

## 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 |   |
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| 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 thee 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

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| 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 |
| Website            |   |
| Feedback           | If you download this route or walk this walk, or have any comments or queries, please email <a href="mailto:mikeswalks@gmail.com">mikeswalks@gmail.com</a>                              |
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