

Around Sale Fell



Distance - 3.5 miles **Time** - 1.5 to 2 hours

Starting point - Roadside parking St Margaret's Church Wythop Mill NY 190301 **Feedback** - Contact Keswick Tourism Association by email info@keswick.org

- 1. Go through a gate 100m east of the church onto a footpath which rises diagonally up the hill. Very soon you will come to a bench above Wythop St Margaret's Church with views over Bassenthwaite Lake. Continue up the grassy path until you come to a T-junction. Take the right hand path.
- 2. Continue up this path. As the path levels out ignore a path off to your left. (This goes to the summit, a walk for another day.) Continue forward, the path drops down and soon forks. Take the path to the left away from the wall. The path meets a farm lane. Turn left onto the lane. Continue for approx. 200m to a bench just before the farm.
- 3. Turn right off the lane past the bench signposted Beck Wythop. Go through a gate and keep forward. Continue past the ruin of Kelswick Church. Go through a large gate and continue into Chapel Wood. Further along a second tall gate takes you out of the wood. Continue along the same path which starts to ascend gently. As the path rises there are lovely views towards Bassenthwaite Lake and the Skiddaw range beyond. Keep forward until you come to a gate ignoring any paths to the left or right.
- 4. Go through the gate into the forest plantation. As you meet the bend of a large forest track follow it uphill to your left. The path climbs and then drops down. Soon the path sweeps round and just before it straightens out turn left onto a path heading downhill.
- 5. Almost immediately turn left again and down head through the trees. Go over a stile over a fence and through a gap in the wall. Cross the stream and take the small right hand path up to join a wider path going downhill. On reaching the bench turn right and retrace your steps to the start.







Don't Miss

Why not combine this walk with a visit afterwards to Dubwath Silver Meadows, a 7 hectare nature reserve just off the A66.

