

ANNAN WALKING GROUP – WALK 438

SUNDAY 12th FEBRUARY 2023 LOWTHER CASTLE, PENRITH

Walk Leader(s)	Sue Kirkhope (07802 717 620) / Susan Grieve
Distance	Approx. 7 miles (can be shortened if necessary)
Walk Time	Approx. 3 – 4.5 hours.
Walk Description	A circular walk starting at the courtyard. We will walk down to the river then depending on the conditions underfoot on the day will either walk along a flat path to Askham village or take the alternative route through the woods. The alternative route has a couple of inclines and can be wet and rough underfoot, so walking poles recommended. From the village we will walk along a minor road until we meet the river again. Then follow the path back to Lowther Castle. Cafe and toilets available in the courtyard on our return.
Travel	Take the M6 south to junction 40 (Penrith) . At the first roundabout take the second left onto A66. At the second roundabout turn right onto the A6 signposted for Shap. After approx. 3 miles you will cross over the M6. Then take the first right turn signposted for Lowther Castle. Please park in the overflow car park. There is no charging for parking. Car park location grid references :- Grid Ref :- NY 525 238 What3Words:- twig.remainer.panting Nearest Post Code :- CA10 2HH Make your way to start point in Courtyard Mini-bus available for 16 passengers. Fare £4 return. First come, first served basis. Murray Street car park, Annan at 9.15 a.m.
Walk Start Point / Toilets	Start Point – Courtyard of Lowther Castle Start Time – 10:30 a.m. Toilets – Toilet facilities can be found in the courtyard. There is no charging for toilet facilities.
Dogs	Dogs on short leads only, and travelling in owners car.
Refreshments	Bring snacks, lunch and drinks.
Equipment	Usual outdoor gear for the time of year and ground conditions.