**The Skiddaw Loop**

One of the Lake District's most challenging routes for cyclists and e-bikes, the Skiddaw Loop features stunning mountain scenery and challenging climbs. The loop starts at the Tourist Information Centre and follows the A66 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY322249), offering beautiful views of the Skiddaw massif formed by ancient volcanoes. The route includes passes such as the Old Railway Line and Lonscale Fell, providing a mix of technical descents, scenic sections, and challenging mountain biking. The route never takes in especially remote places and always has a practical escape option, but don't be fooled; this route presents many technical descents and challenges but also offers some of the wildest corners of the Northern Fells, suitable for experienced cyclists. Route finding is straightforward but bears great care and consideration.

1. Start at the Tourist Information Centre (GR NY322249) and follow the A66 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY322249) for a distance of 4.5 km (2.8 miles).
2. After 1 km (0.6 miles) turn R (GR NY321239) into the village of Glenridding. Continue for 0.5 km (0.3 miles) and turn L (GR NY320245).
3. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY321239) for a distance of 3 km (1.9 miles) and turn R (GR NY320245).
4. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY320245) for a distance of 2 km (1.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY319242).
5. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY319242) for a distance of 1 km (0.6 miles) and turn R (GR NY318239).
6. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY318239) for a distance of 0.5 km (0.3 miles) and turn L (GR NY317236).
7. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY317236) for a distance of 0.3 km (0.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY316233).
8. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY316233) for a distance of 0.2 km (0.1 miles) and turn R (GR NY315230).
9. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY315230) for a distance of 0.1 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY314227).
10. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY314227) for a distance of 0.0 km (0.0 miles) and turn R (GR NY313224).

**The Borrowdale Bash**

Some of Britain's most famous landscapes lie to the south of Keswick. It is around Borrowdale and the Borrowdale Valley that many Lake District walkers find their way. Others such as the outdoor Victorian eccentric Millican were based here and many Lakeland visitors including Wordsworth, Byron and Coleridge spent time here. Borrowdale is one of the highlights of the route, with stunning scenery, various information points, seats and refreshments. These days, the Old Railway Line has been turned into a popular car-free walking and cycling network. The track traverses the Borrowdale Valley via the Borrowdale Forest and Borrowdale Falls, providing beautifully scenic views of Borrowdale and the Borrowdale Valley. The Borrowdale Forest is home to many rare species of flora and fauna, and is a great place for bird watching. The Borrowdale Falls is a popular destination for climbers and offers beautiful views of the Borrowdale Valley. The Borrowdale Falls is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in England and is a great place for a picnic. The Borrowdale Falls is a great place to take a break and enjoy the stunning views of the Borrowdale Valley.

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2. After 1 km (0.6 miles) turn R (GR NY321239) into the village of Glenridding. Continue for 0.5 km (0.3 miles) and turn L (GR NY320245).
3. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY320245) for a distance of 3 km (1.9 miles) and turn R (GR NY320245).
4. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY320245) for a distance of 2 km (1.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY319242).
5. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY319242) for a distance of 1 km (0.6 miles) and turn R (GR NY318239).
6. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY318239) for a distance of 0.5 km (0.3 miles) and turn L (GR NY317236).
7. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY317236) for a distance of 0.3 km (0.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY316233).
8. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY316233) for a distance of 0.2 km (0.1 miles) and turn R (GR NY315230).
9. Continue onto the A671 Keswick to Penrith road (GR NY315230) for a distance of 0.1 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY314227).
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**Lonscale Fell and the Glencaderry Valley**

This is an ideal mountain bike route if you have limited time. It begins by following the Old Railway Line but then climbs out of Threlkeld into the Glencaderry Valley for a beautiful scenic ride to Keswick. Old railway workings can be seen at the side heads up into the valley, then crosses a bridge before proceeding through Lonscale Fell. The scenery is very dramatic, with only a few steep climbs and the descents from Lonscale Fell will keep you wanting more. The Glencaderry Valley is one of the most beautiful valleys in England and is a great place to relax and enjoy the stunning views of the valley. The Glencaderry Valley is a great place to take a break and enjoy the stunning views of the valley. The Glencaderry Valley is a great place to relax and enjoy the stunning views of the valley. The Glencaderry Valley is a great place to take a break and enjoy the stunning views of the valley.

1. Start from the Lonscale Leisure Park (GR NY321228) and follow the railway route to Keswick.
2. After the first level crossing (GR NY320245), continue onto the railway route.
3. Continue onto the railway route for a distance of 2 km (1.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY319242).
4. Continue onto the railway route for a distance of 1 km (0.6 miles) and turn R (GR NY318239).
5. Continue onto the railway route for a distance of 0.5 km (0.3 miles) and turn L (GR NY317236).
6. Continue onto the railway route for a distance of 0.3 km (0.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY316233).
7. Continue onto the railway route for a distance of 0.2 km (0.1 miles) and turn R (GR NY315230).
8. Continue onto the railway route for a distance of 0.1 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY314227).
9. Continue onto the railway route for a distance of 0.0 km (0.0 miles) and turn R (GR NY313224).

Route to Castlerigg Stone Circle

Path suitable for very young children; some ascents and cycling along narrow sections.

1. Take the road past Castlerigg Stone Circle and continue for 0.1 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY321228).
2. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.2 km (0.1 miles) and turn R (GR NY320245).
3. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.3 km (0.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY319242).
4. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.5 km (0.3 miles) and turn R (GR NY318239).
5. Continue onto the road for a distance of 1 km (0.6 miles) and turn L (GR NY317236).
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8. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.1 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY314227).
9. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.0 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY313224).

Route to Lonscale Leisure Park

1. Take the road past Lonscale Leisure Park and continue for 0.1 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY321228).
2. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.2 km (0.1 miles) and turn R (GR NY320245).
3. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.3 km (0.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY319242).
4. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.5 km (0.3 miles) and turn R (GR NY318239).
5. Continue onto the road for a distance of 1 km (0.6 miles) and turn L (GR NY317236).
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7. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.3 km (0.2 miles) and turn L (GR NY315230).
8. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.1 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY314227).
9. Continue onto the road for a distance of 0.0 km (0.0 miles) and turn L (GR NY313224).