



## Rural Futures

The Rural Futures team has organised a series of walks for the public, visiting farms, farmland and the open commons used for grazing. We extend a warm welcome to all those of moderate walking ability to join us and meet the farming community. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear. For further details contact Joyce on 01946 862348.

### **Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at 1 pm at Cold Fell Gate (NY055101) for a walk to the Neolithic farmsteads, via Farthwaite Farm and Matty Benn's Bridge and back via Strudda Bank Farm.

### **Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>**

Meet at 1 pm at the Bowness Knott car park (NY109154) for a walk to view the 'Wild Ennerdale' project via Smithy Beck and Latterbarrow for views over the lake, led by Project manager, Rachel Yanik and farmers from the Ennerdale Valley.

### **Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup>**

'LEAF' project (Linking Environment And Farming) farm walk at Mill House Farm, Blengdale, Gosforth (NY080043) at 1 pm.

### **Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Whicham Valley, Beck Side, Black Combe from Whicham Church Car Park (SC135826) at 1 pm, continuing to Beck Side for a farm visit, then a walk on Black Combe.

### **Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Exploring Eskdale and Birker Moor, from Stanley Ghyll Road Car Park (NY172003) at 1pm, visiting Dalegarth Farm and then up via the waterfall or cart track to Birker Moor.

### **Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Walking in the Wasdale area – leaving from Gosforth car park (NY068036) at 1pm and heading along the Santon Bridge road, visiting Hawkbarrow Farm en route to see dairy cows and housed calves.



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