled 'Professor of Adventure', Millican Dalton. In Rosthwaite there are a few shops and a bit further on is one of my favourite youth hostels, YHA Borrowdale.

If you carry on along the riverside path, you cross the river and follow the path toward Glaramara. If you fancy the scramble, leave the path when it rises up the hillside away from the stream and instead, follow the valley up to Dovenest Crag for a singular up and down scramble to a cave. This can be followed by another scramble up to Rosthwaite Fell and from there make sure not to get lost on the bumpy ground to High House Tarn.

#### Highlights:

- Buttermere Lake
- Hassness Gill, Robinson (Grade I \*)
- Castle Crag
- Doves Nest Cave, Glaramara (Grade II \*\*\*)
- Doves Nest Crag, Glaramara (Grade III \*\*)
- The Napes, Great Gable 'Natural Cathedral'
- Climbers Traverse, Great Gable (Grade II \*\*\*)
- Pinnacle Ridge, Westmorland Crags, Great Gable (Grade II \*\*)

After Allen Crags, the route joins the motorway at Esk Hause which passes Sprinkling Tarn. At Sty Head you take the rather indistinct track slanting upwards that leads to Kern Knotts and the Napes. This is a spectacular traverse beneath cliffs taking you passed the famous Needle and Sphinx rock, before rising up past Sphinx Rock to another scramble - Pinnacle Ridge of the Westmorland Crags. This leaves you just short of Great Gable itself. Alternatively you could walk up the Breast Track to the summit of Gable.

More scree takes you to the aptly named Windy Gap and you can then descend over to the North West ridge of Green

Gable, or else take in the summit and descend the ridge from the top. In any event, you'll end up at Black Sail Hostel, which is the Lake District's only true mountain hut. Book in advance to be sure of a place.

#### **Refreshments & Accommodation**

YHA Borrowdale www.yha.org.uk/hostel/borrowdale 0800 0191 700 YHA Black Sail www.yha.org.uk/hostel/black-sail 0800 0191 700

#### **Pause**

\*Newlands Church fully merits the descent from the ridge. The simplicity and peace of the place seem to radiate calm. Take time out to pause inside the church. Seek stillness in this place of sanctuary. How often do you hit the pause button in your own life? Is this pilgrimage a chance to check out of your hectic lifestyle and plug into peace?

Stage 5 - 38km Black Sail to Eskdale

**Stage 5** - see 78 - 98 on waypoints, distance and terrain on page 11-12.

This stage takes in two mountain cathedrals: Pillar Rick and Scafell. This stage has the most dramatic ravine in the District, the highest peak, one of the greatest cliffs and wildest valleys.



From Black Sail Hostel, you could ascend to Black Sail Pass and follow the High Level Route to Robinsons Cairn, but despite the difficulty, I recommend walking down the valley and crossing a little bridge to ascend directly to the bottom of Pillar Rock. This shows the full extent and power of the rock which soars above the valley. It's a bit hard going but eventually relents to make a spectacular walk to the left of the Rock. When you hit the path from Robinsons Cairn, follow it to the gap by Pillar Rock and go up and down Slab & Notch to the top. If you have a rope you can abseil down to Jordan Gap, but otherwise you must come down the same way you came. If you don't fancy the scramble up Pillar Rock, a much easier scramble can be taken up Pisgah, the pinnacle before the gap.

You'll probably not want to hang around on the bald summit so continue on the stony ridge to Scoat Fell and make sure that you go over to Steeple. The hills get more rounded and less rocky as you leave Scoat Fell towards Wastwater. You'll reach the road at Greendale, home and farm of the most famous fell runner in Britain, Joss Naylor.

#### Highlights:

- Slab & Notch Pillar Rock (Grade III\*\*\*)
- Wastwater
- Crenation Ridge, Pikes Crag (Diff Rock Climb \*\*\*)
- Lords Rake & West Wall Traverse (Scafell, Grade I \*)
- Wild Eskdale

You will pass the youth hostel, where a steep ascent of the Screes awaits. Its a stiff pull but there are great views of Wasdale. Before you arrive at the head of the valley, you'll pass the National Trust campsite, follow the road to the pub rather than the footpath, unless you want wet feet! you can stop off at the Wasdale Head Inn for a hot meal and a beer.

My favourite way up Scafell Pike is Piers Gill. The gill is a Severe climb but there's a path to the side. It's the most spectacular ravine in the District which splits the hillside up to Lingmell. You can follow the path up to the large cairn on Scafell Pike, but if you're a climber and have a rope, why not drop down below Pikes Crag and tackle Crenation Ridge, a 'Diff' climb that takes an obvious arete up Pikes Crag to finish on Pulpit Rock.

Once beyond Mickledore you can drop down to the East before reaching the gully and stream that rise to Foxes tarn, but preferable is the route up Lords Rake and Deep Ghyll. The scramble takes you into grand surroundings, especially if you make the detour to the top of Scafell Pinnacle.



Descend into Eskdale and Sampsons Stones at the bottom. It's a boggy walk to Lingcove Beck but at the packhorse bridge, the trail improves. The bridge is a

special place on a sunny day with an idyllic pool beckoning. The sheepfold by the bridge makes a great campsite.

### Refreshments & Accommodation

YHA Wasdale Hall www.yha.org.uk/hostel/wasdale-hall Tel: 0800 0191 700 NT Campsite www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/wasdale-campsite Tel: 01946 726220

Wasdale Head Inn http://wasdale.com Tel: 019467 26229

#### Limits

Sometimes it is when we get to the end of ourselves, through exhaustion or effort, that we discover things about ourselves and our limits. As you journey through stage 5 take a picture to remind you of what you have achieved, or write down how you feel. Take this home with you and stick to your fridge. In moments of human defeat may the picture or words be an encouragement to you.

STAGE 6 - 43KM ESKDALE - GREAT LANGDALE

**Stage 6** - see 98 - 123 on waypoints, distance and terrain on page 12.

This stage takes in the last big mountains involving much scrambling, but also lovely valleys.



Once you reach the road, turn left up to Hard Knott Fort before scrambling up Harter Fell, an isolated, excellent viewpoint. The way to Wallowbarrow wouldn't make anyone's top ten walks, but the crag itself is set in a fine location and is a popular haunt of rock climbers.

Call in at the Newfield Inn for a pint in the bucolic loveliness of the Duddon valley. There's a good campsite just up the road and a camping barn near Wallowbarrow. Otherwise, the pilgrimage leads on to a low level scramble up Throng Buttress, or by the normal path up to seathwaite Tarn. You can either walk up Grey Friar on a small path or continue along the tarn and scramble up Great Blake Rigg. From there, its a high level ridge passing the remains of a crashed plane near Great Carrs.

Continue with a scramble that scales the ramparts of Dow Crag via a climber's descent route, or else you can simply walk along the ridge to the summit. There are better scrambling routes but these are likely to prove too difficult with a large pack, but if you're out for the day, Giant's Crawl or one of the buttress routes would provide a finer route to the top.

### Highlights:

- Harter Fell (Grade II \*)
- Throng Close Buttress, Duddon Valley (Grade I \*)
- Great Glake Rigg, Grey Friar (Grade III \*\*)
- Easy Terrace, Dow Crag (Grade III \*\*\*)
- Cathedral Cave 'natural cathedral'

Rather than descending the normal route from Coniston Old Man, reverse your steps to Brim Fell and descend rough ground to Levers water and the ambience of the combe and aptly named Boulder Valley that leads down to the Miners Bridge. Cross to Tilberthwaite, a rather lovely gorge, and Cathedral Cave, an impressive cavern near Little Langdale.

It's worth the detour to the Three Shires Inn, and do make sure to cross the characterful Slaters Bridge before following the footpath to one of the Lake District's beauty spots, Blea Tarn, with the Langdale Pikes framed by Side Pike and Blake Rigg. The former is a singular little summit that's worth the brief detour before dropping down to the Old



Dungeon Ghyll for well earned refreshment. There's a campsite here as well as hotel accommodation.

#### **Refreshments & Accommodation**

Newfield Inn www.newfieldinn.co.uk Tel: 01229 716208
High Wallabarrow Camping barn www.wallabarrow.co.uk
Turner Hall Campsite http://www.duddonvalley.co.uk/page6 Tel: 01229716420
Three Shires Inn www.threeshiresinn.co.uk Tel: 015394 37215
NT Great Langdale campsite www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/great-langdale-campsite Tel: 015394 37668

#### Legacy

As you enter cathedral cave through the short tunnel look up, see how the light through the opening highlights the hues of colour of the walls which soar upwards. Find a place to sit in this 'cathedral', marvel at the human endeavour to create such a place, just like the cathedral's of our cities. As you depart leaving only your footprints behind, consider the legacy you will leave when you are gone.

Stage 7 - 44km Great Langdale - Garnett Bridge

**Stage 7** - see 123 - 147 on waypoints, distance and terrain on pages 12-13.

The last stage starts with the iconic Langdale Pikes after which there are no big mountains but plenty of good views, potential tea shopping and places to look back on the pilgrimage.



From the Old Dungeon Ghyll, take the path by Dungeon Ghyll if you don't fancy the scramble up the West Face. Otherwise go up Mickleden and Troughton Beck and then traverse to the base of the exposed scramble up the face of the Pike. This is superbly situated and lands you on the knobbly little summit which is one of the most distinctive points of the District. The way to Harrison Stickle is obvious, or rather better is the scramble up the face a little way further right.

For a different experience, you can descend from Pavey Ark by the exposed groove of Jack's Rake, but if this isn't for you, the path to the East provides an alternative. Crossing the ridge to Easedale takes you into Wordsworth country and Grasmere. There's a youth hostel in the village but if the weather is fine, ascend the path to Alcock Tarn for a night above the lights of the village.

As you descend from Alcock Tarn you pass the summit of Butter Crags on the path down to White Moss Common. Follow the old coffin road from Grasmere to Rydal. Rydal Hall offers a peaceful place to sit and reflect, there's also a campsite as well as hotel accommodation and a tea shop by the waterfall.

From here its a stroll into Ambleside where there are a multitude of enticing delights on offer in the way of food and drink. Then take the well made path to the summit of Wansfell and down the other side to Troutbeck.

### Highlights:

- Main Face, Pike O Stickle (Grade II \*\*\*)
- South West Face, Harrison Stickle (Grade II \*\*)
- Jacks Rake, Pavey Ark (Grade I \*\*\*)
- Wansfell
- Orrest Head
- Potter Fell

The path to Windermere passes Allen Knott and the summit of Orrest Head, both great viewpoints. There's plenty of accommodation and food options in Windermere, as well as a train station. We immediately cross the road passed a housing estate and on to School Knott, from where the Dales Way takes us to Staveley. The terrain is undulating and unspectacular, but makes a very pleasant walk through the fields.

In Staveley is Wilfs Cafe, an artisan bakery and the Hawkshead Brewery Hall, where you can buy yourself a treat. Cross the river on a footbridge and join the small road past Cragg Wood. Its worth a diversion into the natural woodland before continuing on to Potter Tarn and Gurnal Dubs. The main path winds down to the South East, but a better end is to take the indistinct path North East from the stile at the South East end of the tarn and across to Ulgraves, a nice little summit and viewpoint over Longsleddale. Head South from the summit to a gate and keep left of the lovely tarns before crossing the wall by a stone stile.

Go from here to Carl Crag and make your way to the deer fence. You can carry on down by the side of the fence to cross the wall to the road or else weave circuitously through the wood to end at Garnett Bridge.



Once you've completed all the stages don't forget to pop in to see John Fleetwood at Cragg Cottage, Garnett Bridge to have Cream Tea.

#### **Refreshments & Accommodation**

Rydal Hall campsite www.rydalhall.org Tel: 015394 32050 Rattle Gill Cafe www.rattlegill.com Open Weds - Sun Stavely Mill Yard www.staveleymillyard.com

Time to reflect

As you walk this last stage take out the stone you picked up at the beginning of the pilgrimage. What will you do with your stone? Will you leave it on the path for fellow travellers? Will you skim it on a lake as a symbol of the refreshment you have received from this journey? Will you make a small cairn as a way of marking the special moments on the journey? Or will you take it home with you as a memory of the pilgrimage?

# Waypoints, Distance and Terrain

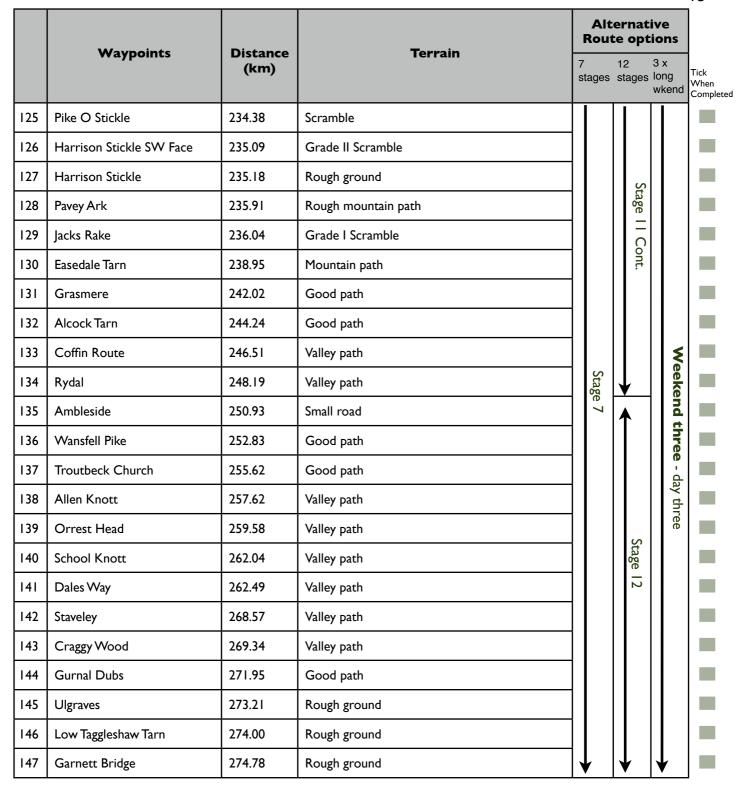
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2	Fishing Pool	0.58	Valley bottom path					
3	Docker Nook viewpoint	2.61	Good valley path			Stage		
4	Brunt Knott	5.11	Boggy path across grass and bracken			e –		
5	Kentmere Church	12.72	Good paths through fields					Weekend
6	Kentmere Reservoir	17.23	Very good path and road			<b>\</b>		ken
7	UII Stone	18.27	Pathless grass		Stage	1		d one
8	Nan Bield Pass	19.93	Good mountain path					1
9	Small Water		Good mountain path					day one
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15	Priests Hole	35.43	III defined and steep mountain path	\rceil ▾		<b>\</b>		
16	Greenhow End	36.89	Grade II scramble	1		<b>↑</b>		
17	Fairfield	38.29	Good mountain path					
18	Cofa Pike	38.69	Good mountain path					
19	Brothers Parting Stone	39.53	Poor path across scree from Cofa Pike					
20	Cock Cove	40.40	Rough trackless mountain		Stage 2			<b>\{</b>
21	Dollywaggon Pike	41.07	Trackless ground					Weekend
22	The Tongue	41.30	Small mountain path					
23	Hard Tarn	42.12	Rough trackless mountain			Stage		one -
24	Nethermost East Ridge	42.43	Rough trackless mountain			ge 3		- day two
25	Nethermost Pike	42.93	Small mountain path					two
26	Helvellyn	43.84	Good mountain path					
27	Striding Edge	44.65	Very easy scramble					
28	Greenside Mines	47.85	Trackless ground then good mountain path					
29	Glencoyne Brow	52.09	Good mountain path					
30	Aira Force	54.83	Very good path					
31	Gowbarrow Memorial bench	56.28	Good mountain path					

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		(KIII)			7 stages	12 stages	long wkend
32	Gowbarrow	58.36	Good mountain path		Stage	Stage Cont.	Day two Cont.
33	Royal Hotel Dockray	60.14	Good path		2	<b>1</b>	
34	White Horse Inn Scales	68.98	Good path, then boggy		Cont.	<b>1</b>	lack
35	Sharp Edge	72.49	Exposed Grade I/II Scramble			l s	
36	Blencathra	73.35	Good mountain path			Stage ·	Weekend
37	Threlkeld	75.91	Easy Grade I Scramble		$\downarrow$	4	end
38	Burns Farm Camp Site	78.15			<b>1</b>		one
39	Castlerigg Stone Circle	79.98	Valley paths			$ \downarrow$	11 1
40	Walla Crag	83.58	Good mountain path			<b>1</b>	day three
41	Friars Crag	86.74	Good paths				ee 
42	Moot Hall Keswick	87.96	Easy flat path				$\bigvee$
43	Braithwaite	91.83	Easy flat path				<u>↑</u>
44	Barrow	93.86	Good path			S	
45	Sail	97.20	Good mountain path			Stage	
16	Crag Hill	97.80	Good mountain path		S	5	
17	Grasmoor	99.67	Good mountain path		Stage		
48	Wandope	101.21	Good mountain path		ω		Wee
49	Whiteless Pike	102.43	Good mountain path				ekend
50	Buttermere	104.80	Good mountain path			↓	owt b
51	Birkness Combe	108.00	Path then rough ground			lack	
52	Grey Crag	108.35	Difficult scrambles				day one
53	High Stile	108.68	Mountain path				ē
54	High Crag	110.07	Rough mountain path				
55	Haystacks	111.75	Rough mountain path			S	
56	Innominate Tarn	112.32	Mountain path			Stage (	
57	Warnscale Head Bothy	113.28	Rough mountain path		<b>↓</b>	6	<b>↓</b>
58	Hassness	116.84	Good path		<u> </u>		
59	Hassness Gully	117.58	Very steep path or Grade I Scramble				Wee
60	Robinson	119.11	Good mountain path		Stage		kend
61	Hindscarth	121.24	Good mountain path		e <b>4</b>		Weekend two
62	Newlands Church	125.16	Good mountain path				
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	W	Distance		Alterna Route o					
	Waypoints	(km)	Terrain		ages s	12 stages	3 x lon wk		
63 C	Catbells	127.34	Good mountain path			Stage Cont.	Ī		
64 G	Grange	130.18	Very good path			↑e.			
65 C	Castle Crag	132.30	Good path			<b>^</b>			
66 R	Rosthwaite		Good path						
67 B	Borrowdale Youth Hostel	134.53	Good path					_	
38 D	Dovenest Cave	137.71	Good path then Grade II Scramble					Cont.	
69 R	Rosthwaite Cam	137.98	Rough ground					;; <b>\(\)</b>	
70 G	Glaramara	139.84	Rough mountain path		Stage	St		Weekend	
71 H	High House Tarn	141.03	Rough mountain path		4 Cont.	<u> </u>			
72 A	Allencrags	142.03	Rough mountain path		nt.			two -	
73 S <sub>I</sub>	Sprinkling Tarn	143.39	Good mountain path				ŀ	day two	
74 T	The Napes	145.47	Grade II Scramble					ò	
	Pinnacle Ridge, Westmorland Crags	145.91	Grade II Scramble						
76 G	Great Gable	146.01	Rough path						
77 G	Green Gable	146.56	Rough mountain path						
78 B	Black Sail Youth Hostel	149.53	Rough ground	7		<b>\</b>	1	1	
79 Pi	Pillar Rock	153.00	Steep indistinct mountain path then grade III scramble		1	$\uparrow$	1	\	
30 Pi	Pillar	153.27	Grade III scramble down then rough mountain path						
ві в	Black Crag	153.98	Rough mountain path						
32 S	Scoat Fell	154.84	Rough mountain path				<b> </b>	<b>\$</b>	
83 S1	Steeple	155.08	Rough mountain path				<b> </b>	/eek	
34 H	Haycock	156.81	Mountain path		Sta	St	<b> </b>	end	
35 Se	Seatallan	159.29	Small mountain path		Stage 5	Stage 8	<b> </b>	Weekend two - day three	
86 M	Middle Fell	161.12	Small mountain path					- da)	
37 G	Greendale	163.06	Mountain path				<b> </b>	y thre	
88 V	Wasdale Youth Hostel	164.91	Valley path				<b> </b>	Э́е	
39 V	Whin Rigg	168.23	Steep path				<b> </b>		
90 III	ll Rigg	170.48	Mountain path	$\rfloor  $		8 Stage	<b> </b>		
91 V	Wasdale Head Inn	175.40	Valley path				1		
92 Pi	Piers Gill	179.05	Mountain path		→ Stage	1	•		
93 C	Crenation Ridge	181.11	Small rough paths, then Diff Climb			9			

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	Waypoints	Distance (km)	Terrain		tages	12 stage	s	3 x long wker	nd
94	Scafell Pike	181.71	Rough ground		Sı				
95	Lords rake & Deep Gill	182.95	Rough mountain path then Grade III scramble		Stage 5				ع
96	Scafell	183.32	Rough mountain path		Cont.	11.		Weekend three	706
97	Sampsons Stones	185.45	Rough mountain path		nt.	2860	2500	eng	<u>}</u>
8	Lingcove Bridge	187.93	Mountain path	\	<b>↓</b>	I .	Ω	Inc	7
99	Hard Knott Roman Fort	191.09	Path then road	1	<u> </u>	-   (	5		
100	Harter Fell	194.30	Path then scramble					day one	ر ج
101	Wallowbarrow	198.56	Mountain path					l le	)
102	Newfield Inn, Seathwaite	199.86	Valley path			<b>\</b>		$\downarrow$	
103	Throng Close Buttress	202.89	Path then Grade I Scramble			<b>1</b>		<u></u> ↑	
104	Tarn	203.83	Path						
105	Great Blake Rigg	205.52	Grade III Scramble						
106	Grey Friar	206.41	Rough ground						
107	Great Carrs	207.51	Mountain path						
108	Swirl How	207.97	Mountain path						
109	Goats water	210.85	Mountain path			Ш,			
110	Easy Terrace, Dow Crag	211.24	Grade III Scramble		رم	0	Stage	1.	
Ш	Dow Crag	211.38	Rough ground		Stage 6		0	1	<b>2</b> 00
112	Coniston Old Man	212.97	Mountain path						לפחנ
113	Brim Fell	213.75	Mountain path						1
114	Levers Water	214.91	Rough ground					9	Ď
115	Pudding Stone	215.51	Mountain path	$\exists$				uay	Weekend three - day two
116	Miners Bridge	217.06	Mountain path					1	₹ 2
117	Tilberthwaite Gill	220.35	Mountain path	$\exists$					
118	Cathedral Quarry	223.51	Valley path	$\exists$					
119	Three Shires Inn	224.37	Valley path		,	$ \downarrow $			
20	Slater Bridge	225.02	Valley path			<b>†</b>			
121	Blea Tarn	228.11	Path	$\exists$			St		
122	Side Pike	229.70	Mountain path		980	Stage 11			
123	Old Dungeon Ghyll Hotel	231.08	Mountain path	$\dashv$		=	$\downarrow$		
124	Pike O Stickle Main Face	234.15	Path, rough ground then Grade II Scramble	7	<u> </u>	† <b> </b>		木	



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# SAFETY

The Lake District Mountain Search and Rescue produce a helpful leaflet: Stay Safe and enjoy the fells (www.ldsamra.org.uk/documents/ldsamrastaysafe.pdf) which we recommend you familiarise yourself with.

Before embarking on any stage of the pilgrimage ensure that you are suitably clothed and equipped for the time of year and that you have adequate food and drinks provisions with you.

Check the weather forecast for the area you will be walking in before you depart, and be prepared for changes in the weather whilst you're out walking.

Make sure to leave details of your timetable and locations with someone.

Ensure your phone is fully charged.

Check your route and take a map with you. We recommend using the 1:25,000 OS Series for the extra detail.

If you do get into difficulty dial 999 and ask for Cumbria Police then Mountain Rescue.

#### **About Mountain Pilgrims**

MOUNTAIN PILGRIMS is an emerging community of people that seek to re-imagine the mountain experience. MOUNTAIN PILGRIMS meet outdoors to discover the 'thin places' where the spirit soars and we are lifted out of the everyday. Through three strands: Active, Reflective and Abbey, we invite those with different experience and fitness to join us as we journey together.

### To be a Mountain Pilgrim means:

To experience wild places together and see more than the view To be refreshed and resourced for life's ups and downs To be a community of fellow travellers eating and sharing stories together

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