

Pennington Round Walk

36 km / 22 miles

1120 m / 3670 ft of ascent

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

		Grid reference
Start	Beckside Hall	SD 235 822
	Low Hall	SD 233 817
	Gill End	SD 232 812
	High Bank House Farm	SD 234 810
	Bank House Moor ▲	SD 245 804
	Crossroads	SD 236 781
	Path-cross-road	SD 234 773
	Carkettle Lane	SD 246 778
	Loppergarth	SD 260 771
	Gillbanks	SD 282 786
	Hoad Hill ▲	SD 294 790
	Kissing gate	SD 292 795
	The Falls	SD 294 801
	High Flan	SD 286 799
	Hollowmire North	SD 275 814
	Broughton Beck	SD 283 825
	Knapperthaw	SD 278 837
	Keldray	SD 273 843
	Gawthwaite	SD 271 848
	Great Burney ▲	SD 260 858
	Croglin Farm	SD 240 834
Finish	Beckside Hall	SD 235 822

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

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From the Community Centre Car Park, walk to kissing gate near a row of cottages. Go through it and follow the tarmac track to a footbridge over the beck. Turn left and follow track to Low Hall Farm through gate turn right and follow the road to Gill End. Turn left up the hill until you reach High Bank House Farm. Turn right through the gate and through wicket gate with yellow marker sign. Walk alongside the hedge until you reach gate. Go through across the field and pick up the zig-zag track which takes you to fell gate. (Look back here - excellent views.) Go through the gate and follow the good track to the right, which peters out farther up on the moor. Bear left up the slope till you reach a faint track. Follow it left until it stops climbing, then continue uphill to the summit of Bank House Moor (245804). Go south east to fence, going south west then south. Follow the fence until you reach kissing gate. Go through and follow beck down to meet the track. Go right over beck through two gates to Standish Cote Farm. Follow road ahead until you reach path crossroads (234773). Turn left through wicket gate/stile down into Poaka Beck Valley, up stone steps, across the field to village of Marton. Turn right. Keep on this road past the village inn and take the next left opposite terraced houses. Follow this road past Snipe Gill Terrace. When the road levels out, turn right on the rough track on your right next to milk stand, Carkettle Lane (246778). Follow lane to Carkettle Farm, then Holebiggerah, then on to Loppergarth (260771). Turn left, then left again. Follow the road to footpath sign which says "Channel House." Take this footpath then on to High Greaves. Turn left on road and after a short distance take the footpath on right to Rosside Farm. Take the footpath left of the farm which brings you out on the Kirkby/Ulverston road. Turn left for a short while through gate/stile on your right and down a steep track. Wood on your left over bridge. Turn left and follow tarmac track near stream to gate Gillbanks (282786). Go through gate and take the footpath across the road which takes you round the side of Flan Hill to the B5281. Turn right and after about quarter of a mile, turn left into Chittery Lane. Follow tarmac until you pick up bridle path. Turn right, then left up past viewpoint with seat, through gate on to bridle path which will take you to the summit of Hoad Hill (294790). Retrace your steps back through one wall and take path on your right to kissing gate. Pass through it, go down hill over metal stile and down hill to lane. Turn left to The Falls houses (294801). Follow the path past the houses until tarmac road is reached. Turn left here and follow the road to Low Flan Farm. Go right here on B5281 road. Take next road on your left to Beck Side Farm then on past crossroads to the hamlet of Windy Ash (278803) where a sign post indicates the route to Hollowmire, and follow its direction a few yards along a grassy track to Newbiggin. Go through the farmyard on to a metalled lane but leave this through a gate when the road turns to the right and take to the fields once more. Keeping the wall on your right, go first through a gate and then over a stile before veering slightly to the left to find an awkward makeshift stile where wall meets hedge. Over the stile and beck make straight for the left hand side of Stony Crag, the farm immediately ahead, and a gate giving access to the farmyard. Use this but do not go on into the

farmyard proper; instead, pass through the gate on the left and then turn immediately right to go up to and through the wooden gate behind the farm. Follow the wall on the right as far as the small wooden gate, through which you pass before following the beck to Hollowmire (275814) with its monkey trees. Turn right into the farmyard and follow the farm road to a junction where you turn left to find about 200 yards along the road, a green kissing gate by a left bend. A church can be seen about half a mile away - more green kissing gates mark the line of the path to it. At the church take the road to the right. At the next road junction turn left and then almost immediately right down a road alongside a beck into the village of Broughton Beck (283825). Keep straight on down past the old buildings and over a bridge, then along a track to the left to arrive at a beck with a signpost on the other side. Do not cross but instead go through the gate on the left. Leave the wall on the left behind and cross the field ahead to arrive at a stile. Once over this veer left to find a bridge over the beck in the middle of the field (281829). Beyond the bridge follow the beck to the left and then over and through a series of stiles and gateways eventually to arrive at an unfenced metalled road (279836). Walk down the road and turn right at the Y-junction just beyond Knapperthaw. At the next junction (276839) turn sharp left and find a gate on the far side of the road with a sign showing the way to Keldray. Walk along this track to Keldray. Just before reaching the farm turn left uphill past a stile on your left and over the next stile. Turn right, keep hedge on your right and over another stile giving access to a large field. Walk ahead and slightly left, climbing towards an electricity pole, and a good stile will be found in the wall left of the pole. Over the stile follow the wall on the left to reach a track leading via another gate, to a farm. Pass straight through the farmyard on to a metalled lane leading to the A5092 opposite the village of Gawthwaite (271848). Cross this road. Turn right on A5092 road. Take the next footpath on your right (268847) between houses and wall. Follow this across Gawthwaite Moor until you are under Great Burney then climb to the summit. From the summit, follow the good path to minor road. Turn left then after a short distance, turn right. Follow good path to wall corner cross road (A5092). 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 a crossroads. Turn left up hill to Croglin Farm (240834). Climb up hill with caravan site on your right. Sharp short climb. When you reach crossroads, turn right uphill for short distance then downhill to junction. Turn right. Flat for a while then down steep hill to Beckside Hall and finish.

Well Done.