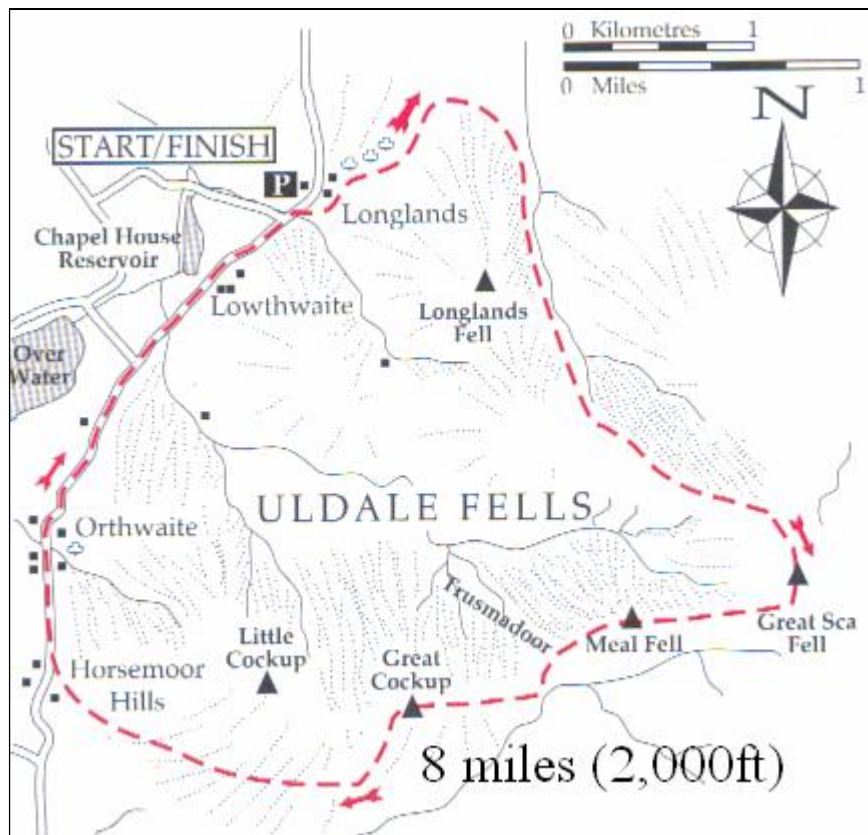


Caldbeck Fells [26th November] - Most walkers in the Lake District could reach for their maps and proudly indicate the whereabouts of Scafell and Scafell Pike. They would be less sure about Great Sea Fell, which is an unremarkable hump of grass tucked away in a quiet corner “Back o’ Skidda”. There is a fine circular walk which takes in a handful of the Longlands fells, crowned by Great Sea Fell and including the amusingly-named Great Cockup.



2005 Annual General Meeting [29th November @ 18:30] – Bridges Room, 1st Floor, Gateshead Civic Centre.

Mobile Phones - The Club now have **TWO** new mobile phones (07899870136 & 07899072521) which will be carried at all Club events; please ensure that they are left switched on for the duration of each event.



Minibus Drivers – Additional drivers will be required if the Club are to continue to use a self-drive minibus. Please contact Graeme for details on how to become MiDAS certified.

civiewalker@cuillin.plus.com - to eMail the club.

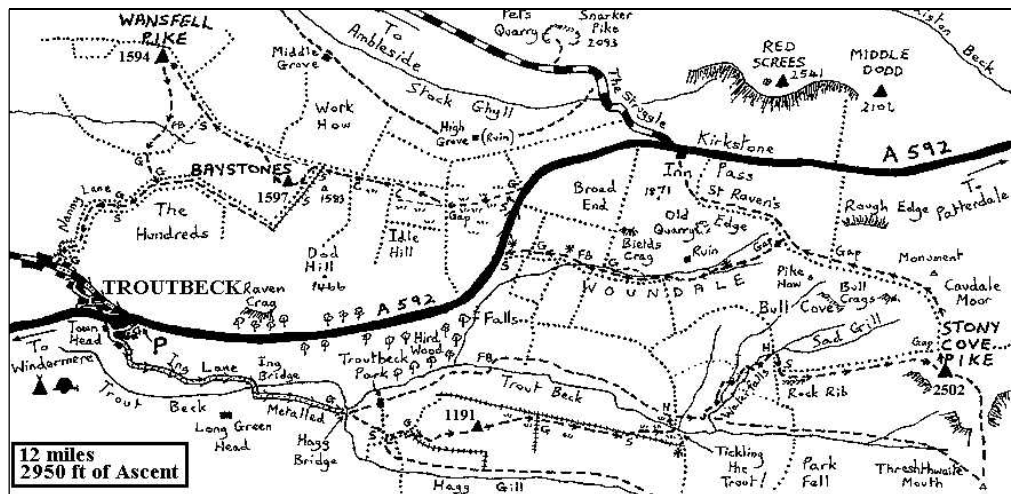
Patterdale Long Weekend [27-30 October 2005] - Tony Austin, Jon Robinson, Alan Bradbury, Ian Thomson, Rose Envy [+friend] will be staying in Lodge 2 for three nights [Thursday, Friday & Saturday] in Patterdale. Please contact Graeme if you wish to be placed on the reserve list.



Patterdale [22-26 February 2006] - Both a lodge and a cottage have already been secured for this event. A 2 night's stay (Friday & Saturday with Louise Billcliffe, Kishor Raichura, Anne Marie Forster, Neil, Mike Morrison & Ellen Kershaw) will cost £30; a 3 night's stay (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) will cost £40 and a 4 night's stay (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) with Tony Austin, Rose Envy, Ian Thomson, Jon Robinson & Lynn Ford will cost £50. Please contact Graeme if you wish to participate

Christmas Meal – Please check out the website <http://www.geocities.com/civiewalker> for additional details regarding this event which is being organised by Tony.

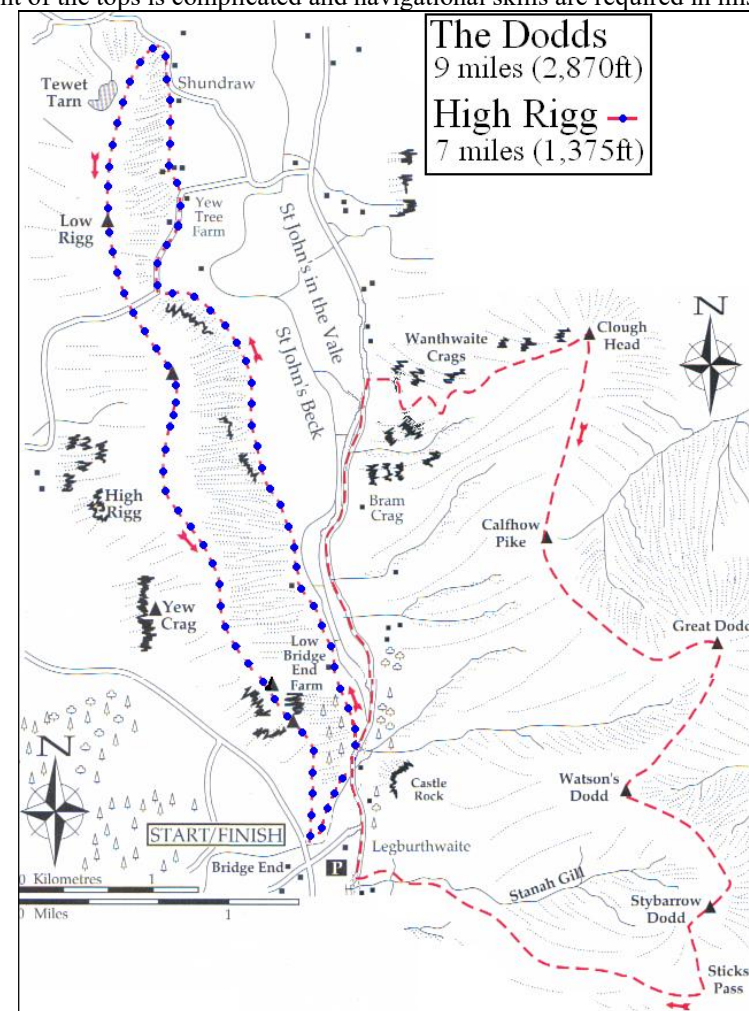
Troutbeck [24th September] - The burbling waters of Sadgill debouch from the hanging valley of Bull Cove. What better ascent of Stoney cove Pike can there be than the south ridge, which follows a virtually pathless and unknown course of quality. Most visitors arrive by way of St. Raven's Edge from Kirkstone Pass, the easiest route but lacking merit and not worthy of our consideration, except as a way off. Since cars were barred from parking in the valley of Trout Beck, only the keenest of walkers are likely to venture therein, owing to the protracted low level walking that is necessary to gain a toehold on the fells. This lower section south of the farm contains all of the features of a glacial trough and is a pleasure to walk through, with no motor vehicles to disrupt the tranquillity. Behind, the tough spine of The Tongue exhibits all the characteristics of a giant 'roche moutonnée' or sleeping sheep, which the ice has failed to awaken.



2006 Saturday Walks – it has been suggested that all routes for next year's calendar of events should be published in a booklet. To facilitate this, could members please submit their suggested routes as soon as possible.

St John's in the Vale [22nd October]. High Rigg - Some little fells are not at all abashed by their lack of height. Some prove to be extremely rugged and are like a whole range of fells in their own right. High Rigg is such a fell. It is surrounded by much higher fells, including Skiddaw, Blencathra, Clough Head and Bleaberry Fell, and yet it presents a rugged switchback of tops and is flanked by some particularly rocky slopes. It stands jammed in the throat of St. John's in the Vale, offering a fine little fellwalk with good views of its loftier neighbours.

The Dodds - are situated at the northernmost end of the Helvellyn range and have something of a Jekyll and Hyde character. The summits of these fells are uniformly rolling and grassy, but the flanks falling into St. John's in the Vale are often exceptionally rocky and in many places completely out of bounds to mere walkers. There are ways up and down The Dodds, while the walk along the summit crest is easily accomplished in fine weather. Note that the arrangement of the tops is complicated and navigational skills are required in mist.



The 2005 Annual General Meeting of Gateshead Civic Walking Club will be held in the Bridges Room, 1st Floor, Gateshead Civic Centre on Tuesday 29th November, commencing at 6:30pm.

2006 Nominees for Secretary and other members of the Committee

Secretary

SIX Committee Members:

Motion(s) to be Considered at the AGM:

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Proposed by:

The Secretary must be in receipt of All motions to be considered at the AGM by 31st October 2005. Motions received after this date may only be considered with the prior agreement of the Committee.

Proposed alterations to the Constitution of the Club:

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Proposed by:

The Secretary must be in receipt of All proposed alterations to the Club Constitution by 31st October 2005. Must be approved by 2/3 of votes received at the AGM.

Please complete and return to Graeme Page c/o 59 Walden Close, Urpeth Grange, Ouston, Chester-le-Street, Co. Durham DH2 1TF by **31st October 2005**