

<p><b>Distance:</b> 9.24 miles</p> <p><b>Time Taken:</b> Approx 6hrs</p> <p><b>Terrain:</b> Challenging steep rocky mountain paths and tarmac roads.</p> <p><b>Total ascent / descent:</b> 2936ft</p> <p><b>Dog Friendliness:</b> Very dog friendly although be aware of sheep on the fells.</p> <p><b>Toilets / Refreshments:</b> Toilets and pubs/cafes in Patterdale and Glenridding.</p> <p><b>Parking:</b> Glenridding or Patterdale</p> <p><b>OS Maps:</b> OL5</p>	<p><b>031 – Place Fell</b></p> <p><b>Background:</b> Place Fell stands in the corner of the upper and middle reaches of Ullswater, with steep western flanks overlooking the villages of Glenridding and Patterdale. Place Fell is 657 meters or 2,155ft in height and offers superb views the Helvellyn range, Ullswater and around to Kirkstone.</p> <p><b>Route Description:</b> We started our walk from Glenridding in the main car park in the center of the village, however there is parking available in Patterdale if you are early enough. We walked from Glenridding along the roadside to Patterdale passing the church on our right. Once you pass the church yard approx. 50 meters up the road on the right is the footpath to Side Farm.</p> <p>Follow the footpath to side farm, once you reach the farm go through the gate at the top of the short bank and follow the path right for a few hundred meters then turn left crossing a small footbridge. The path then splits left and right again, follow the right-hand path up and around to Boredale Hause.</p> <p>Once you reach Boredale Hause there are multiple footpaths to take however you want to stay on the path veering left and up to Place Fell. This is a fairly steep climb up to Round How and then nice and easy to Place Fell. The views on the way up and from the summit are wonderful on a clear day.</p> <p>From the summit you want to take the permissive path which is to the right (if facing Ullswater). This path is grassy and easy to follow all the way down to the sheep fold at Low Moss. Once you reach the sheep fold you need to veer left down and around High Dodd following Scalehow Beck and join the Ullswater Way.</p> <p>Once you reach the Ullswater Way path, take the path left and follow this around the edge of Ullswater, enjoying the views along the way. This path will take you back to Side Farm to which you then re-trace your route back to your parking spot.</p> <p><b>Points of Interest:</b> Ullswater Steamers, Aira Force (along the A592), Red Squirrels on the way up – keep your eyes peeled for them, and St Patrick’s Church in Patterdale.</p>
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