

W A L K 5 • D I S T A N C E - 2.5 k m (1 1 / 2 m i l e s)

**SEASCALE CAR PARK • CROFT HEAD FARM • BRIDLEWAY
BESIDE GOLF COURSE • THE DELL • SEASCALE CAR PARK**

R O U T E

From Seascale car park walk under the railway bridge. At the top of the hill bear right by the Water Tower and walk approx. 1km (2/3 mile) along the Gosforth Road (B5344).

Turn left at Croft Head Road, pass the entrance to Seascale School and walk down the lane. At Croft Head Farm continue forward down the grassy path with the stone wall on the left and hedge on the right.

Follow the sign 'Public Footpath Golf Course' along a narrow rough path between hedges. The path veers right then goes down steps (take care here) and alongside a stream (rather hidden in places).

Cross the footbridge and go over the stile. Walk slightly to the right and then up and across to the wooden signpost ahead. Leave the field by way of the stile.

Turn left and walk down a stony path beside the Golf Course.

On reaching the tarmac road go down the hill and cross the road below the Y junction to reach the Dell.

Go through the metal gate, down the steps, along the flagged path and over the wooden footbridge.

Go under the railway line and turn left. Go past the boat yard to return to the car park.

F E A T U R E S

Seascale Golf Club, formed in 1892, was originally a 9 hole course and was extended to 18 holes 6yrs later. The present Clubhouse was built in 1907 replacing an earlier wooden building.

The Water Tower/Sports Hall site was originally a goods yard and engine shed for the Furness Railway Co. who had hoped to develop Seascale as a major seaside resort. The water tower was a pumping tower to provide water to the properties on 'The Banks'. A large water tank once stood on the site of the golf clubhouse.