

# The Dunnerdale Horseshoe & Great Burney

**37 km / 23 miles**

**1460 m / 4800 ft of ascent**

A digital route file based on the route description can be downloaded from the LDWA website.

		Grid reference
Start	Beckside Village Hall	SD 235 822
	Chapels	SD 236 839
	Back Lane	SD 237 840
	Grizebeck	SD 238 849
	Far Houses	SD 242 868
	Fell Gate	SD 246 872
	Footpath	SD 247 882
	Woodland Hall	SD 242 885
	Road	SD 225 880
	Mireside Farm	SD 224 886
	School	SD 227 895
	Footpath	SD 228 902
	Broughton Mills	SD 222 906
	Fellgate	SD 225 914
	The Knott	SD 224 919
	Point 1183ft/361m	SD 224 929
	Kiln Bank Cross	SD 214 932
	Stickle Pike	SD 211 927
	Great Stickle	SD 212 916
	Hartley Ground	SD 214 897
	A593 Rd	SD 215 886
	Wilson Park	SD 213 877
	Wall End	SD 220 878
	Road	SD 224 879
	Footpath	SD 225 880
	Thornthwaite	SD 243 885
	Road	SD 247 882
	Lower Heathwaite Gate	SD 246 871
	Roadside	SD 251 870
	Footpath	SD 254 868
	Road	SD 256 867
	Great Burney	SD 260 858
	A595 Road	SD 234 832
	Church	SD 234 832
	Footpath	SD 234 829
Finish	Beckside Village Hall	SD 235 822

Maps required: OS Landranger sheet 96  
or OS Explorer sheet 6

## Dunnerdale Horseshoe & Burney - Instructions

From Becksid Hall, short sharp climb & take next left. Short climb again, when you start to descend, go left again. Follow past caravan park on your left to Chapels. Turn right into Buckhorn Lane, then next left into Back Lane bridle path. Follow this to Grizebeck, then right until you reach garage on your left. Turn left into A595 road, then next right near school on uphill bit. Follow this bridle track past Tenter Bank, Well Wood and Far Houses to Fell Gate. Turn left to follow road to footpath GR 247882 turn left and follow path to Woodland Hall, swing left behind Woodland Hall follow footpath which takes you over Black Moss to road GR 225880. Turn right and follow road to Mireside Farm GR 224886. Turn left and go through farm yard into walled lane after crossing (dismantled railway) turn right and follow good bridle track to Broughton/Coniston road A593. Cross road through gate on bridleway up past Wallenrigg GR 227899 to minor road. Turn right then left in a few strides down fields to Broughton Mills. Turn right past red telephone box over bridge, bearing right again, follow this road past Broughton Mills Church. On uphill bit, take next right and follow road to Fell Gate GR 225914. Go through gate or stile and follow narrow track to summit of the Knott GR 224919. From cairn follow narrow winding path to col GR 224922. Up steep grassy path skirting Ravenscrag, then gentle climb through bracken over grassy hill down into a shallow grassy valley. Follow narrow track to cairn (1183ft/361m) GR 223929. From cairn down hill bearing left between hills following narrow track to wall corner. Over beck & up track to Parkhead Road. Left, then right near mine cutting in hillside, follow good grassy track to Kiln Bank Cross GR 214932. Cross road & follow good track to large cairn. Straight above, climb to summit of Stickle Pike GR 211927. Retrace steps to large cairn & turn right on good bridle track. Follow this for 1.25 miles & climb to summit of Great Stickle GR 212916. Retrace your steps & bear left swinging under Hovel Knott.

Follow wall on your right, to take next path right between walls, then take next left through gate & follow path to Hawes Farm GR 213906 which belongs to the National Trust. Pass farm onto track & down very steep hill to Croglinhurst. Go left on road between farm buildings, downhill & over bridge to Hartley Ground. Take next footpath sign on right in grassy pastures, over another stile into wet lane. Follow this for short distance through gate into open fields with ash tree on left.

Take good path through fields, climbing slightly to Hawthwaite How. Pass through wood with house on left, (muddy sometimes). Out into field & alongside hedge/tennis court on left (good views of River Lickle). Cross beck onto road over small wooden stile into field with Hagg Farm on right. Through

four more fields to A593 road, which you cross, then over stile into Broughton West Park.

To the right go round the hill, aiming for Broughton Tower, to a wooden gate. Through the gate continue aiming for Broughton Tower, and then follow its boundary on your right. Go through a small gate and follow the path past a football field. Go through a gate and turn left into lane behind houses. Go down it & cross old disused railway line into grassy lane. Turn left through stile in wall & follow footpath to Wall End GR 220878. Swinging right into back lane next left on bridle track to road then left on road to footpath sign right again across Black Moss to Woodland Hall past Thornthwaite and out onto Woodland Road GR 247882, turn right and follow road Low Heathwaite Gate GR 246871. Turn left on road and next right on footpath GR 254868 follow path to road. Turn right and follow road to tarn on your left. At south end of tarn turn left and follow west ridge to Great Burney GR 260858. From Burney follow good track/path down to minor road. Turn left then after a short distance, turn right, follow good path to wall corner, cross road A5092. (Take care crossing road). Follow quarry road until you reach a 'Public Footpath' sign on your right. Bear right and continue with the wall on your right and spoil heaps on your left. Go through gap in wall that crosses the path, and shortly afterwards go through gap in the wall on your right, just before it ends. Follow wire fence on your right until path becomes a broad track. Bear right at a marker post and continue on bridleway alongside dismantled railway line, until you reach main road. Turn left past church at footpath/gate sign, go through. Follow path SE up field, through gate, follow wall on left over wooden stile cross green pasture, over stile again, between houses turn right. You are now back to the starting point.

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