

Route Information



Route Name Clough Head and Great Dodd

A little visited high level route with spectacular views stretching from Blencathra, Bassenthwaite, Derwentwater, to the Helvellyn range (and much more). On a good day you can even see the sea in the distance. Path finding can be difficult in misty conditions. The route is best done as shown. The steep ascent of Clough Head from The Old Coach Road (3) is on a clearly visible path, though it is not on the map. It is recommended not to use the path from Calfhow Pike to Mosedale Beck Bridge (2), though it looks like an obvious choice. It is a wet, indistinct path, and there are "invisible" holes, which make walking there a rather unpleasant experience. There is a small, free car park at the beginning of the walk by The Old Coach Road. You are welcome to take this with you and/or a laminated map.

Route Summary

Total Distance 8.7mi (14.0km) Walk 4h 1min
Elevation 1287ft at lowest point Run 1h 16min

2799ft at highest point

Total Ascent 2231ft

Elevation Profile

