

Grange-over-Sands

A Circular Walk through Yewbarrow Woods

A short walk through deciduous woodland and limestone outcrops with a stunning view over Morecambe Bay

Approx: 1.5miles

Allow: 1 hour

This walk is not advisable in wet conditions as the limestone and leaf mould become very slippery. Strong shoes or boots are advisable at all times. The walk includes some steep sections

With your back to the Victoria Hall on Main Street, turn LEFT and proceed along the pavement towards the railway station.

1. Take the first footpath on the LEFT into the Community Orchard, signed: "Hampsfell Road Car Park". Continue up the path, through the wooded area, keeping LEFT at the first two forks. Bear RIGHT at the third fork (Turning left will take you to Hampsfell Road car park) and continue up to the tarmac path.
2. Go straight across and bear RIGHT. Follow the path, keeping the metal railings on your RIGHT. Continue up the path joining Hampsfell Road at the big gate.
3. Once through the gate, turn LEFT, passing the Lime Kiln on your right,
4. Take the next RIGHT turn, signed: "Charney Well, Yewbarrow". Follow the road up, continuing straight up into the woodland. Take the LEFT hand path (GREEN & YELLOW arrows on the post) leading uphill. At the "T" junction turn RIGHT following the BLUE arrows up through the woods until you get to another "T" junction.
5. Turn LEFT following the RED arrow to a RED VIEWPOINT sign. Turn RIGHT here for a short distance to the VIEWPOINT, with stunning views south over the town to Humphrey Head and Morecambe Bay. Return to the path and continue downhill following the RED sign to just below a flight of stone steps.
6. Turn LEFT following the GREEN arrows. Veer LEFT as the YELLOW route joins the GREEN route, keeping some houses to your right. Continuing along the path, pass under sections of the limestone escarpment (take care – this can be particularly slippery). Following the GREEN & YELLOW arrows, follow the path around to the LEFT and then to the RIGHT to re-join your original path back at the start of this woodland.

Retrace your steps back to Hampsfell Road and turn RIGHT, following the road downhill towards the town centre. To the LEFT you will view sites across Morecambe Bay to the East, Holme Island and Arnside.

7. Before reaching the town Centre, turn LEFT onto a footpath signed: "Main Street". At the "T" junction turn RIGHT to re-join your original route down through the woods to the Community Orchard and back to Main Street.

On your next visit, why not try a different path within the woodland, using this map as a guide.

Please note: only the RED path gives access to the "Viewpoint"

Walks in Yewbarrow Wood

Scale (approximate)



- path
- wall
- - - - - fence
- ~~~~~ hedge
- ➔ access point
- waymark
- ◀ view point (via red route)

