

## Castlehead

**Castlehead is a low wooded hill close to the town centre only 162metres high with splendid views for minimum effort.**

Distance 1.8 miles

View from Castlehead



1. Start from the Moot Hall, Market Square, Keswick and head between Greg's Bakery and Keswick Lodge into St John's Street.
2. Carry on past the George Hotel with its plaque. After St John's Church take the second turning on your right into Springs Road.
4. After approximately 200 metres turn right on footpath to gate and enter woods
5. After climbing a few stone steps take path to the right and keep going up hill.
6. Continue up hill until reaching summit of Castlehead. A plan on the top gives directions and names of all the surrounding peaks. Immediately in front lies Derwentwater encircled by mountains with Walla Crag to the left. To the South lies the head of Borrowdale and beyond is the Scafell range, the highest land in England. Hindscarth, Causey Pike, Grisedale Pike and Bassenthwaite can be seen to the North West and Skiddaw to the North.
7. Retrace your steps for approximately 200 metres and turn left on path down hill past a wooden bench.
8. Cross over Borrowdale Road and take the footpath towards the Lakeshore from where you can stroll back to Keswick through the beautiful formal gardens of Hope Park.

