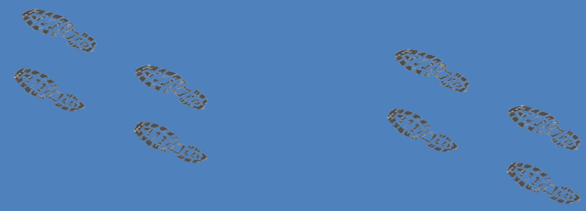




Around Sale Fell



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Distance - 3.5 miles

Time - 1.5 to 2 hours

Starting point - Roadside parking St Margaret's Church Wythop Mill NY 190301

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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 along this path ignoring a path off to your left. (This goes to the summit, a walk for another day.) Continue forward, the path soon drops down steeply at first and then levels out. 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 signposted Beck Wythop. Continue to the ruin of Kelswick Church. Go through a large gate and continue into Chapel Wood. Leave the wood through a second tall gate and 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. Ignore two paths which go steeply up on your left and keep forward on the same path.

4. Go through a gate into the forest plantation. As you meet the bend of a large forest track follow it uphill to your left. The path soon starts to drop down through an area where the trees have been felled. The path sweeps round and at the apex of the bend turn left onto a path which drops down.

5. Turn left and almost immediately head through the trees to 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. As you meet the path you came up earlier at 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 .

