SCREE ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS:

ROUTE: RE-WORDING
WORDSWORTH
ULLSWATER

3.5 MILES, 1,355 FEET OF ASCENT



Start at the National Trust car park (NY367189) at Glencoyne Bay, and follow the path parallel to the road south to Glenridding through two gates and over a footbridge, before passing through another gate to cross the road. The path continues through the woods / along the shore, past a boathouse, and above Mosshouse Bay (where I diverted to the shore to launch my twig) beyond which the path returns to the road opposite a driveway up to a large house (hidden). At a small layby on the other side of the road, a path starts climbing steeply up the hillside above (NY387179). Follow this rough path up the hillside, over a stile, continuing to climb until the ground starts to level out (wet ground). The summit of Glenridding Dodd rises steeply on your LHS, but to reach it you need to continue on the path which curves around the back (western) side of it, through a gap in the wall (NY 378176) where you turn sharp left, initially following the wall before heading due east to climb up to the summit promontory (and fantastic viewpoint NY380176). Retrace your steps to the hole in the wall, which you once more pass through, before heading diagonally left on a (wet) path which cuts across to a hole in another wall leading due north (NY378176). Pass through the wall, before following it on a path which climbs gently at first before descending steeply towards the Glencoyne valley. At the bottom of this path the wall you have been following hits another perpendicular wall, straight ahead (NY376184). Pass through the gate in this perpendicular wall, after which the path cuts diagonally down right to pass in front of the cottages at Seldom Seen. The path beyond here down to Glencoyne Farm (NY384187) is currently very cut-up and muddy as a result of workings, but this doesn't last long. Continue through the farmyard to follow the track due directly east back down to the path back to the car park.

NOTE THAT THIS ROUTE IS COMPLETED AT YOUR OWN RISK. WHILE EVERY CARE HAS BEEN TO ENSURE THE ACCURACY OF THE DESCRIPTION, SCREE CANNOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS, OMISSIONS, OR CHANGES IN THE DETAILS GIVEN. IT IS YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY TO VERIFY THE ROUTE AGAINST THE MAP BEFORE SETTING OUT, AND TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR OWN NAVIGATION AND NAVIGATIONAL DECISIONS AT ALL TIMES.