Exploring Ullswater’s North Western Fells

This 13-mile circular route takes you to Ullswater with its distinct ridges and gills, and the flashing glimpse of many highlights are a full side view of the mighty Blencathra every turn, fascinating and far reaching views. Amongst the fells interspersed with picturesque hamlets. Criss-crossing this quiet corner of the Lake District is a network of lanes and fell roads. This tour takes in all the best corners and provides, at every turn, fascinating out for reachable views. Amongst the many highlights are a full side view of the mighty Blencathra.

**Start/finish:** Pooley Bridge car park, GR NY389169

**Finish:** GR NY470244

**Start:** Pooley Bridge, Dacre, Askham, Helton.

**Distance:** 13 miles (21km)

**Grade:** Medium - Challenge

**Refreshments:**
- Pooley Bridge: Refreshments

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**Moor Divock (Mountain Bike Ride)**

This long ridge of the high Street range of fells terminates in an expansive moorland shoulder forming a corridor between Ullswater and Pooley Bridge. The ridge has been used for hill runs and the shortest climbs. Particularly if you are new to the sport, as they are not overly technical, and although there are some hills they are moderately angled and are not very long. Starting at Howtown on the Ullswater side, it levels to a crossroads on the great trunk road to Pooley Bridge. Instead go SA and follow the rough section of Roman Road (ignoring the High Street bridleway/tracks) for 0.5 miles to a gate (bridleway) at Roehead. Follow the bridleway as it climbs to a gate where there is a minor road to the right. This road is an easy climb to a wall. This is the start of the main climb, goes over Howtown Hill, a long, steep, hill runs and the shortest climbs. Particularly if you are new to the sport, as they are not overly technical, and although there are some hills they are moderately angled and are not very long. Starting at Howtown on the Ullswater side, it levels to a crossroads on the great trunk road to Pooley Bridge. Instead go SA and follow the rough section of Roman Road (ignoring the High Street bridleway/tracks) for 0.5 miles to a gate (bridleway) at Roehead. Follow the bridleway as it climbs to a gate where there is a minor road to the right. This road is an easy climb to a wall. This is the start of the main climb, goes over Howtown Hill, a long, steep...