

Route Information



Route Name Gowbarrow, Ullswater & Aira Force

A beautiful walk, which takes you from Lowthwaite on a loop round Gowbarrow Fell with stunning views over Ullswater and passing by Aira Force waterfall. Walk over the Hause, on to Little Meldrum, through Swinburn's Park, then the high path around Gowbarrow Fell to Aira Force above Ullswater with excellent views along the whole trail. After leaving the top of the waterfall valley, walk back around the other side of Gowbarrow Fell, along Ulcat Row and back to Lowthwaite. There is a NT tearoom at the bottom of Aira Force which is usually open, or you can make a small detour to The Royal in Dockray, or you can get a picnic lunch from here. The walk is best done in the direction shown due to the views. You are welcome to take this with you and/or borrow a laminated map.

Route Summary

Total Distance 7.8mi (12.6km) Walk 4h 3min

Elevation 529ft at lowest point Run 1h 24min

1297ft at highest point

Total Ascent 2210ft

Elevation Profile

