

Scafell Pike

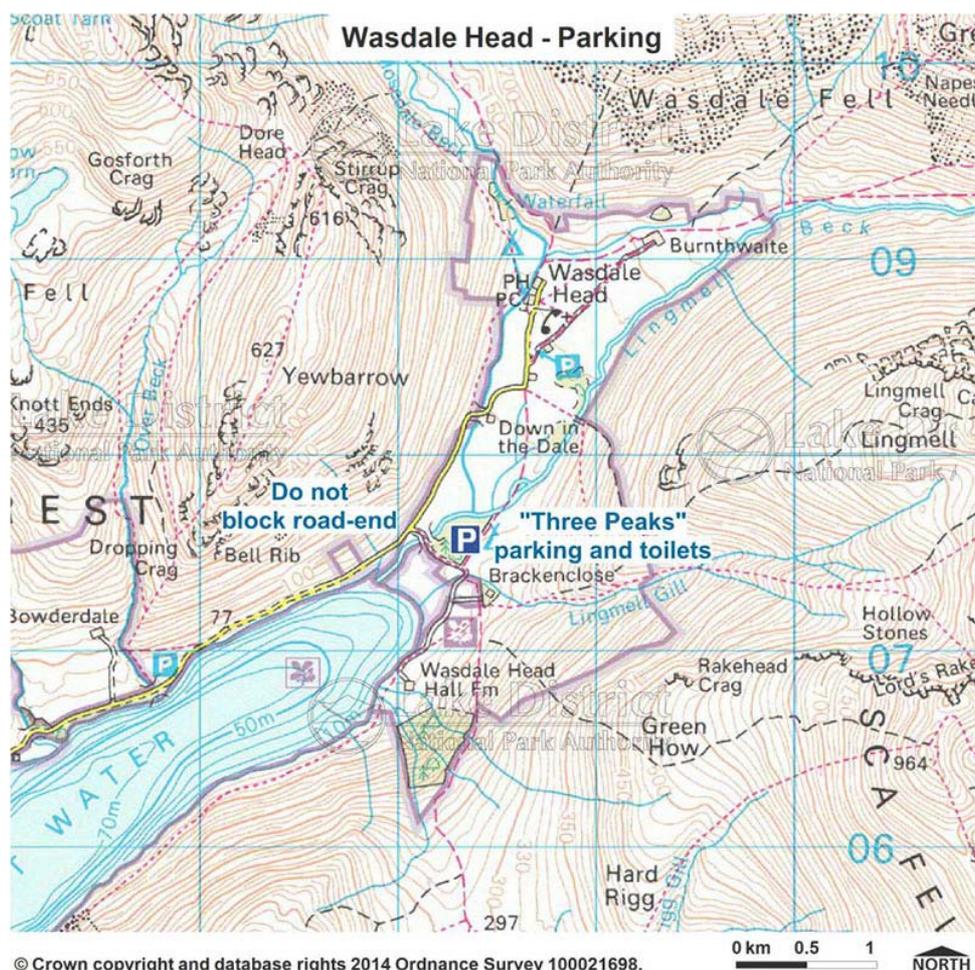
While Scafell Pike has several paths, most Three Peaks Challengers will begin at Wasdale Head, to the North of West Water. Paths on Scafell Pike are marked on the OS Explorer Leisure OL6 Map.



Scafell Pike Car park Postcode

The postcode for Wasdale Head is CA20 1EX. A detailed map of the parking location is shown below.

The postcode for the Seathwaite route start is CA12 5XJ. There is limited parking along the roadside leading to the farm.



Scafell Pike Routes

Two usual routes are available for walking Scafell Pike, from Wasdale Head and Seathwaite. Longer routes are available from Langdale and Eskdale.

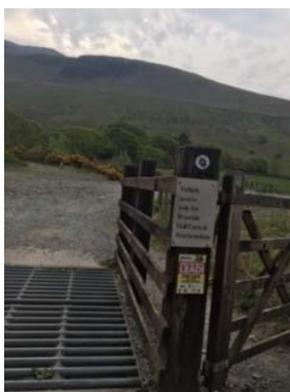
Route from Wasdale Head

For the Wasdale Head route, please park at the Lake Head car park. This is to minimise the impact on the local community.

This is a National Trust car park, parking is free if you are a member, if not, you will need to purchase a ticket. Current charges are £7.00 all day, £10.00 for minibuses.

There are temporary toilet facilities on site at the car park. Please appreciate the number of people using these.....be prepared!

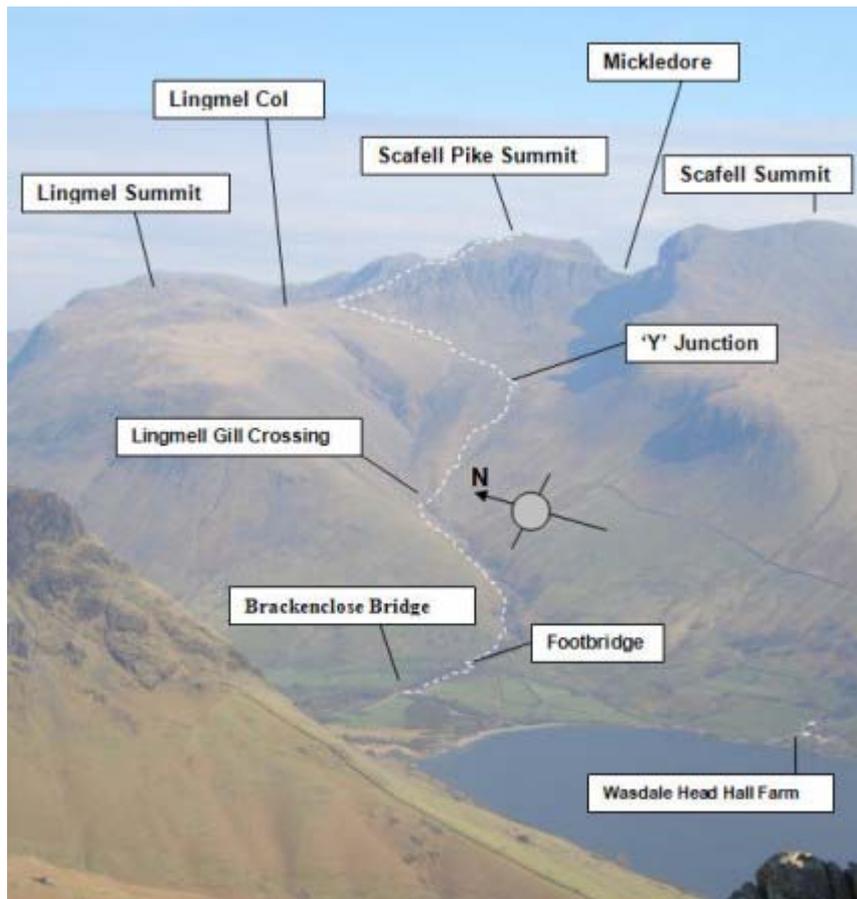
From the Wasdale Head car park, follow the road to the footpath, over the cattle grid bearing left, there is a sign post showing you the way. Please keep noise to a minimum to avoid disturbing the residents of climbing hut at Brackenclose and the National Trust campsite. Follow the path onwards and upwards to Lingmell Gill. Here, bear to the left, heading uphill before crossing the river and passing Brown Tongue, and continuing to the peak of Scafell Pike.



The Wasdale Head route is six miles long, up and down, and includes 989 metres of ascent.

Care needs to be taken at Hollow Stones where the path splits. Take the left path over quite rough ground with lots of boulders. Beyond this area a lot of work has been done on the path and it becomes more obvious.





Route from Seathwaite

The roadside at Seathwaite is a really popular place to park if you plan to visit Scafell Pike.

Unfortunately, at busy times, this can cause access problems for people who live locally, including farmers and potentially emergency vehicles. Make sure you're parked sensibly, not blocking any routes - use alternative parking if necessary. The National Trust car parks at Seatoller and Honister Pass are just up the road.

From the end of the road at Seathwaite, walk through the farm, over Stockley Bridge, to Styhead Gill. From Sty Head, continue to Corridor Route to Lingmell Col, and on to the peak of Scafell Pike.

The Seathwaite route is 9.5 miles long, up and down, and includes 996 metres of ascent. Both routes can be seen below, with Seathwaite in the North, and Wasdale Head in the West.

Maps

A map and compass is essential (and someone must know how to use them!).

Suggested maps:

OL6 Explorer 1:25 000 scale – Map of the Lake District: South-western area

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/shop/explorer-map-the-lake-district-south-western-area.html>

THE THREE PEAKS CHALLENGE

Route guides for Ben Nevis,
Scafell Pike and Snowdon



OS EXPLORER

1:25 000 scale 4 cm to 1 km - 2 1/2 inches to 1 mile



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