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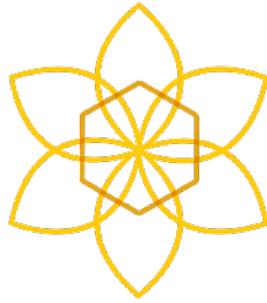
## EASEDALE TARN VIA SOUR MILK GHYLL

**DURATION | 3-4 HOURS**

To start, turn left out of The Daffodil Hotel Car Park and left again at the mini-roundabout. Keep going past the church (*look out for red squirrel, thrushes, greenfinch and chaffinch*) and take the next right towards the one-way College Street. Walk to the top end and outside Sam Read's Bookshop, you will find Easedale Road opposite.

Head along Easedale Road past the Butterlip How Youth Hostel, an array of holiday homes and cottages to reach the bridge over Easedale Beck. Where the road bends to the right there is a slate footbridge over the beck on the left side, opposite a post box set in the wall. Cross this footbridge and head along the cobbled track beyond.

**Note that the surface is not as regular as you might expect and is quite hard on the feet** (*look out for peregrine falcons and raven over the slopes on your right*). Go through the gate and continue on the track, keeping the river on your right. This is farming country so if you have your dog with you, **please do keep them on a short lead**. Go through the next gate and into the field; please beware of the cattle.



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Bear right and then left away from the track onto another path signposted Public Bridleway. The field gradually narrows with the river again alongside. Go through the kissing gate and out onto the fell.

The track now starts to climb parallel with a wall to the right and you will soon hear the roar of falling water up ahead. After a while the track bears to the left to climb alongside Sour Milk Ghyll. At the top of the ghyll the aspect suddenly opens up and the tarn is at last revealed.

To return to Grasmere Village and The Daffodil Hotel, it is best to retrace your steps because the alternative can be treacherous and boggy even with slight rain.

Any queries, please see either Steve or Mark on the Concierge desk.

ENJOY YOUR WALK!