

Circular route

- 1 Start at Aira Force National Trust car park on the A592 - postcode CA11 0JS.
- 2 Leave the car park and head straight up the well-marked footpath to the waterfall.
- 3 Once you've seen the waterfall, continue up the path along the right-hand side of the waterfall, keeping the beck on your left. This leads up to a second waterfall, High Force, and continues past the trees into the open countryside of Gowbarrow Park.
- 4 Follow the path that runs along the edge of an old drystone wall until you reach a gate leading off uphill to the right (signed Gowbarrow).
- 5 This is the steepest part of the walk and can be slippery when wet so take care, eventually the path will level out. Continue onwards until you reach the trig point (triangulation station) which marks the summit of Gowbarrow Fell (481 m).
- 6 The next stage is the most complicated part of the walk as another path crosses over, an OS map comes in handy. Leave the summit heading northeast, following the drystone wall as it starts to bear southeast (it will be on your left-hand side).
- 7 After a while you'll reach the ruins of an old shooting lodge. Here the path leaves the wall and bears south, follow it all the way to a viewpoint know as Memorial Seat.
- 8 Bear west and head downhill, remaining on the steep path until it enters a little woodland which rejoins the path back to Aira Force car park.



Aira Force & Gowbarrow

Moderate | 6.8 km | 2 hours

ANOTHER PLACE

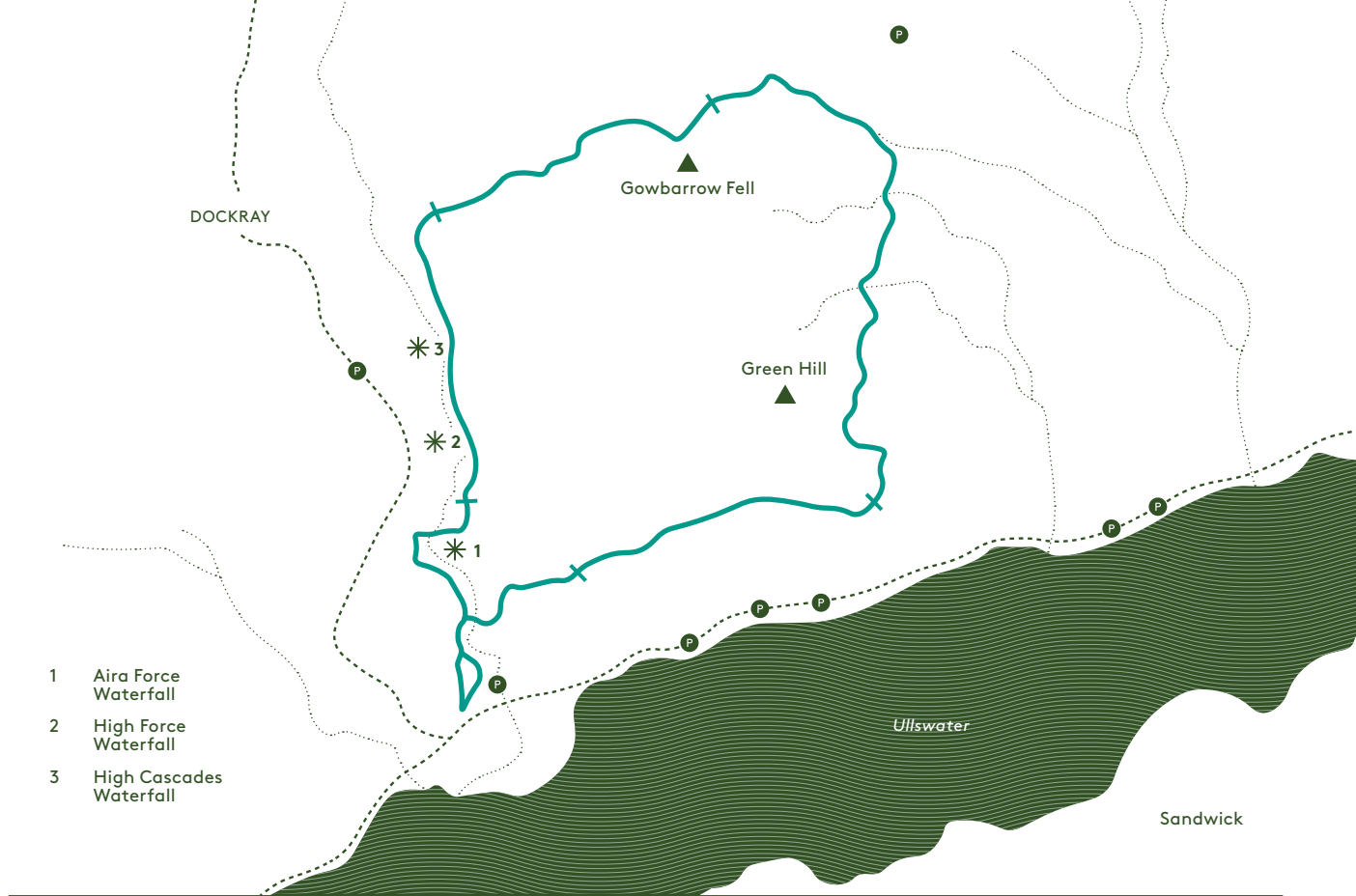
Walking in the Lake District comes with risk and conditions change quickly. We would always recommend checking the weather forecast, wearing suitable clothes and choosing a walk for your ability. We would also recommend taking an OS map and compass and know how to use them. The hotel takes no responsibility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

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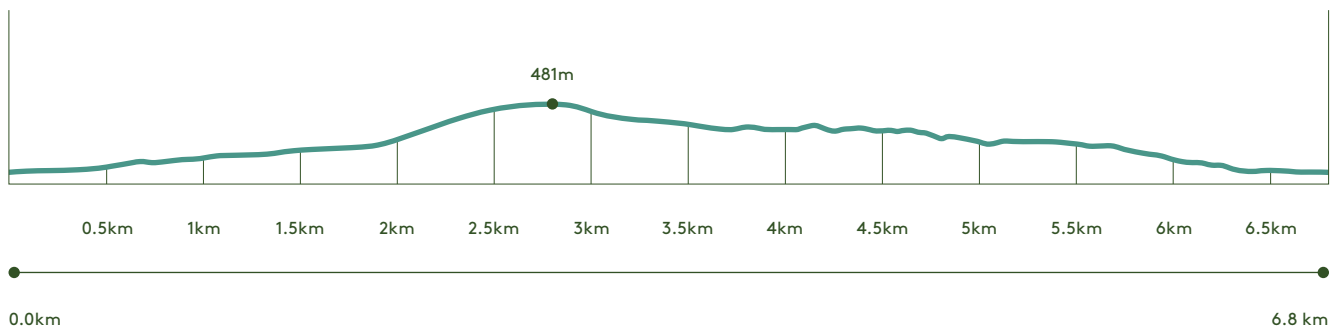
Combine some of the best landscapes in the Lake District with the most scenic waterfalls - Aira Force. If you're not an experienced walker, trail finding can be tricky so best to leave this one for a bright day. Dogs are welcome but we ask that they are kept on a lead due to the red squirrels and sheep. After walking up to the stunning waterfalls of Aira Force, continue up round Gowbarrow for views of Ullswater.

We recommend taking an OS map and compass.

Distance: 6.8 km
Duration: 2 hours
Ascent: 306 m
Descent: 306 m



ELEVATION:



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* PLACE OF INTEREST

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