

## New Ing Skyline

**Distance** – 13.5 kilometres

**Recommended Time** – 3.5 hours

**Standard** – Moderate

*A splendid and airy walk that takes in Sleddale Hall (famous from *Withnail and I* movie), Seat Robert and Willy Winders summits, and offers excellent views of Shap and the Eastern Fells.*

From the Lodge (564157) head south on the A6 until you pass the King's Arms and take the footpath to the right (west) at 564146. Follow the path as it turns south and joins the road 562140. Turn right (south west) as the road runs out and crosses the River Lowther on stepping stones. There is a boggy half kilometre until the path joins the United Utilities road ('concrete' road). The path joins the road heading west to Wet Sleddale Reservoir – follow the road as it climbs to Thorney Bank farm. The road becomes a track and continues to climb gently through Sleddale Grange farm and reaches Sleddale Hall (made famous in the cult movie *Withnail and I*). Though there is a path junction here (headed north-west) it is easier to continue on up zig-zags on the track until the bridle way at 535113, and turn left for 1.5 km. The track goes through a gate and shortly after there is a track to the right heading up towards Seat Robert. Gain the summit at 515 metres which will offer wonderful view across Shap and the Far Eastern fells.



Descend on the quad bike track which is marked on the map and now heads north, to the left of a cairn on Great Ladstones hill (532123). This can be a boggy track, but is very clear, and continues for almost 3 kilometres until it meets the minor road at Tailbert farm. From here, head west on the minor road and cross the United Utilities road to the hamlet of Keld. From here it is 1.5 kilometres back to New Ing Lodge.



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