



# THE YORKSHIRE RAMBLERS' CLUB

EXPLORATION, MOUNTAINEERING AND CAVING SINCE 1892

## LOW HALL GARTH



### LOCATION AND ACCESS

**Grid reference:** NY 3096 0289

**Sat Nav:** Lat/Long: N 54.41665° W 3.06543°

**Directions:** Approaching from Ambleside by the A593 road to Coniston, cross Skelwith Bridge and continue for a mile to a junction marked Wrynose, Elterwater & Langdales. Do not turn right. Continue south towards Coniston for 0.4 mile past a wood and take a narrow lane on the right-hand side which almost immediately forks. Take the right-hand fork, where a National Trust sign points to High Park and Hallgarth. Follow this lane for 1.6 miles over two cattle grids, negotiating a very tight zig-zag past farm buildings down to the ford. Continue for 750 yards along the rough and narrow lane to the left of the ford, passing through a gate to Low Hall Garth. Please close the gate.

**Warning:** Do not try to use the ford from Little Langdale with vehicles.

**Caution:** The unmetalled section of the lane beyond the ford is narrow, uneven and is sometimes in poor condition. Low slung vehicles may have difficulty in travelling along this track, especially after rainfall. Please take great care so as not to damage your vehicle.

### PARKING

- The only parking available to visitors at LHG is the small car park up the steep hill (25%) past the cottage.
- The lower end of the car park has two spaces reserved for visitors staying at the NT cottage above LHG and the upper end of the area has two spaces for the NT High Hallgarth cottage. Visitors to LHG are welcome to park in the **central area** signed YRC Parking and marked by two lines of stones set into the ground, provided this is by no more than **four vehicles**.
- Cars must **not** be parked in the corner space below LHG or in front of the barn doors.
- The previously used parking spaces near the ford are currently unavailable as the NT have blocked them with boulders because of problems with raves in Cathedral Cavern. The only other parking for excess cars is in Little Langdale village, at Hodge Close (NY 3158 0167) or at the turn in off the A593 Coniston road.