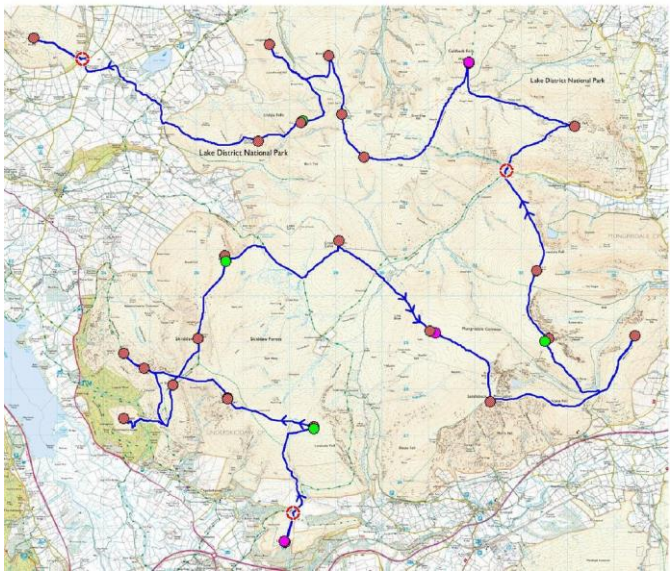
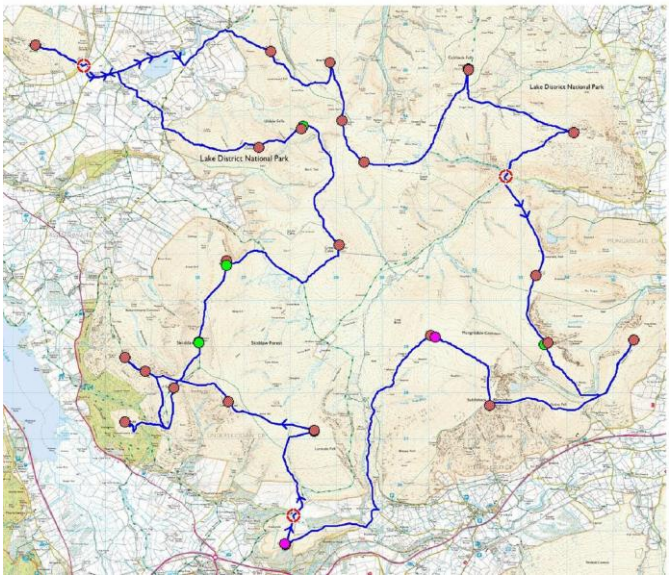
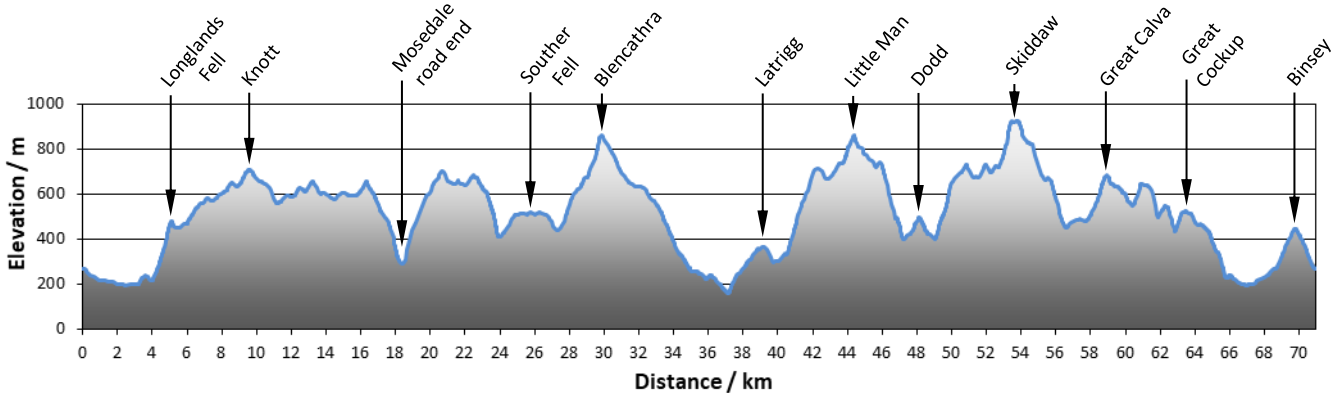
## 5. Northern Fells

| Type | Direction | Distance / km | Ascent / m | Descent / m | Time / h:mm |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Linear | Latrigg car park -> Binsey layby | 62 | 3825 | 3854 | 11:10 |
| Linear | Binsey layby -> Latrigg car park | 62 | 3854 | 3825 | 11:11 |
| Circular | | 71 | 4218 | 4218 | 12:36 |





The Northern Fells form a well-defined group of hills with Skiddaw and Blencathra in the south and the hills to their north. The fly in the ointment is Binsey which is separate from the rest of the group and accounts for a reasonable chunk of the additional time required to complete the circular route over the linear one. Dodd, Latrigg and Souther Fell also lie on the periphery and necessitate large descents and reascents. The going is often good, on turf, with little rock, but there are several boggy sections. If doing the linear route it is possible to park on the road leading to the North Lakes Camping and Caravanning Park and to take a bus to Keswick (554), below Latrigg, although the first bus is not until 10:24am (as of 2019).




Elevation profile of the Northern Fells circular route.