

WALKS FROM [WWW.MIKES-WALKS.CO.UK](http://WWW.MIKES-WALKS.CO.UK) --- PLACE FELL

Where – Place Fell from Glenridding, Ullswater, Lake District

Distance – 15.7 km **9.76 miles**

Ascent – 721 m **2366 ft**

High Point 636m **2086ft**

	Grid Ref	Direction	Dist	
1	385 169			From the Glenridding Car park, head south down the A592, skirting the lakeside and cruiser pier, into Patterdale
2	393 161			Take the signposted farm track to Side Farm
3	398 162			at the farmyard, go through the farm buildings and take the track to the left.
4	396 169			Once past the campsite, the track becomes much rougher
5	397 182			At Silver Bay, you have the first of many views along the lake. The path then takes you through woodland below Birkfell. At Scalehow Wood, the path moves away from the lakeside to skirt the wood, and you head towards Sandwick, with fields to your left and the open fell to your right
6	422 195			At the path junction before Sandwick, we almost double back as we start to head up the flank of Sleet Fell – there is a seat near the path junction if you want a rest before the ascent up to High Knott
7	415 188			High Knott is just a rocky outcrop to the right of the path offering marvellous views in a sunny day. From here follow the path uphill, past the disused quarry, until you reach the saddle between High Dodd and Place Fell
8	414 178			Here head to the right, passing the sheepfold, and following the path to the summit of Place Fell
9	406 169			From the Trig point at the summit, head south, first descending gently past Round How, then more steeply to Boredale Hause
10	407 157			From Boredale Hause, take either of the two well defined tracks back to Side Farm
11	398 162			And from here simply re-trace your steps to the car park

**RESOURCES**

Car Parking	In Patterdale and Glenridding
Toilets	At the Tourist Information office in Glenridding car park
Refreshments	In Glenridding – pub, shops, café
Map required	Requires OS Outdoor Leisure Map 5 - Lake District North West - buy it <a href="#">here</a>
Warnings	The path from Place Fell to Boredale Hause is quite steep – if you prefer walking up the steep bits, you might want to tackle this walk the other way round
Points of Interest	Gorgeous views of Ullswater and Martindale Common on a fine day. Sat on High Knott having lunch, we were lucky enough to be very close to an argument between a buzzard and three crows
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