

Footloose Walks Programme October to December 2025

| Date | Walk | Leader |
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| Sun 05 October 10.00am | Oxen Park. Fields, woodland, quiet lanes and Nature Reserve via Abbot Park, Force Forge Mill and Rusland Valley. Grade Moderate - 8.5 miles Ascent/Descent 1164 ft Meet at Oxen Park Reading Room village hall. Parking around hall is subject to a donation in the honesty box. GR: NY 318 874 | Susan |
| Sun 12 October 10.00am | Harter Fell (from Eskdale) & Hardknott Castle Grade Hard. 7 miles, with approx 800m ascent. Meet at small car park opposite Wha House, Eskdale GR: NY 200 009 (w3w: pads.invested.fingertip) Only space for 6-7 cars - please car share. | James & Helen |
| Sun 19 October 10.00am | Sunderland Point & Bazil Point SD 433 579 Grade 7.4 miles, 150 ft ascent Meet opposite the Globe pub on Main Street, Overton LA3 3HF GR: SD 433 579 | Julie |
| Sun 26 October 10.00am | Scout Scar Grade Easy 7.5 miles. 900ft ascent. Meet outside Strickland Arms, Sizergh. Road side parking GR: SD 501 874 | Sarah |
| Sun 02 November 10.00am | Hartsop to High Street via Hayeswater, Knott, Thornthwaite Crag and Grey Crag Grade Moderate+/Hard 7miles 2,500ft of ascent Meet at Hartsop Car Park. GR: NY 409 131 | John & Enid |
| Sun 09 November 10.00am | Hidden Whitbarrow. A tour of Whitbarrow using some less trodden paths. Grade Easy+ bottom end of Moderate 8.1 miles 1500 feet of ascent Meet and start from back of Ravens Lodge some parking on site, otherwise use the old A590 GR: SD 461 853 | Chris |
| Sun 16 November 10.00am | Rusland Heights and Stott Park Heights. Grade Moderate / Hard 14km 450m climb. Meet at Finsthwaite- small car park in the field corner below High Dam (honesty box) GR: SD 369 881. | Cliff & Isobel |
| Sun 23 November 10.00am | Staveley & Potters Tarn Grade Easy/Moderate 6.8 miles 250mt of ascent Meet outside Wilfs Café Staveley (P+D) but other parking options available in Staveley. GR: SD 473 984 | Kath |
| Sun 30 November 10.00am | Cark - Cartmel round Grade Easy/Medium 8 miles 900ft of accent. Meet at Station Approach Cark (side road to Cark station) GR: SD 365 763 | John & Lynne |
| Sun 07 December 10.00am AGM and Meal | A circular tour of Farelton Knott. Grade Easy/Moderate 7.5miles 800ft Ascent Meet at Layby on A65 W3W ///storeroom.toads.activates GR SD 539821 If you would like to park at Crooklands Hotel you can walk to the start point along the canal tow path – making the total mileage for the day approx. 9 miles. Allow plenty of time to get to the start of the walk for 10.00am | John |

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| Sun 14 December 10.00am | Hartley and Long Scar from Kirkby Stephen on fell, disused railway and footpaths. Grade Moderate 8.75miles 1430 ft ascent Meet at Christian Head Car Park in Kirkby Stephen GR: NY 773 088 | David |
| Sun 21 December 10.00am | Walking from Ings. A route straddling the A591 including, The Heights, High House, Heaning, School Knot, Grandsire and Borwick Fold Grade Moderate 8.5 miles 1100 feet of ascent Meet at the Watermill Inn Ing GR: SD 445987 | Chris |
| Sun 28 December 10.00am | WALK REQUIRED? | |
| Thursday New Years Day 01 January 10.00am | Coniston and surrounding area – The weather will determine the length of the walk and location Meet on lane at rear of Ruskin Museum Consiton GR: NY 303 977 | Anne |