

Circular route

- 1 Drive along a narrow road to the small car park near St. Peter’s Church, Martindale — CA10 2NF. Then walk and follow the zig-zag grass path heading straight up until you reach the top. From the church car park, it is a straightforward half an hour walk to the summit. A great little walk for smaller children with panoramic views.
- 2 Alternatively, you can leave your car at Pooley Bridge and catch a ride aboard the Ullswater Steamer to Howtown.
- 3 When you depart the Ullswater Steamer at the jetty at Howtown, cross over the bridge and follow the wooden signs to Sandwick. You’ll follow a drystone wall to your right, then begin to climb the base of the fell. Hallin Fell is in front of you.
- 4 Go through a gate and bear left along the base of the fell – the trail runs roughly parallel to the road. The path gradually bears right climbing up the side of the fell.
- 5 After a while you’ll reach a fork in the path, take the right-hand uphill fork, following another drystone wall. From here it’s a straight 20-30 min climb to the top of the fell. The official peak is marked by a large stone obelisk monument. This is a landmark that can be seen clearly from the lake and surrounding area.
- 6 Once you’ve taken in the view, head north and descend Hallin Fell down a steep bank looking towards Pooley Bridge. Half way down, turn right at the path junction and follow until you rejoin the original path uphill. Follow this down to the car park by the church. To return to the steamer pier, descend to Howtown on the fell path behind the church, as shown on the map.
- 7 If you are waiting for the Ullswater Steamer to arrive, there is the Howtown Tea Room behind the Howtown Hotel. There is a covered shelter on the pier if the café is closed.



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Hallin Fell

Moderate | 2 km | 1 hour

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ANOTHER PLACE

Walking in the Lake District comes with risk and conditions change quickly. We would always recommend checking the weather forecast, wearing suitable clothes and choosing a walk for your ability. We would also recommend taking an OS map and compass, and know how to use them. The hotel takes no responsibility for any injury, loss or damages that may occur when following the directions.



The Lake District has plenty of fells to explore, and even the smallest can be glorious with the grandest of views.

Hallin Fell, with its summit obelisk, sits at 388 m and boasts the best views of Ullswater and the mountains beyond on a clear day.

It is one of the easiest fell paths to walk up, perfect for a short sharp blast. So if you are a first time fell walker or short of time... there aren't many fells that measure up to Hallin Fell in the scenery stakes.

Distance: 2 km
Duration: 1 hour
Ascent: 175 m
Descent: 175 m

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