



HOLBECK GHYLL

Walking Weekends

Spend a weekend exploring the beautiful Lake District countryside with Mark Eddy www.mountain-journeys.co.uk, our walking specialist, and relaxing in our luxurious country house hotel. Walking is acknowledged as a great way to relieve stress and recharge your batteries, so escape from the pressures of everyday life for a luxury Lake District walking weekend at Holbeck Ghyll.

Your weekend will begin on Friday evening whilst you enjoy pre-dinner drinks and canapés with Mark, as he briefs you on your walk the following day. You will then be seated in the restaurant to enjoy a 3 course Michelin star meal.

You will begin Saturday morning with a filling, traditional, English breakfast served bright and early in our restaurant. Walkers will then visit Troutbeck to meet Mark, your walking guide for the following 5-7 hours. You will be walking along Garburn pass, integrating elements of the Kentmere horseshoe, leading you towards Froswick and “Thorntwaite Beacon”.

This is an intermediate to high level route that requires a good level of fitness; however walkers will be rewarded with breathtaking views and unique structures. You will be walking 4 summits, each provide new challenges and landscapes in areas undiscovered by many regular tourists to the Lake District. During this walk you will be given the opportunity to enjoy a picnic we have prepared for you as you relax looking over the Cumbrian fells.

You will finish your walk in the quaint village of Troutbeck with the opportunity to rest at the Mortal Man public house, offering local ales and panoramic views of the fells. You will then return to the hotel for well-deserved tea, cakes and hot chocolate.

On Saturday evening enjoy a second 3 course Michelin star dinner.

Rise on Sunday to your final meal of the weekend at Holbeck Ghyll. After, you will be invited to meet Mark in Ambleside to begin your half-day walk towards Loughrigg where you will finish to admire the tranquil views of Rydal Water. You will then be lead back towards Ambleside where you will be invited to spend the rest of the day at your leisure.

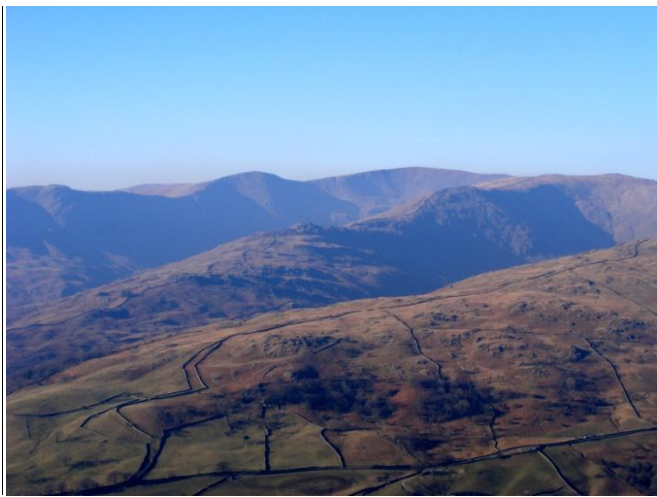
Walking Weekend available on **13-15 April**.

Prices from **£225.00 per person, per night**. Subject to availability.



“Debra and I would like to thank you for a very enjoyable and informative couple of walks. We had great hopes for the weekend and you managed to fulfil these expectations with ease.”

Paul and Debra Wilson, 19/20 November 2010.



The Fairfield Horseshoe from Wansfell

“The walks were fantastic! On Saturday, Mark took us on a route that was challenging and good fun. It's not a route we would have attempted on our own. Highly recommended. You should go along, if you haven't been yet.”
Rubeshnee Padayachee, 19/20 November 2010.



From Boredale Hause looking into Patterdale



“Thank you very much for a thoroughly enjoyable weekend and the 2 interesting walks you guided us on. We appreciated your local knowledge and that added a lot to our enjoyment. We had not walked as much as some of the other people in the Lake District.”
Anne & John, 2/3 April 2011.

Eastern shores of Ullswater

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Deer running wild in Boredale