

## OTH Weekend Away – Keswick Cumbria

**Walk Ref:** Walk 3AB – Hotel, Cat Bells, western lakeside Circ

**Distance:** 3A Shorter 7.5 miles, 3B Longer 9.3 miles

**Terrain:** Fields, tarmac roads and tracks. The longer version of this walk requires a bit of scrambling to reach the summit of Cat Bells (Walk 3B)

**Description:** Circular walks from Derwentwater Hotel, **CA12 5RE**

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**Route Details (Shorter & Long Option):**



Leave hotel carpark and TL walk to T junction. TR at junction and continue along lane past The Chalet Tearooms. Continue along road passing entrance to Derwent Water Marina on the left, past Derwent Bank (HF Holidays) then take FP into woods just after left turn to Nicol End Marina SP and bus stop.



Follow cinder track (wall on LHS) on reaching gateway to Linholm Kitchen take path adjacent to RH stone gate post. Continue along path/track through kissing gate, through clearing and through second gate to road



On reaching road take path straight ahead (waymarked Catbells), continue along path to road and take elevated path on LHS of road. At cattle grid go through gate. **Shorter walk option take LH path**, Longer walkers take RH path to Catbells Summit and follow way markers.



### Walk 3A (Short Option)



Continue along path, gradual climb to tarmac road, cross road and take RH track. Continue along track until re-join road then take path directly across the road. Descend on track to Brandelhow Bay and pick up Cumbrian Way (lakeside path). Continue following lakeside path taking LH path at Landing Stage past Haws End OC. On joining outward path TR and continue along track to Nichol End passing by Lingholm (nice café/food stop). From Nichol End continue to roadway and return to hotel passing The Chalet Tearooms again.

### Walk 3B (Longer Option )

Continue along track following way markers, note as you near the summit the path takes on a scramble to reach the summit and trig-point.



Carefully descend the south side of the summit and follow stony path to LH fork. Continue descent through field gate at end of stony track to reach tarmac road, follow road to field gate (SP Cumbria Way) on left.



Continue through meadow along gravel track to lakeside. Continue following lakeside path taking LH path at Landing Stage past Haws End OC. On joining outward path TR and continue along track to Nichol End passing by Lingholm (nice café/food stop). From Nichol End continue to roadway and return to hotel passing The Chalet Tearooms again.



