Walking round Buttermere?

We’ve closed a path but you can still walk round the lake

We close a permissive path from April – 30th June to protect the nesting sandpipers. They lay their eggs right on the beach so they’re really vulnerable to being disturbed by dogs and people.

Want a short circular walk from Buttermere village? We’ve created three temporary waymarked trails you could try.

1. Grassgarth Coppice Loop
   From National Trust car park up over Grassgarth Coppice, down through Ghyll Wood along Mill Beck to the village
   Grade: Moderate | Distance: 1 mile (1.5km) | Time: 55 mins

2. Long How Loop
   Buttermere village to Crummock Water by Nether How wood and back up to the village via Long How wood
   Grade: Moderate | Distance: 1 ⅓ miles (2km) | Time: 1hr 5mins

3. Buttermere Dubs Loop
   Buttermere village to La’al Mosthwaite, along Buttermere Dubs to Scale Bridge and back to the village
   Grade: Moderate | Distance: 1½ miles (2.3km) | Time: 1hr 10mins

The path will be maintained but may have tree roots and rocks, steep hills or short scrambles. We’d recommend shoes with a good grip.

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