

Group Leader: S Hargreaves

U3A Name: Ravenshead

U3A Interest Group: Hikers

Walk Name: Buttermere - Scale Force Waterfall Walk 'B'

Distance: 4.65 miles approx 3 hrs

Terrain Type: Lakeland and Fells open countryside

Meeting Time: 10.15 am Keswick Bus Station for public transport to Buttermere

Standard: Moderate

Walk Leader: Steve Hargreaves

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[Buttermere-B-Walk-to-Scale-Force-waterfall](#)

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## Fish Inn Buttermere



1. Start and finish at Fish Inn Buttermere OS Grid NY174 169  
OS Explorer OL 04
2. pass behind the Fish Inn and join the bridleway heading south towards the Lake. At the FB over Sourmilk Gill take footpath to right heading towards Crummock Water. Keeping the Buttermere Dubs on your right pass the Scale Bridge and cross Near Ruddy Beck
3. at the footbridge over Far Ruddy Beck start the ascent to your left following the Cairns (stone piles) as the way markers to Scale Force.
4. Go through the Swing gate at Scale Force and cross the footbridge over Scale Beck heading to right and descending along the foot path by Scale beck.
5. at the junction of the foot paths take right hand path and cross back over the footbridge heading towards Crummock Water with Scale Island dead ahead.
6. pick up the shoreline footpath along Crummock Water heading south easterly towards Far Ruddy Beck footbridge.
7. At the foot bridge continue ahead retracing the walk along Buttermere Dubs and the Foot bridge over Sourmilk Gill.
8. Here take the bridleway back to the Fish Inn the start and end of this walk.