

Owens Walks

Route Description: Over Nicky Nook returning by Grizedale Valley

1. There is good parking on Jeffrey Hill (SD63970 40187).

Leave the car park heading ENE by the obvious path, through the gate to the fell. Continue along the path bearing L at the first stone marker post, pass another two stone marker posts to a place where two paths meet by a stream (SD64600 40640) at Thornley Hall Fell.

2. Turn E uphill, first with the stream then through an area that can be boggy after rainfall, eventually to arrive at a stone wall & the meeting of paths (SD65048 40548).

3. It's particularly wet here, head NE alongside the wall, the path soon improves. There is a distinct turn in the wall, continue along the obvious path, over the stile (SD65338 40886) to the summit (SD65794 41059) & trig point.

4. The wall & trees offer a little shelter at the summit, depending upon the direction of the wind. We descend initially by retracing our steps, on the path alongside the wall, over the stile to the point where we first met the path by the wall.

5. Continue on the path alongside the wall, all the way to the road. This is a very safe route off the fell if the weather turns difficult. In good weather, it affords extensive views across to Winter Hill & South Lancashire.

6. At the road, turn R to take the short walk to the car park on Jeffrey Hill.