

LANCASTER FELLWALKERS August 18 2019

Lancaster Fellwalkers faced a morning of strong winds and heavy rain showers for the start of their walks around Threlkeld on Sunday, with overflowing streams and flooded paths. Fortunately conditions improved during the day.

Alan Brindley took the A- group from Lowside over Scales Fell to Blencathra, across Mungrisedale Common and back to Threlkeld via Glenderaterra, covering 8 ½ miles and 2500 feet of ascent. The other groups all started from Threlkeld. The A group were led by Lawson Atkinson past the Blencathra Centre and along the Cumbria Way, up to the Cloven Stone and Atkinson Pike, on to Blencathra then down via Knowe Craggs, 10 ½ miles and 2900 feet.

Hilda Preston also took the B group past the Blencathra Centre and along Glenderaterra valley, then turned south along the flanks of Lonscale Fell on the Cumbria Way to Whit Beck, then back through Wescoe, 9 miles and 1110 feet. The A+ group climbed Blencathra via Hall's Fell Ridge, continued over Bowscale Fell, over the footbridge near Roundhouse and back along the Cumbria Way past the Guide Stone, 14 miles and 3600 feet.

The next walks will be in Swaledale on Sunday September 1st. To book a seat on the coach telephone 01524 858243. For photos of the walks visit the website at www.lancasterfellwalkers.co.uk.