

Lakeland Loop Route Card 2024

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Description	Distance	Comments	Sign
Leave the New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel and cycle straight through Chapel Stile, take first left at Elterwater Common. Up and sharp right to climb Red Bank, past YHA and descend to Grasmere	4.5km to left turn	Category 2 Climb up Red Bank, very steep descent into Grasmere – Extreme caution!!	Epic Events Yellow Signs
Cycle straight through Grasmere following signs for Keswick. On reaching A591 turn left following signs for Keswick	5km to A591	Category 2 Climb on A591 from Grasmere to summit of Dunmail Raise	A591 Keswick
Following climb to Dunmail continue straight on and along A591 with Thirlmere on your left (n.b. DO NOT TURN LEFT TO GO AROUND THE WEST OF THIRLMERE)	20km to Keswick centre	A591 is a busy and fast road, ride single file. Little Poggio is a Category 3 Climb	A591 Keswick
Follow main flow of traffic through Keswick following signs for A66 Cocker mouth & Workington (do not follow A66 Penrith/M6)	1500m centre to A66	Take care in Keswick town centre, very busy and traffic lights	A66 Cocker mouth & Workington
Turn left onto A66 signposted Cocker mouth & Workington, follow for 1 mile and turn left into Braithwaite village, follow signs for Whinlatter Forest Park to start climb	2km A66 to start of Whinlatter	Road through Braithwaite leads to Whinlatter Pass Category 1 Climb	A66 Cocker mouth, Braithwaite & Whinlatter Pass
Pass sign for Whinlatter Centre at top of climb and descend 4.7km to take L fork to Lorton. At T junction turn left – FEED STOP at Lorton School (on the left)	4.7km top of climb to left fork	Left turn at fork off Whinlatter descent and left turn sign prior to T-Junction at Lorton (2). Feed stop sign at Lorton School (1). There is a toilet located here.	FEED STOP SIGNS
Continue through Lorton following blue C2C signs to B5289 T Junction. Turn left.	700m to B5289	Keep straight on to reach B5289	C2C signs
Continue on B5289 for 3km, until fork right to Loweswater	3km on B5289	Right fork at Loweswater	Loweswater
Continue on road past Loweswater until road climbs reaching sharp left bend signposted Egremont & Lamplugh	4km T Junction to left bend	Category 3 Climb to left bend signposted Egremont and Lamplugh	Egremont & Lamplugh, C2C signs
Continue to Lamplugh, ride past church to leave village and take left turn signposted Croasdale & Ennerdale	3.5km to left turn signposted	Left turn as leaving village, take care not to miss turning, follow C2C (71) sign	Croasdale & Ennerdale, C2C (71) signs
Continue on this road until right turn to Kirkland, follow C2C signs	2.5km to right turn	Do not to go straight on towards Ennerdale, follow C2C signs	Kirkland, C2C signs
At Kirkland, leave C2C route, turn left at crossroads signposted Ennerdale. Pass through Ennerdale Bridge, follow signpost Whitehaven	1.6km to crossroads	At this point you stop following C2C route. Watch for road humps in Ennerdale Bridge	Ennerdale
400m after leaving Ennerdale Bridge take left signposted Gosforth and Calder Bridge	3km from crossroads to left turn	Category 3 Climb onto 'The Fell Road' towards Gosforth. Mind sheep on Fell Road	Gosforth & Calder Bridge
Follow fell road to Calder Bridge and upon reaching Calder Bridge turn left onto A595 at T junction signposted Gosforth	11km to Calder Bridge	Busy road to Gosforth ride single file	Gosforth
As you descend road towards Gosforth, take first left turn into village signposted Gosforth and Eskdale	3.5km to Gosforth	Careful here, do not miss first left into Gosforth,	Gosforth & Eskdale
Ride through village and take right turn signposted Eskdale and Santon Bridge	800m to right turn	Careful here not to miss signpost for Eskdale and Santon Bridge	Eskdale & Santon Bridge
At Santon Bridge pass pub and cross river FEED STOP 2 at Santon Village Hall – 200m up hill on left	5km from Gosforth to Village Hall	Left turn to the Feed Stop Food stop sign at Santon Bridge. There are toilets located here.	FEED STOP SIGNS
Continue towards Eskdale Green. At King George pub turn left signposted Boot and Langdale via Hardknott Pass	5km from Village Hall to King George	Left turn at King George pub	Boot & Hardknott Pass
Climb and descend Hardknott. At T Junction turn left signposted Langdale via Wrynose pass	11km to T junction turn left	Climb of Hardknott is HC category climb. Descent is VERY DANGEROUS, please take care. A medic is positioned here.	Langdale via Wrynose Pass
Climb and descend Wrynose Pass to Fell Foot Farm, 200m after Fell Foot Farm turn sharp left at signpost Blea Tarn, Great Langdale	6km to left turn for Langdale	Climb of Wrynose is a category 1 climb. Descent is VERY DANGEROUS, please take care	Blea Tarn, Great Langdale
Road climbs for final time passed Blea Tarn before final descent into Great Langdale, continue to finish at the New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel	5km to finish	Climb to Blea Tarn is Category 2. Descent is VERY DANGEROUS, please take care	