

Walking Guide

local strolls, Bowland views and Lake District tasters

AT-A-GLANCE ROUTE CHOOSER

A condensed guest guide for walks that are genuinely useful from Cleveleymere: gentle local strolls, the classic Nicky Nook viewpoint, family-friendly Beacon Fell choices and a Lake District taster near Windermere.

How to choose

- Gentle: Scorton Picnic Site or Beacon Fell short trails.
- Best local view: Nicky Nook from Scorton.
- Half-day option: Grizedale Valley and Nicky Nook.
- Lake District day: Orrest Head and Windermere.

Before you leave

- Open the live route source before setting off.
- Check weather, daylight and ground conditions.
- Bring water, charged phone and suitable footwear.
- Dogs must stay on lead within Cleveleymere grounds.

#	ROUTE	DISTANCE	TIME	LEVEL	DRIVE/START
1	Scorton Picnic Site circular	1.6km	30-60 min	easy	3-5 min
2	Nicky Nook from Scorton	3-6 miles	2-3 hrs	moderate	5-10 min
3	Grizedale Valley and Nicky Nook	5.5-6 miles	3-4 hrs	moderate	5-10 min
4	Beacon Fell Country Park	variable	1-3 hrs	easy/mod	25-35 min
5	Beacon Fell longer woodland loop	5-6 miles	2.5-4 hrs	moderate	25-35 min
6	Orrest Head, Windermere	3.5km	1-1.5 hrs	short climb	50-70 min

BEST PICKS FOR GUESTS

Gentle local stroll

Scorton Picnic Site circular or Beacon Fell short trails.

Best close-by view

Nicky Nook from Scorton for the classic local viewpoint.

Half-day walk

Grizedale Valley and Nicky Nook for a more substantial route.

Lake District taster

Orrest Head when guests want Windermere without a big mountain day.

1 Scorton Picnic Site circular

VERY EASY

1.6km

30-60 min

easy

3-5 min

- Easiest useful local walk; good for arrival day, children or after rain.
- River Wyre, wet woodland, wildflower meadow, large pond and birds.

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2 Nicky Nook from Scorton

LOCAL CLASSIC

3-6 miles

2-3 hrs

moderate

5-10 min

- Classic local viewpoint walk for Forest of Bowland views without driving far.
- Nicky Nook summit, Morecambe Bay, coastal plain and Lakeland fells on clear days.

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3 Grizedale Valley and Nicky Nook

HALF DAY

5.5-6 miles

3-4 hrs

moderate

5-10 min

- More substantial than the short Nicky Nook route; allow more time.
- Grizedale Brook, reservoir, Wyresdale Lake, woodland edges and fell views.

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4 Beacon Fell Country Park

FAMILY PICK

variable

1-3 hrs

easy/mod

25-35 min

- Good all-rounder for families and mixed ability groups.
- 266m summit, Lancashire Plain views, woodland, moorland and sculpture trail.

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5 Beacon Fell longer woodland loop

LONGER WALK

5-6 miles

2.5-4 hrs

moderate

25-35 min

- For guests who want more than the short visitor-centre loops.
- Woodland, fell edges, views, quiet lanes and rural paths around the park.

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6 Orrest Head, Windermere

LAKE DISTRICT TASTER

3.5km

1-1.5 hrs

short climb

50-70 min

- Simple Lake District viewpoint walk for a Windermere day without a big mountain route.
- Elleray Wood, Orrest Head and 360-degree views over Windermere.

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PLANNING LINKS

Scorton Picnic Site

www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/countryside/rura

Grizedale and Nicky Nook PDF

www.forestofbowland.com/files/uploads/pdfs/grizedale-nicky

Beacon Fell map leaflet

www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/944126/beacon-fell-map-leaflet

Forest of Bowland - Nicky Nook

www.forestofbowland.com/walking/nicky-nook

Beacon Fell Country Park

www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/countryside/coun

Lake District - Orrest Head

lakedistrict.gov.uk/route/orrest-head



Guest reminder

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