

There and back

- 1 Park in Pooley Bridge and take the main road away from the bridge. Turn right at the roundabout and go straight over the crossroads. Follow the road uphill to the fell gate at Roe Head.
- 2 Follow the main track uphill. At the crossroads, as the path levels off, turn right and follow the Ullswater Way daffodil signs to The Cockpit stone circle.
- 3 From this point, turn right on the main bridlepath that heads back towards Ullswater and is signposted Howtown.
- 4 As the path begins to descend, you will cross Aik Beck in a narrow valley. As you head out of the valley, you take a left hand and a less obvious grass path which leads you uphill.
- 5 It's important to keep the steep-sided descent on the right as you head up the fell — especially in poor visibility — as it is easy to become disorientated towards the summit.
- 6 There are a number of cairns on mounds around the summit indicating Arthur's Pike. One of these is significantly higher. This is the summit cairn.
- 7 If you head to the most easterly and largest of the cairns — which is situated at the crest of the slope heading steeply down the mountain towards the lake — you'll find a fantastic viewpoint.
- 8 To descend, you retrace your steps keeping the steep-sided fell on your left. On rejoining the main Ullswater Way bridlepath, turn right to The Cockpit and then left and left again. Avoid cutting the corner as this section can be boggy. Now continue the final stretch back to Pooley Bridge.



Arthur's Pike

Moderate | 12 km | 4 hours

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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.

MODERATE

Arthur's Pike is positioned at the north end of the High Street ridgeline, directly opposite the hotel. There are great views of the fells and Ullswater from the summit.

The route is a well-marked track, then an obvious grass path, with steep sections and two beck crossings, which can be in full flow after heavy rainfall. The terrain is easy walking for the duration of the route.

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Distance: 12 km
Duration: 4 hours
Ascent: 430 m
Descent: 430 m

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