

SHORT WALKS

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LAKE DISTRICT

10 leisurely walks
across the national park



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Walk 1

KESWICK RAILWAY PATH



Distance

4.1 miles/6.6 km

Time

2½ hours



Start/Finish

Keswick/Threlkeld

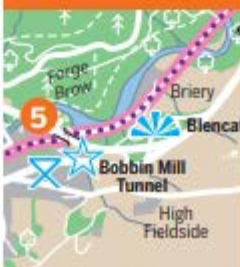
Parking

CA12 5JD
Pay-and-display at start

Cafés/pubs

Keswick, Threlkeld

**Access-for-all
trail; catch the
bus back**



Walk 2

LOWTHER CASTLE



Distance
3.7 miles / 6 km

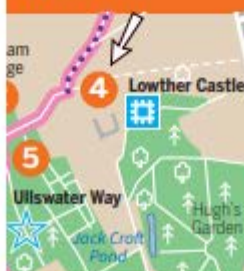
Time
2¼ hours

Start/Finish
Askham

Parking CA10 2PF
Village car park at start

Cafés/pubs
Askham

**Lovely parkland
and historic
house ruin**



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Walk 3

BUTTERMERE



Distance
4.3 miles / 6.9 km

Time
2½ hours

Start/Finish
Buttermere village

Parking CA13 9UZ
Pay-and-display at start

Cafés/pubs
Buttermere village

**Beautiful lake
surrounded by
high fells**



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Walk 4

ULLSWATER SHORE



Distance
2.5 miles / 4 km

Time
1¼ hours

Start/Finish
Glenridding/Aira Point

Parking CA11 0PD
Pay-and-display at start

Cafés/pubs
Café at start and near
finish

**Combine walk
with a steamer
trip on Ullswater**



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GETTING OUTSIDE IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

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Pooh sticks, rope swings and lichen galore!

What more do you want from a family explore... Ice cream?

Well, it has this too!



OS Champion Craig and his family



River Lowther

KESWICK RAILWAY PATH

The Keswick Railway Path follows the route of the former Cockermouth, Keswick and Penrith Railway through the delightful, wooded gorge cut by the River Greta between Keswick and Threlkeld. Railway enthusiasts will find plenty of interest, including reopened tunnels and old workers' huts, while wildlife watchers should be able to spot a variety of birds and mammals in the woods and along the riverbanks. Walk as far as Threlkeld and then catch the bus back to Keswick.



The Keswick Railway Path is a multi-use trail

OS information

 NY 263235
Explorers OL4, OL5

Distance

4.1 miles/6.6km

Time

2½ hours

Parking

Keswick: Bell Close car park, CA12 5JD
Threlkeld: Blease Road car park, CA12 4RX

Start

Keswick Bus Station (opposite entrance to Booths supermarket)

Finish

Bus stop in Threlkeld, at junction of Station Road and Main St

Public toilets

Keswick, Threlkeld

Cafés/pubs

Keswick, Threlkeld

Terrain

Surfaced old railway path

Hilliness

Mostly level

Footwear

All year 





Public transport

We recommend using bus services to Keswick to reach and complete this walk, keswick.org/visitor-information



Accessibility

Fully accessible to wheelchairs and pushchairs



Dogs

Welcome but keep on short leads on railway path (shared with cyclists)

Did you know? Postman Pat stamps were issued in March 2020, affixed to specially designed envelopes and postmarked at Keswick on the first day that the stamps were issued.

Local legend A curiosity of the Keswick line lies just beyond Threlkeld. Highgate Platform opened in 1908 for the sole purpose of allowing a small number of children to attend Mungrisdale School. Just two trains stopped each day – one at 8am and the other at 4pm. There was no platform sign as the train company did not want to encourage other passengers to leave the train. It closed in 1929. Nothing remains today.



The view from Latrigg; the path skirts the woods at the bottom of the hill



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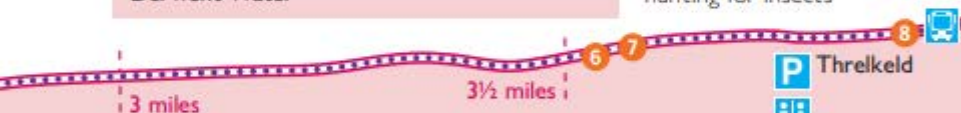
Squirrel Nutkin, one of Beatrix Potter's most popular creations, has a stronghold around Derwent Water



Underwater bugs are stalked by dippers who love fast-flowing water



Watch out for treecreepers hunting for insects



- 7** — Take next road on **left** — towards Threlkeld village.



P Threlkeld



Threlkeld Coffee Shop

Horse & Farrier

- 8** — Bus stop for X5 back to Keswick is at junction with Station Road (on **right**) after 600 yards. This is few yards short of Threlkeld Coffee Shop (signposted to right).



