FELLWALKERS

Lancaster Fellwalkers made the most of the short and rather grey day on Sunday, striding out between Newby Bridge and Hawkshead.

Francesca Citron kept the A+ Party moving as they crossed over Great Ellerside into the Rusland Valley and then through Grizedale Forest to the top of Carron Crag, before descending into Hawkshead, covering 14½ miles and ascending 2,900 feet. The A party took a scenic route via High Dam and the impressive waterfalls of Force Falls. Entering the Satterthwaite Forest, John Bishop led the party over Beacon Crag and by Grizedale Tarn, before reaching Hawkshead: 11¼ miles, 2,100 feet.

The A— Party, led by Paddy Feely, walked by Finsthwaite Church up to High Dam and then on to Force Forge Farm. They followed Moor Lane and then turned north to Grizedale and on to Hawkshead: 11½ miles, 1,500 feet. The B party left the coach north of Newby Bridge, where Hilda Preston guided them through Deer Gallop and Low Park to reach Grizedale Tarn, before descending into Hawshead: 8 miles, 800 feet.

The next walks will be from Arnside on Sunday, December 8. To book a place on the coach telephone 01524 858243. For photos of the walks visit ww.lancasterfellwalkers.co.uk.