

Bowness on Windermere Sunday, 7th June, 2026

A Walk

Leader: Jodi Roberts

Distance: 12.2 miles

2,300 ft ascent (2 Wainwright's)

Hopefully the coach will be able to stop somewhere along the A591 close to Heaning, or the walk will start from Windermere station.

Walk details will be circulated round the coach.

This is a beautiful walk: a good pace will be needed throughout to complete our mileage on time. Please have everything ready and your boots on ready to leave the coach. Poles recommended. Please bring extra fluids.

B Walk (Claife Heights)

Leaders: Ken Morley/Val Shayler

Length: 8 - 8.5 miles

Height: 750 ft

This walk starts with an approximate $\frac{3}{4}$ mile walk alongside the lake to Nab ferry across Lake Windermere. The ferry leaves every 20 minutes and costs £1.50 each way for foot passengers so please have this ready.

Once off the ferry we turn right to a path leading us up alongside Lake Windermere where we will have good views of the lake and its islands. On reaching Belle Grange we head inland for our climb of the day up Claife Heights which lasts for about 1 mile. We walk through some woodland and start descending down the hillside. We pass several tarns, Wise Ean, Three Dubs and Moss Eccles, following good paths down to the village of Far Sawrey, once here it's not far to Claife Heights Viewing Station where we can stop and have a look around. This is a National Trust building but there is no charge.

We then return to Bowness by ferry and a short walk into the town for refreshments.

This walk is split up into two, the main part of the walk is about 6.5 miles but the walk to the ferry and back puts it up to about 8-8.5 miles. It is not a very strenuous walk but there is a climb **uphill** at Belle Grange, the rest of the walk is up and down in places.

C Party

Distance 6.45 miles

Height Gained 1059 feet

Leaders: Lynn Clinton & Ewa McAulay

We start our walk today from the car park, making our way through the town of Bowness, steadily climbing up along the road.

We continue to steadily climb, making our way up to Helm Farm, from here we follow the path skirting around the back of the houses going towards High Lickbarrow.

We make our way towards School Knot, (we will be skirting around) going towards School Knot Plantation, we continue along the path to the Yews, from here we make our way down the lane towards Hag End, which again we skirt around.

We make our way down to Clearbarrow, we then walk along the road for a short while making our way to Brant Fell, which again we skirt around, making our way back into Bowness.

This is a lovely circular walk around the back of Bowness being able to see Lake Windermere from many places as we continue along the walk. However, some areas may be quite muddy and there are a few stiles and a couple of small bridges to cross.

Toilets are pay by card