

## **WALKS IN AND AROUND SKELTON VILLAGE**

### **WALK 1 : WESTOE COTTAGE TO UPFRONT GALLERY AND TEA ROOM - 1 1/4 MILE LONG**

From Westoe cottage turn right follow road back to pub crossroads. Go straight across towards St Michael's Church. Pass Toddles barn and our house Church House and at church wall follow signed footpath. At join in lane bear left to Unthank. At end of proper hard lane follow path straight across fields to main road turn right and continue to Upfront Gallery.

### **WALK 2: SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AND VILLAGE PLAY AREA INCLUDING SMALL CIRCULAR WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE - 1.5MILES TOTAL**

From Westoe cottage go onto road and turn left. At first road junction bear right, village play area is half way down road on left. From play area follow road down to junction turn right and follow back into village. At pub crossroads turn right and follow road back to cottage passing school playground on the right. This is open to visitors after school hours, at weekends and during school holidays.

### **WALK 3 : CIRCULAR WALK FROM WESTOE COTTAGE THROUGH SKELTON AND ELLONBY VILLAGES VIA ROAD - 3.5 MILES TOTAL**

From Westoe cottage go out onto road and turn left, follow the road out of the village bearing left towards Ellonby. Go up small hill into Ellonby and at first crossroads turn right continue through Ellonby village and follow this road bearing right all the way out of the village past the small village green. At crossroads 1/2 mile out of village turn right down the hill towards main road. At bottom of road turn right walk along main road for a few yards and then turn back right into village, continue on this road all way back into Skelton village. At the first junction in the village either turn right and walk past village playground back to junction where you started. Or option 2 follow road bearing left up the village to the pub crossroads. Turn right and head back to the cottage via the school. This walk can be done in reverse but will mean one very steep hill to climb.

### **WALK 4 : CIRCULAR WALK FROM SKELTON ACCROSS FIELDS TO ELLONBY AND BACK TO SKELTON 1.5MILES, 2 MILES, 3.5MILES 4MILES.**

From Westoe cottage go onto main road and turn right. At pub crossroads turn right, walk down road towards Laithes, Penrith and just out of Skelton village at first sign on right follow foot path signs in to the field.

Option 1. Walk straight down field to Lamb beck, go over small bridge over beck and follow through wood to edge of field. Follow edge of field bearing right and take first stile on right over small beck into small field. Go straight across field and onto road through kissing gate. Turn right and follow road.

Option 1/2: At first sign post on right follow this through fields back to Skelton village. Crossing all fields and up the hill then bear right at top of hill back along fields to the start of the walk.

Option 1/2: At first sign post do not turn but continue up road back to the village of Ellonby. At first crossroads either turn right and follow road back down into Skelton village or continue through Ellonby and finish the rest of walk 3 taking longer route back to Skelton village.

### **WALK 5 : SKELTON TO LAMONBY VIA ELLONBY APPROX 5 MILES.**

From Westoe cottage follow start of walk 3. When in the centre of Ellonby village turn left for Lamonby village follow this road all way into Lamonby village. At crossroads in Lamonby turn left and follow so far up the village. There is a sign post for Skelton on the left which will take you through the fields back out onto the road towards Ellonby. When back onto the road turn right and follow this back to Skelton.

There are many more variations of this walk and others from our cottage, please feel free to ask. All are signposted and all are on the map.

Most will need waterproof footwear as will be through fields part or all of the way.