

AROUND ULLSWATER

Distance: 10 miles (16km)

Start: Side Farm campsite, Patterdale, CA11 0NP

Finish: Pooley Bridge

Terrain: Trail, track, road

Toughness: Moderate

Ascent: 391 metres

Navigation: Easy

Good for: Wild swimming, wildlife, families

Route info: wildrunning.net/81

This picturesque run traverses the E side of Ullswater. Car park on A592 in Patterdale. From Side Farm the bridleway along the lake is accessed L off the farm track. This can be undertaken as an out-and-back, or return on the paved western shore, running parallel to the main road for an 18-mile (29km) loop. The relaxing alternative is to jump on the Ullswater steamer and enjoy the fantastic scenery from a different perspective. A wonderful 3-mile (5km) loop of Hallin Fell, approximately halfway along the southern shore of Ullswater, run from either end of the lake, also makes for a great route. The tranquil woodland walks and spectacular waterfalls at Aira Force are worth a visit and great for families.

Miles	Km	Directions
0.0	0.0	Car park located in Patterdale. Cross bridge over Goldrill Beck and follow lane north to access campsite. From campsite join bridleway heading north and follow southern shore of Ullswater to Pooley Bridge