



path, with another stone wall on the right. Be careful, as these rocks can be very slippery. At the end of this path is a kissing gate which you go through.

- 5) Immediately turn left and head through the gap stile in the wall. Follow the signpost for Orrest Head and keep the moss-covered wall on your left. Watch out for low-hanging trees here. Soon, the path turns sharply to the right and then at the next signpost, turn right and climb to the top of Orrest Head.
- 6) The view from the summit of Orrest Head is very special – giving a stunning vista all around this part of the Lake District. The stone sign on the left shows all the mountains in the far distance, there are plenty of benches to sit down and soak in the views.
- 7) When you're done, head down using any of the paths straight opposite the way you walked up and make your way to

the right of the stone wall below. After a kissing gate, turn left through another gate signposted Crosses Farm ½ mile. Follow the signposts over the hill, through the missing gate on the far side, all the way down to a post with multiple signs.

- 8) Turn left to follow the path marked Windermere ¾ mile, keeping the stone wall on your right. Go through the kissing gate and always head towards gaps in the walls. After the second gap, follow the wall round to the right and go through the gate into High Hay Wood. Follow the path through the wood down to the bottom.
- 9) Go through the gate and turn left, following the sign for Windermere. Stay on this path and ignore all turnings off to the left and right until the path emerges from the trees, with some buildings in front of you. Turn right now, down the tarmac road and then after a left it drops down to the A591, where you cross over the road to head back to Windermere station.

