

## Moffat Club Site – Greygill Head

Camping and Caravanning



### Route Summary

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A slightly challenging six-mile walk up to the summit of Greygill Head, a fell with splendid views of the surrounding low-lying countryside – on a good day!

### Route Overview

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Category: Hiking

Length: 9.760 km / 6.10 mi

Last Modified: 17th October 2017

Difficulty: Hard

Rating: Unrated

Surface: Rough

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### Description

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The fells surrounding Moffat Club Site are an underappreciated resource for anyone keen on hillwalking.

Put any of these hills, many of them more than 500m high, in the English Lake District and they would have walkers swarming all over them.

As it was, even though our walk out from Moffat took place on a Saturday in the summer, we didn't see another soul all day.

Peaceful though it is, this walk is not for the inexperienced and you should go fully prepared for four seasons in one day. Wear sensible walking footwear and make sure you have a decent waterproof jacket and trousers, plenty of food and drink, and let someone know where you'll be heading.

## Waypoints

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**1** (55.33053; -3.44102)



### Start

Head out of the Club Site entrance, over the bridge and navigate the entry road out to the A708 / The Holm. Here take a right and cross over the road to a street called Burnside, which runs parallel to a park.

Head along here and bear right at the end along Well Road.

**2** (55.33518; -3.43407)



Continue along Well Road, following it north, until you leave Moffat's environs and start to hit open countryside.

**3** (55.35022; -3.43388)

You'll see a small parking area for Moffat Well opposite a private cottage. Walk on past here, over a cattle grid and on to a stony track. Still heading north, pass a sign for Blaebeck.

**4** (55.35307; -3.43302)

Bear right at the fork, and follow the path past a cottage and large farm shed. The path heads north again and then east up the hill.

**5** (55.35534; -3.42779)



On the left here is a well-disguised path. It's easy to miss so be careful. To ensure you are on the right path head roughly for the right-hand-side of Greygill Head's summit. The ground is uneven and overgrown in places, so take care.

**6** (55.36211; -3.42507)



You should be gaining good altitude now. Turn around and appreciate the views if you have them. Press on up the hill until the summit cairn of Greygill Head comes into view.

 (55.36601; -3.42562)



The summit of Greygill Head makes for a great spot to pause and take on water or refreshments.  
Return to Moffat Club Site by the same route.



