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T H R E E A L T E R N A T I V E R O U T E S

From Seascale car park walk under the railway bridge up Arch Hill, along Gosforth road (B5344) to a Y junction. Take the right fork (Hallsenna Road) to walk to the outskirts of the village and the lane ahead. The lane curves round to the left (ignore the 2 paths off to the right) to reach a T junction. Turn right towards Panope.

Continue along the bridleway (often wet in places) for about 1.5km (1 mile). Just before reaching Panope the path is sandy and downhill. A stream crosses the bridleway. Use the wooden footbridge on the right. At the junction turn right.

After passing Burnt Moor (a house dated 1815) a stream again crosses the path. Unfortunately there is no bridge here but the large stones in the water are a help. Continue along the bridleway until reaching the B5344 Drigg Road. There are now 3 ways back to Seascale.

1. **The longest route.** (Unsuitable at high tide). Turn left then immediately right at the post box. Go over the railway bridge and with the BNFL Drigg Storage Site on the left walk to the end of the perimeter fence, through a metal gate and forward to the beach. Turn right and walk along the beach to Seascale.
2. **The Shortest Route.** Turn right and return to Seascale along the tarmac road.
3. **Seascale via Santon Way.** Turn right, and before the road turns left over the railway bridge, continue forward to walk through Whitriggs Farm. Go straight ahead through the 'kissing gate' on the right in front of the last house. With the barbed wire fence on the right go down to cross the stream over the 2 stiles and bridge. The path goes slightly left alongside the stream then up and across the field to a stone stile. Go up the short lane to reach Santon Way. Turn left at the telephone box and left again along the Gosforth Road. Follow the road to the left past the Water Tower and go down Arch Hill, under the railway bridge and return to the car park.

F E A T U R E S

On a clear day, looking eastwards to Wasdale, one sees Buckbarrow on the left, the Screes facing and Scawfell at the head of the valley. Further along the walk, Great Gable, Harter Fell and Black Combe can be seen. On reaching the coast, the Isle of Man is sometimes visible across the water.