

John and Kate will lead an A walk on each day (**Saturday 21st June** and **Sunday 22nd June**). We propose to leave the hotel at **9 am** and will decide on the proposed walks by 8 pm the evening before so that we can take account of the weather forecast. If you are joining the **A walkers** but are not staying in the hotel please meet us at the hotel in good time for a **9 am departure**. Car share arrangements will allow us to minimise the number of vehicles (and car park fees) should we use cars.

We will *probably* select walks from the following options:-

Option 1 The Dodds- Great Dodd (2,795ft, 857m, W19), Watsons Dodd (2,589ft, 789m, W41) and Stybarrow Dodd (2,766ft, 843m, W21) 9 miles (14.5km), Ascent 2,645ft (806m), 4½ to 5 hours
Start- Free car park at High Row, NY3798 2191, post code-CA11 0LG (but look out for the car park, do not carry on to Douthwaitehead!), 15/20 minute drive- turn left just before Aira Force to Dockray and take left turn at Dockray.

Option 2 Fairfield, (2,864ft, 873m, W13), Cofa Pike, St Sunday Crag (2,756ft, 840m, W23), Birks (2,040ft, 622m, W124) 9¾ miles (15.7km), Ascent 3,476ft (1,060m), 6 hours
Start- Hotel

Option 3 Grasmere- Sourmilk Gill, Pile of Stones (1,920ft, 585m), Stickle Tarn and Silver How (1,296ft, 395m, W202) 8.6 miles (14 km), Ascent: 2,823ft (860m) 5 hours
Start- Stock Lane Car Park (£8) in Grasmere (NY 339 072 Postcode: LA22 9SJ, near the A591)

Option 4 – Crinkle Crag (2,816ft, 858m, W17) 8½ miles (13.5km), Ascent: 2,850ft (870m), 5½ hours
Start- National Trust Car Park next to Stickle Barn. (NY 286 059, LA22 9JU) - bring your National Trust membership cards.

Option 5 - The Knight, Place Fell (2,156ft, 657m, W109), Boredale, Bannerdale and Boredale Hause (ascent of Place Fell via Hare Shaw) 9 miles (14.5km), ascent 3,992ft (1,216m), 5¼ hrs
Start- Hotel

Poor weather option

Option 6 – Elterwater 9 miles (14.5km), Ascent: 1,553ft (473m)

Start – National Trust Car Park opposite Britannia Inn, Elterwater. (NY 328 048, LA22 9HP) 40 minute drive- bring your National Trust membership cards.

This walk will include a traverse of Cathedral Cavern- head torches advisable (mobile phone torches will do) although this part of the walk is optional.

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