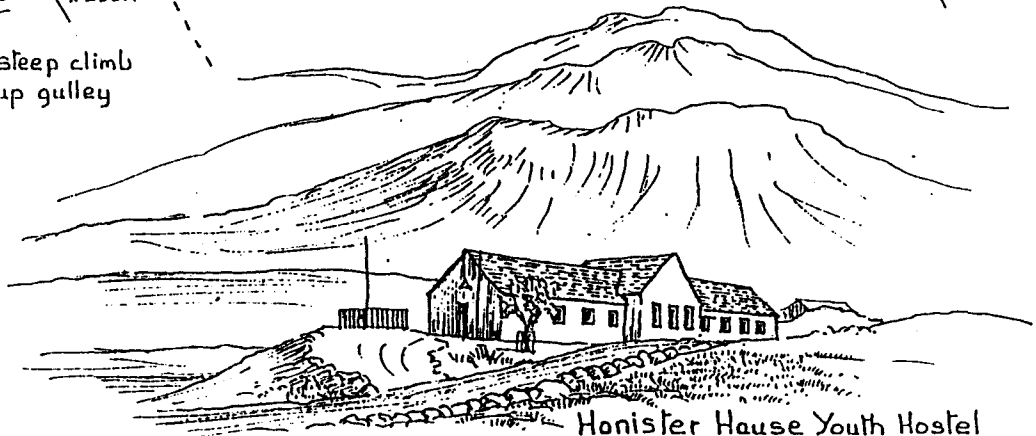
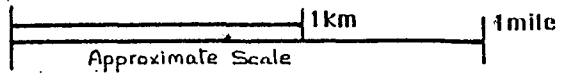
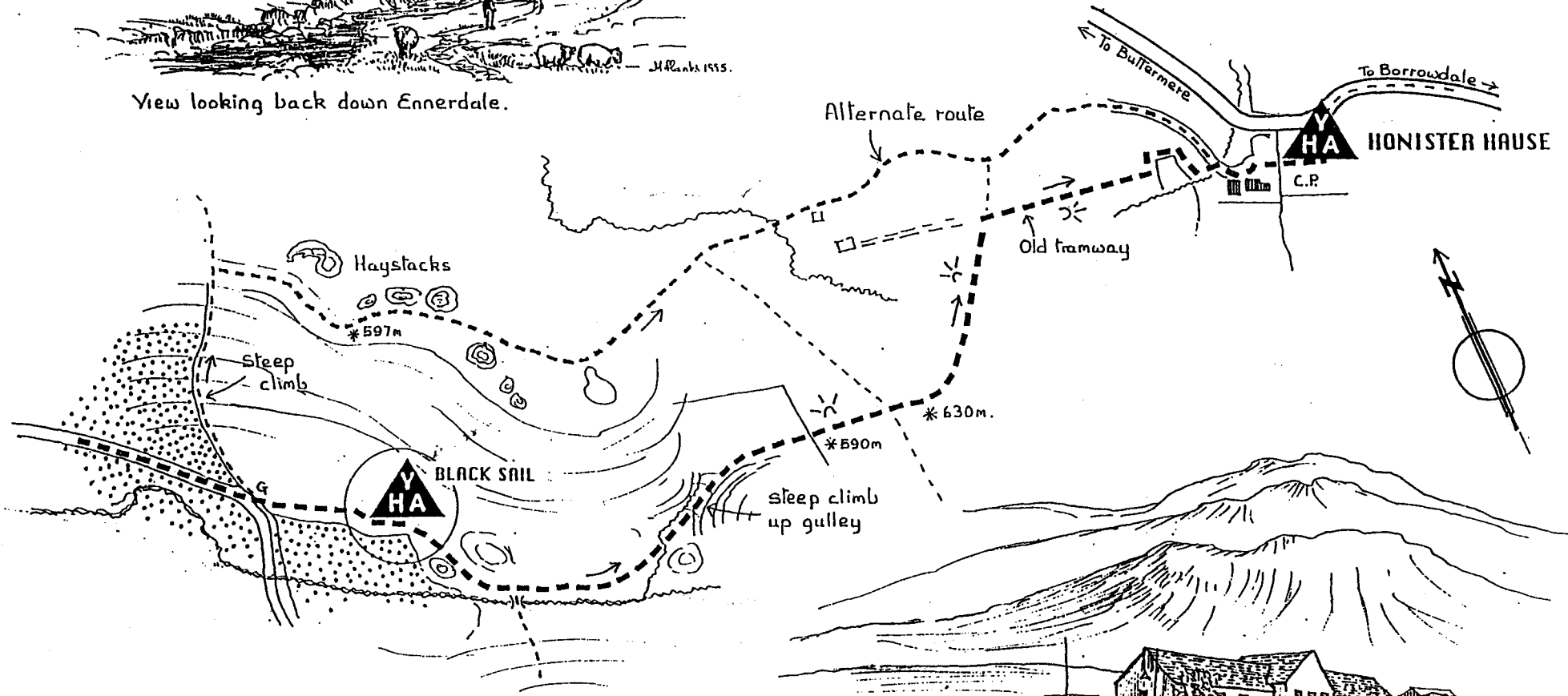


Black Sail Hut to Honister House.
 Distance by main route 3¼ miles 5km.



View looking back down Ennerdale.



Tel-017687-77267.

Honister House Youth Hostel

Day 6 Last day for return to Thirlmere on main route.

Distance 8 1/2 miles 13 km.

Given good weather this is one of the best day's walk on the entire route. On the other hand should the weather be really bad it is possible to get a bus from Rosthwaite via Keswick to Thirlmere or Grasmere.

To ↑
Keswick

Last return section to Thirlmere



Track past Borrowdale Hostel

This section on to Grasmere is not recommended in bad weather

Steady climb up good track.

Waterfalls

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Rosthwaite

Borrowdale Youth Hostel

Stonethwaite

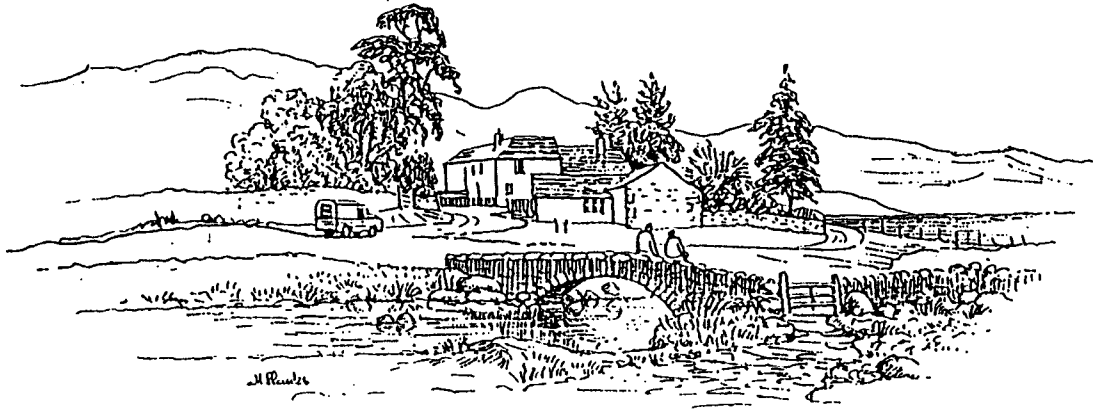
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Route on to Grasmere
9 1/2 miles 15 1/2 km

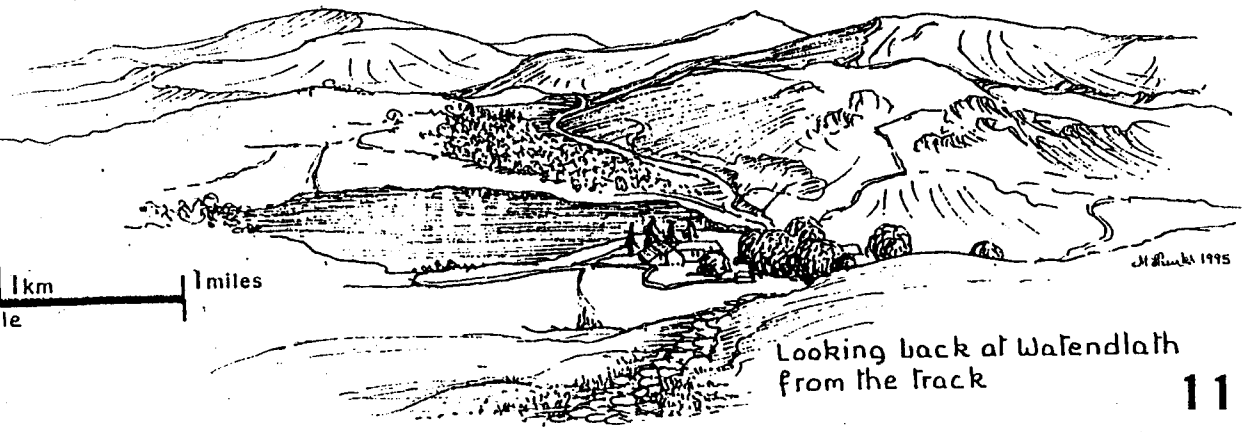
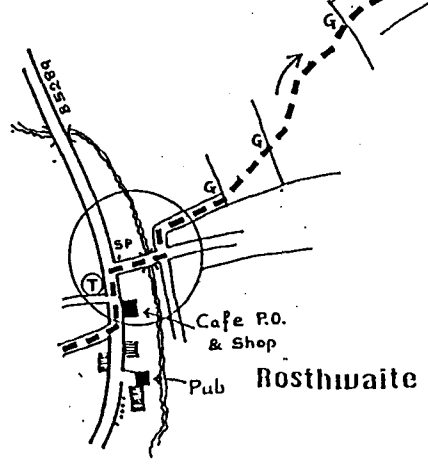
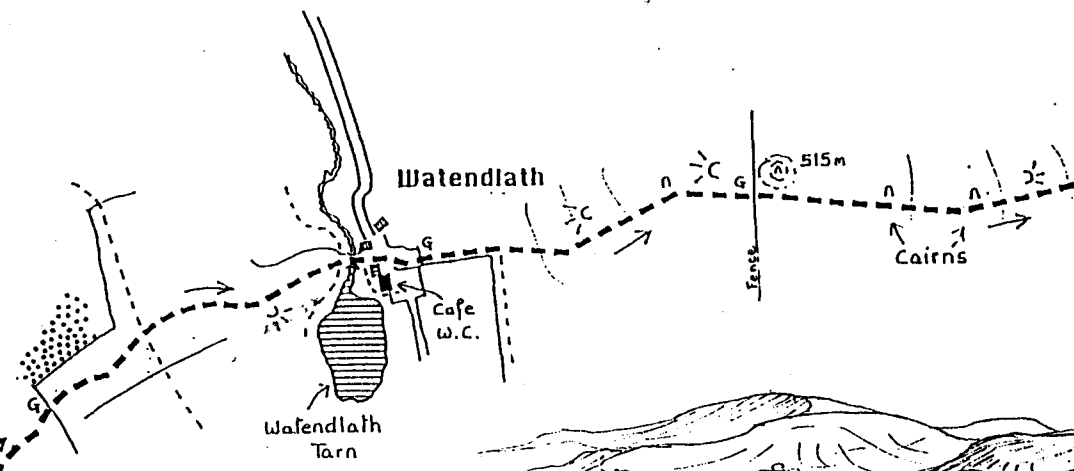
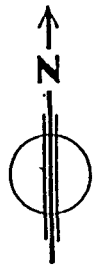
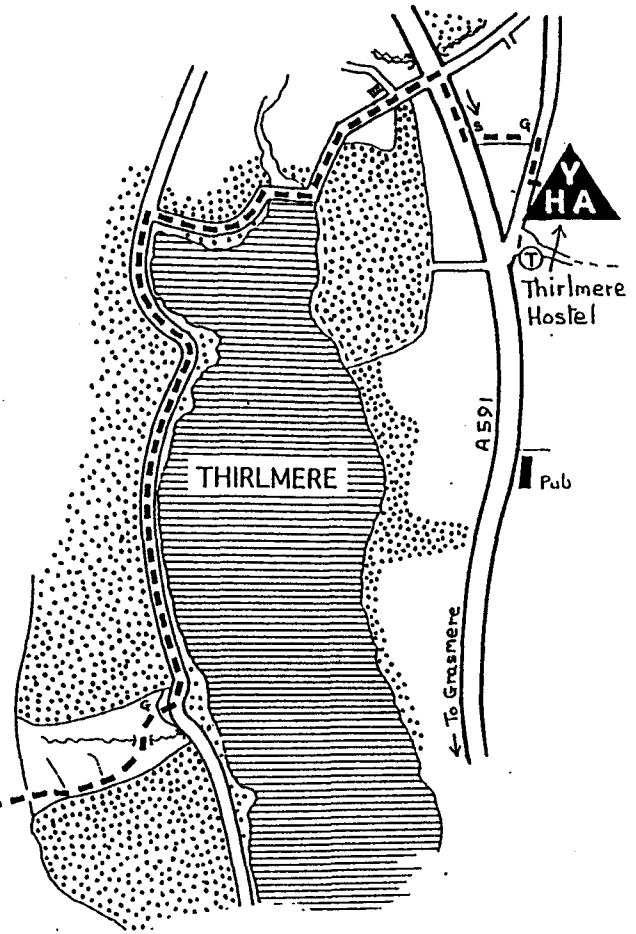


Stonethwaite Village from the bridge

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The attractive hamlet of Watendlath



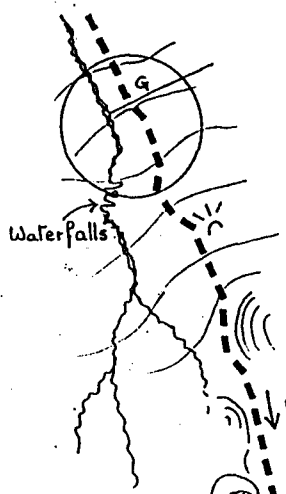
Looking back at Watendlath from the track

The following three pages are route maps (continued from page 10) for walkers who do not wish to complete the circular walk to Thirlmere, instead going to Grasmere and on to Elterwater and Coniston.

Grasmere (Thorney Howe) Youth Hostel, Thorney How, Grasmere, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9QW Tel: 015394 35591
An old Lakeland farmhouse with modern facilities.

Elterwater Youth Hostel, Elterwater, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9HX
Tel 015394 37245
A Lakeland slate building on the edge of the small village of Elterwater.

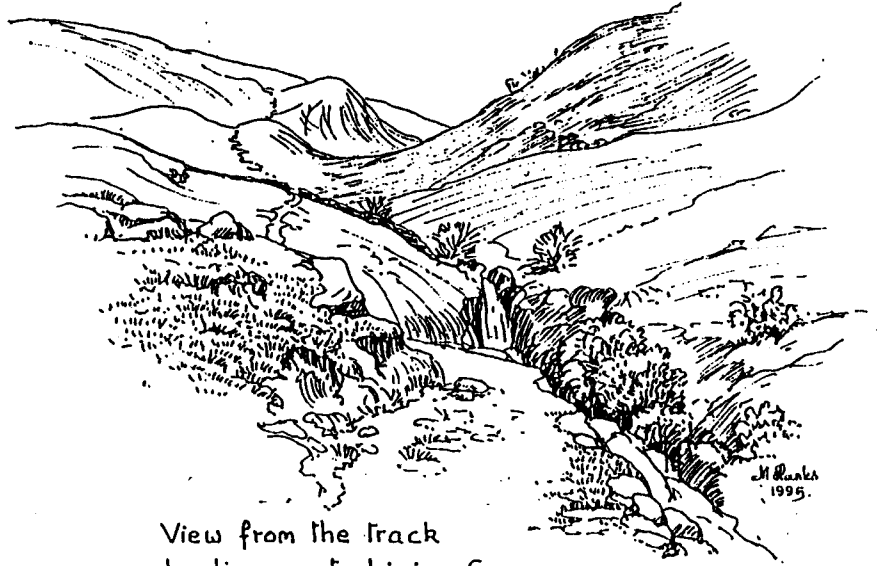
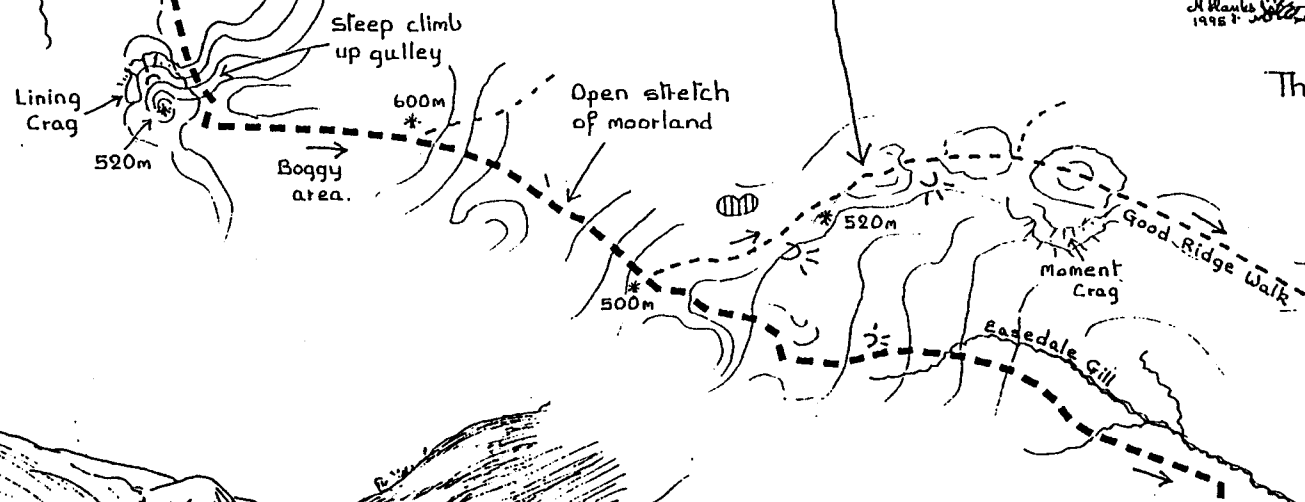
Coniston Coppermines Youth Hostel, Coppermines House, Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8HP Tel 015394 41261
A spectacular mountain setting, originally home to the manager of the copper mines.



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Thorney How Youth Hostel, Grasmere
Tel: 015394-35591

Alternate route offering a good ridge walk with many fine views

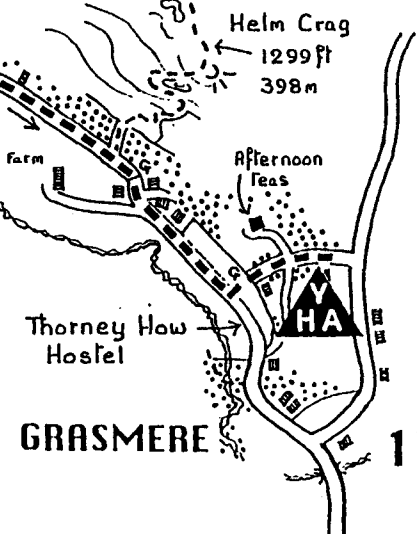
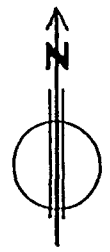


View from the track leading up to Lining Crag.

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Key to maps

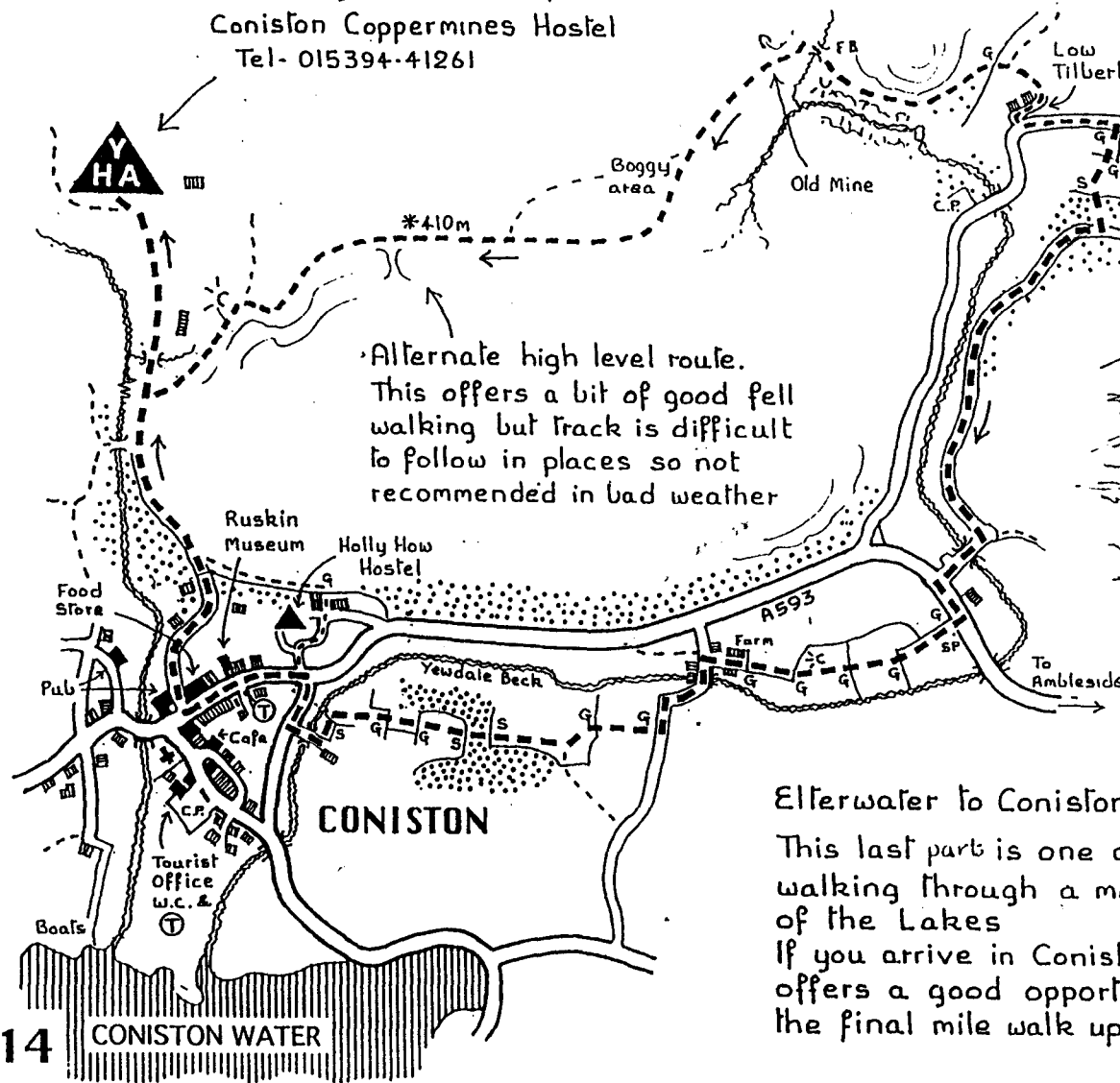
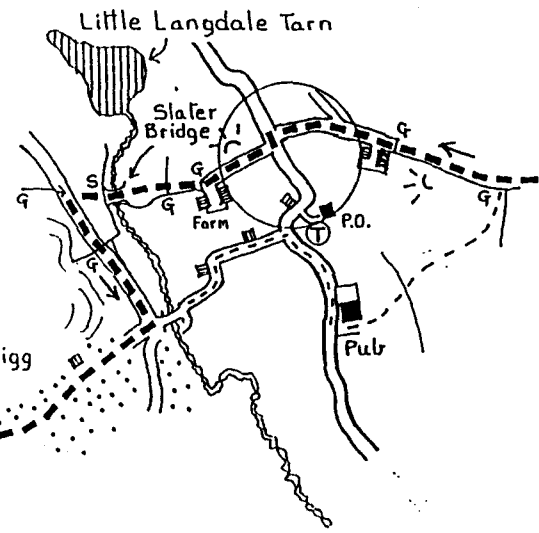
- Wooded area
- G - Gate
- S - Slit
- SP - Sign post
- Bridge
- View point
- Telephone



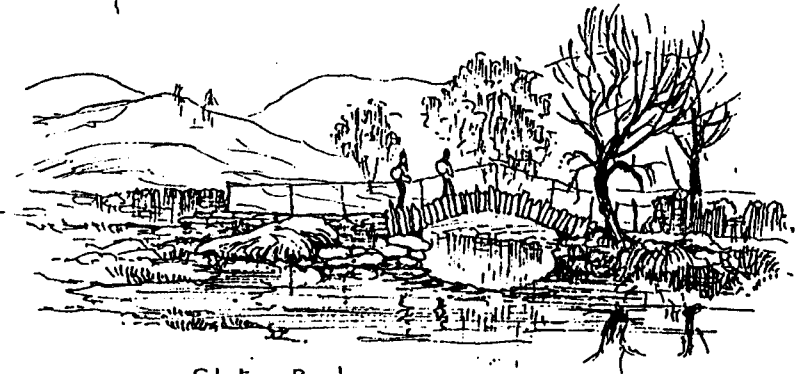
GRASMERE 13



Coniston Coppermines Hostel
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Alternate high level route.
This offers a bit of good fell walking but track is difficult to follow in places so not recommended in bad weather

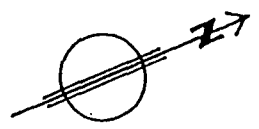


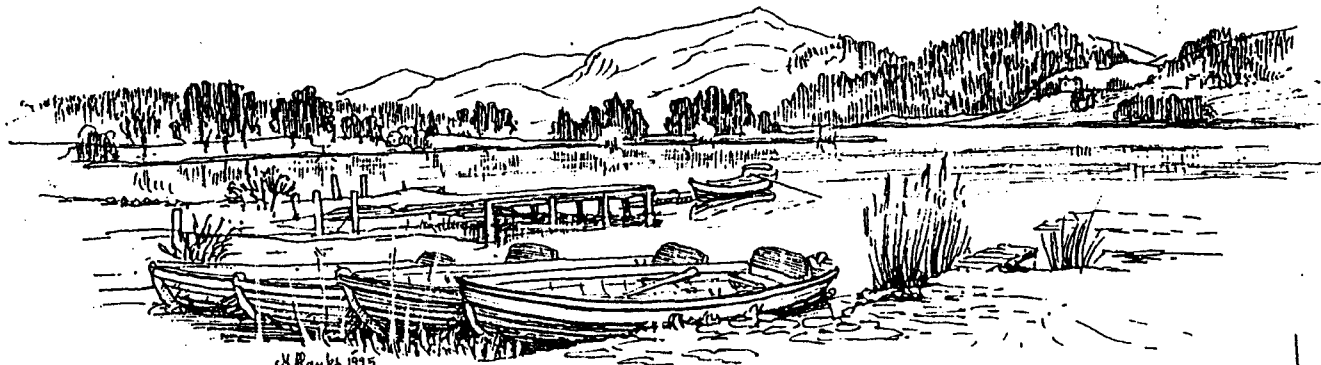
Slater Bridge

Elterwater to Coniston Coppermines 7 1/2 miles 12 km.

This last part is one of easy off road walking through a most pleasant part of the Lakes

If you arrive in Coniston early the lake offers a good opportunity to relax before the final mile walk up to the hostel.



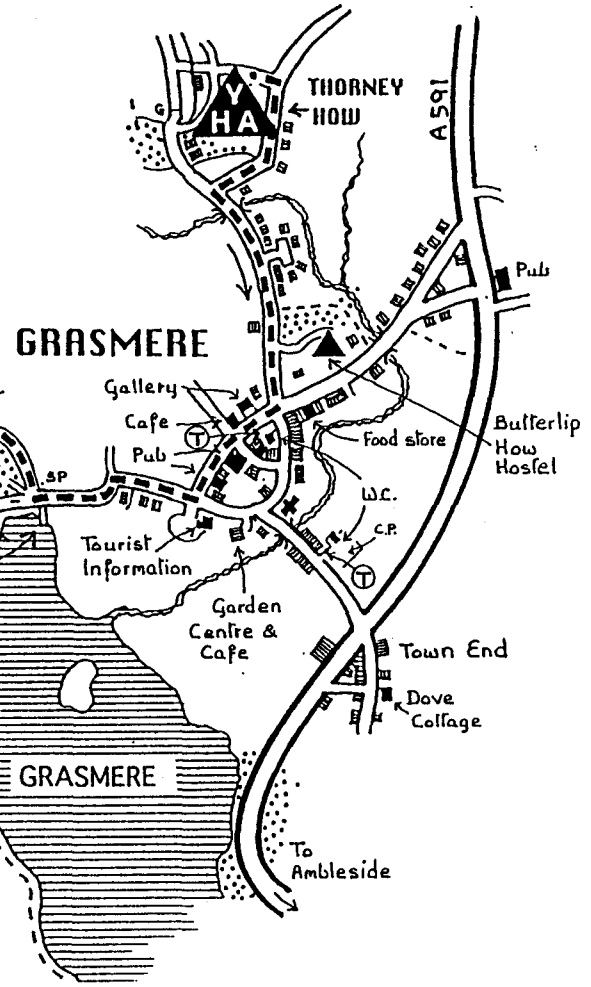
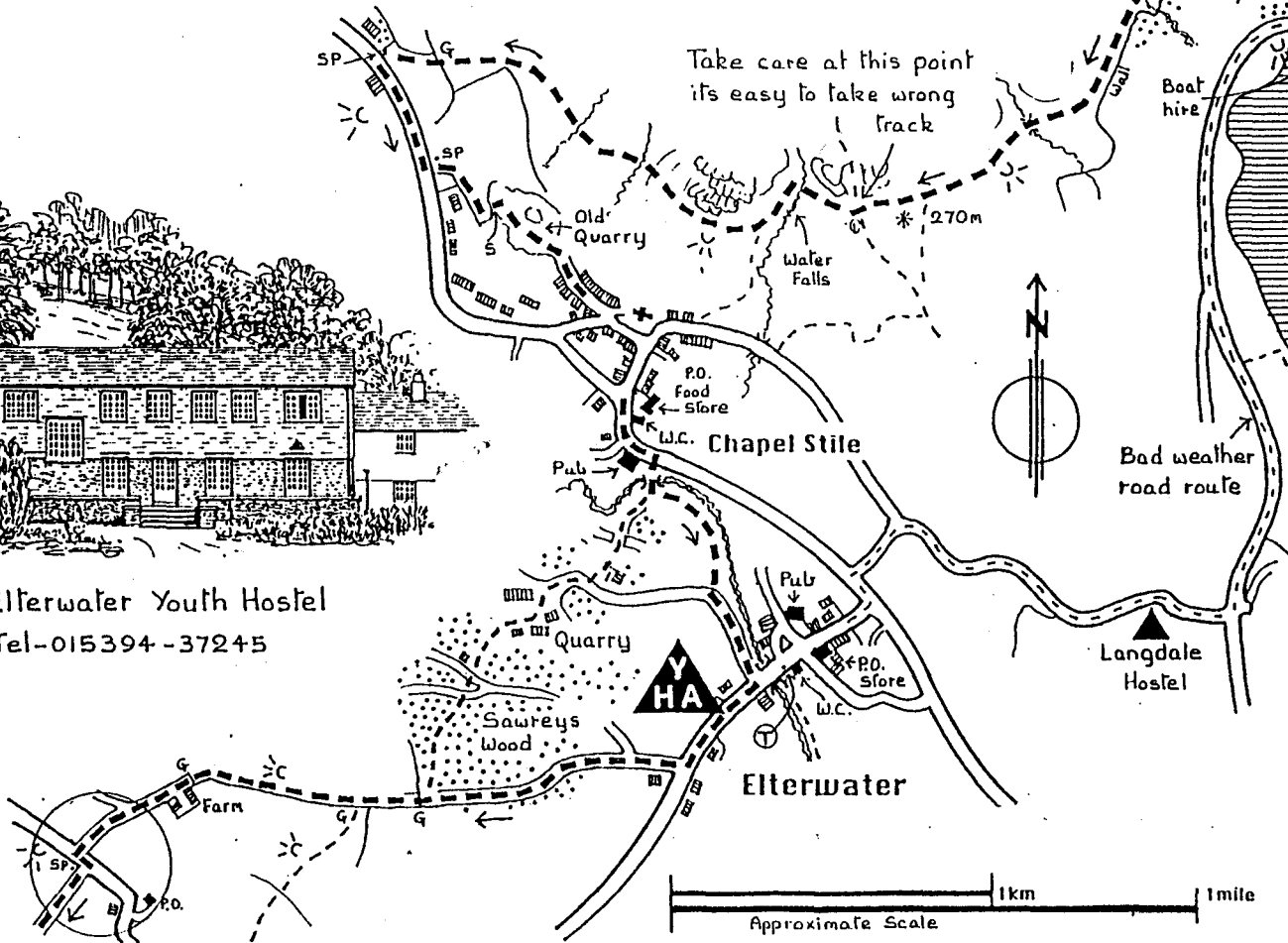


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Grasmere Lake from boat hire jetty



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Grasmere to Coniston
Coppermines 10 1/2 miles 16 3/4 km

Grasmere to Elterwater
4 1/2 miles 7 1/4 km.

For those going to Elterwater this is an easy day giving you the chance to enjoy this busy but attractive part of the Lakes. **15**