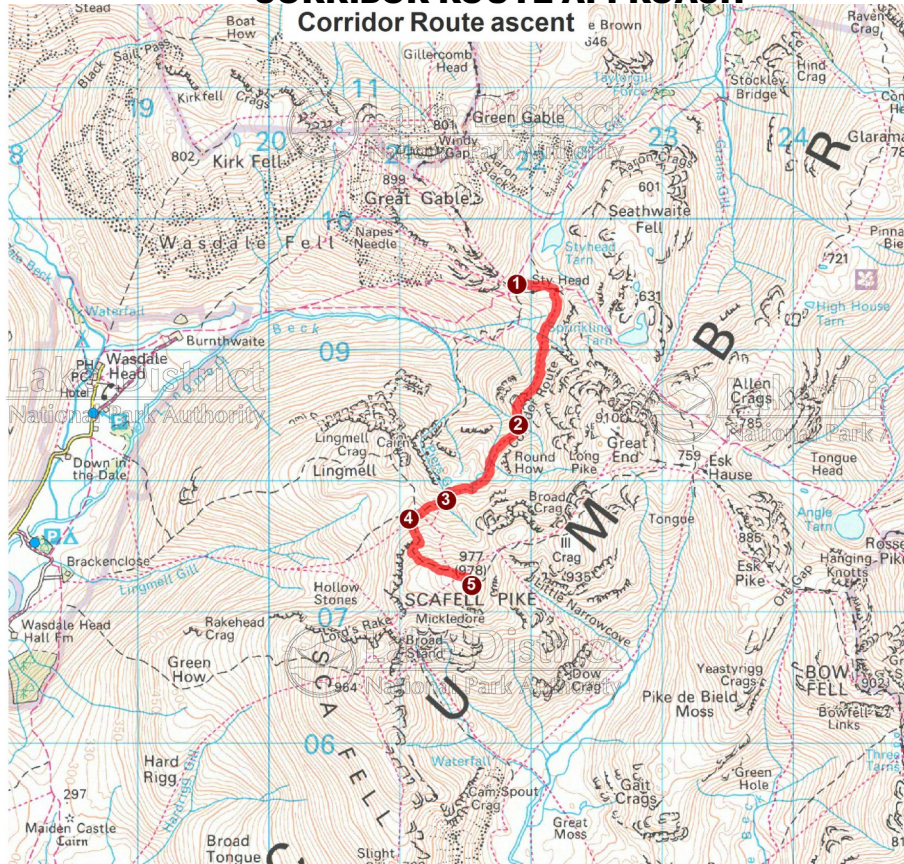


CORRIDOR ROUTE APPROACH

Corridor Route ascent



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1. This route can be attempted from either Wasdale or Seathwaite in Borrowdale. From the stretcher box follow the track East for approximately 70m then pick up the narrow track that heads south and then southeast towards the beginning of the Corridor route as it crosses Skew Gill. **Cross the stone pitched ford on the Gill and ascend up the bedrock; do not head off onto the grass on the right as this is just a sheep track that leads to some steep ground.** The Corridor route at this point keeps on climbing up to the south.

2. At NY218 085 (604m above sea level) there is a significant bedrock step that you will need to climb down in order to keep on the Corridor route; this has plenty of hand and footholds so is relatively straightforward, however it can be difficult if you have brought a less agile dog with you. **Be aware that there is no way of avoiding this obstacle and attempting to do so will lead you onto some steep, dangerous ground** and will cause erosion. The bedrock step is the safest, easiest and only way both up and down.



3. Continue ascending the path for a further 900m. Again, please stay on the path surface and avoid walking along the edges of the stone pitched paths in particular, thank you. Eventually the Corridor route passes along the head of Piers Gill (a Wasdale mountain rescue team accident black spot) at NY 213 078 (704m above sea level.) A narrow track skirts the top of the Gill and continues onwards up a series of rock steps to Lingmell col. It is important not to head down the Gill itself; this is a mistake that people have made, particularly when tired and in bad visibility during their descent down



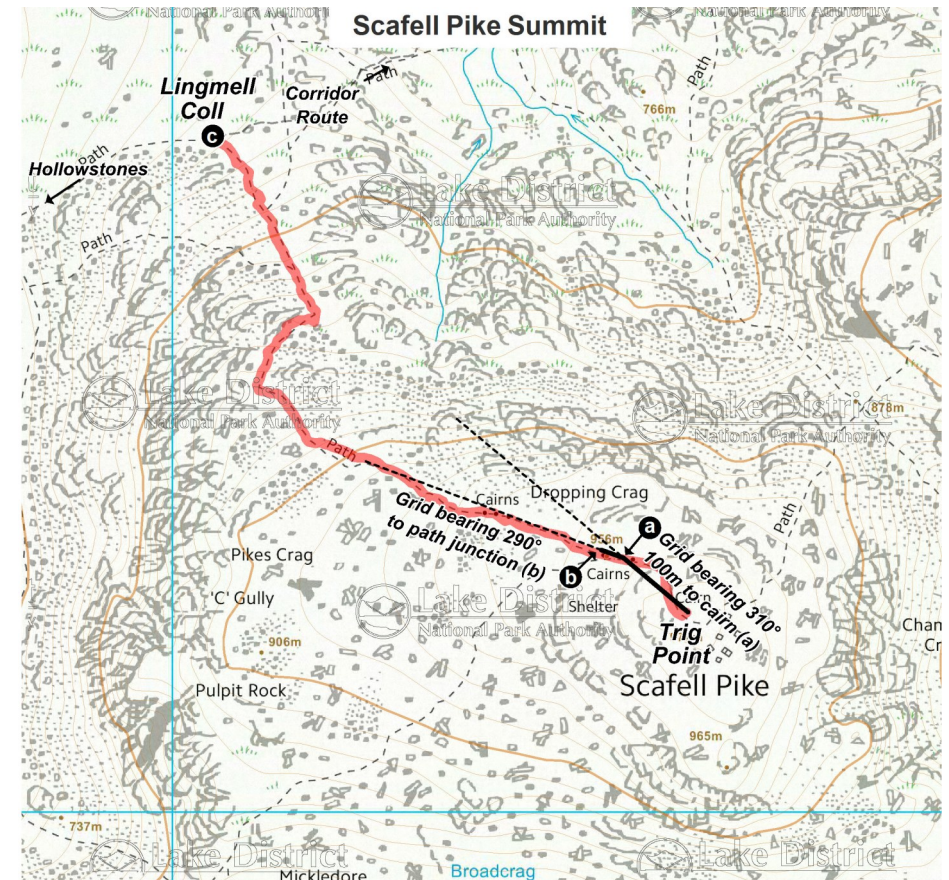
4. At Lingmell col there is a junction in the path at NY210 076 (777m above sea level.) You need to follow the

wider, more obvious, rocky route that ascends to your left. From this point onwards the path becomes much more informal and stone scattered as it climbs towards the summit. There are some large stone cairns that shadow the path but beware, people sometimes build extra cairns for fun and these may



not lead you in the right direction! We do our best to remove these but we can't get up there every day, please don't build any more. Eventually you will reach the large summit cairn at the top of Scafell Pike.

5. The summit plateau of Scafell Pike can be challenging, especially in the mist, rain and wind that is the usual weather for here! **In poor visibility to descend to Lingmell col and retrace your steps, take a bearing of 310° from the trig point and walk for 100m to a cairn at point a. Then take a further bearing of 290° and follow the cairns in this direction (N.B. the path veers off this bearing after about 60m at point b.)** When you descend to the path junction (**point c**) be particularly careful to take a right turn toward the North East; it is easy to miss this turn and if you carry on by accident you may end up on the steep ground above Piers Gill. Piers Gill is not a good place to be in or around, for more information visit wmrt.org.uk/advice.



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