

Berrier Hill

350m/1,150ft

a Lakeland prospect hill



The view from Berrier Hill is one of the finest in all Lakeland, an uninterrupted 'grandstand of the God's' witnessing Blencathra in all its glory.



Blencathra is a beacon for Lakeland, a wave of frozen rock, which beckons visitors to return time after time to its rugged embrace. The highlight is Sharp Edge, an aptly named ridge rising above Scales Tarn which connects with the broken rock of Foule Crag before the safety of the top is reached. This is truly the jewel in the crown of this iconic mountain, the long-revered northern sentinel summit of the English Lake District.

Carrock Fell from Berrier Hill



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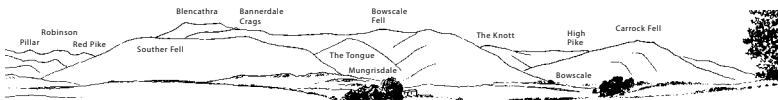
Keeping careful watch on Blencathra, Berrier Hill is no tuft of insignificant rock; its outlook is the key to Lakeland, the secret password which admits one to the company of the initiated. It is a new class of hill, a prospect hill, which our eighteenth century cousins would have eulogised with verse and rocky grottos to best amplify their communication with nature. The hill surveys an historic pastoral landscape, a haven of rural tranquility and holding precious an age-old continuity in a fluctuating, helter-skelter world of change.



Highbank Wood on Berrier Hill

Surely defacing this limestone outcrop with the construction of nine wind turbines taller than Big Ben will outrage future generations when they see the damage done to this breathing place for the nation; It is an offence to the eye, good taste, common sense and the English sense of fair play. The decent thing to do would be to leave this quiet companion to the Lakeland giants to remain in slumber, secure in the knowledge that its winding lanes, set within a patchwork of ancient fields will be cherished as an oasis of calm for ever.

Prospect from Berrier Hill – an iconic Lakeland landscape



Looking west from Berrier Hill – featuring Blencathra's gracious company of fells

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Looking south from Berrier Hill – towards the enigmatic Helvellyn range

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Aspects of Berrier



Eycott Farm, with door lintel datestone respectively 1667 and 1762.



Berrier Head Farm leading north onto Berrier Hill





The Northern Fells — eastern aspect

*witness the majestic scenic interplay of high fell and rolling vale
The impressive scenic stature of Blencathra, the jagged arete of Sharp
Edge, the vibrant purple heather on Carrock Fell, and below, a wide
expanse of rolling country, an harmonious verdant tapestry to treasure.*

