



# c136 Mabbin Crag from Huck's Bridge

Huck's Bridge is on the A6 between Shap and Kendal. Park in the layby 200m S of the bridge

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Details	
Distance:	13km (8 miles)
Total Ascent:	479m (1572ft)
Time:	4½ hrs
Grade:	5
Maps:	OS Landranger® 90 & 91 or OS Explorer Map™ OL7
Start/Finish:	Huck's Bridge, Cumbria
Grid Ref:	NY552038

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Go S from the layby for 250m to a bend. Go NE (left) on a farm access road through a gate. Almost immediately bear SE (right) on a clear permissive path that climbs to the summit of Ashstead Fell. (While the large cairn encountered first offers fine views, it is not the true summit which is unmarked and lies 400m further SE). (1½ km)

① Continue ESE descending briefly before climbing to Ashstead Fell's S top. Descend SSE to a shallow col before continuing ESE climbing past conifers to the summit of Mabbin Crag (cairn). (1km)

② Bear S from Mabbin Crag and descend to a col. Step over a fence stile and then a 2nd ladder stile at a wall corner. Continue SE, initially beside a wall before forking away left on a faint track to reach a minor col. Leave the track and go S (right) climbing easily up the steep grass to reach the summit of Castle Fell. (cairn). (1km)

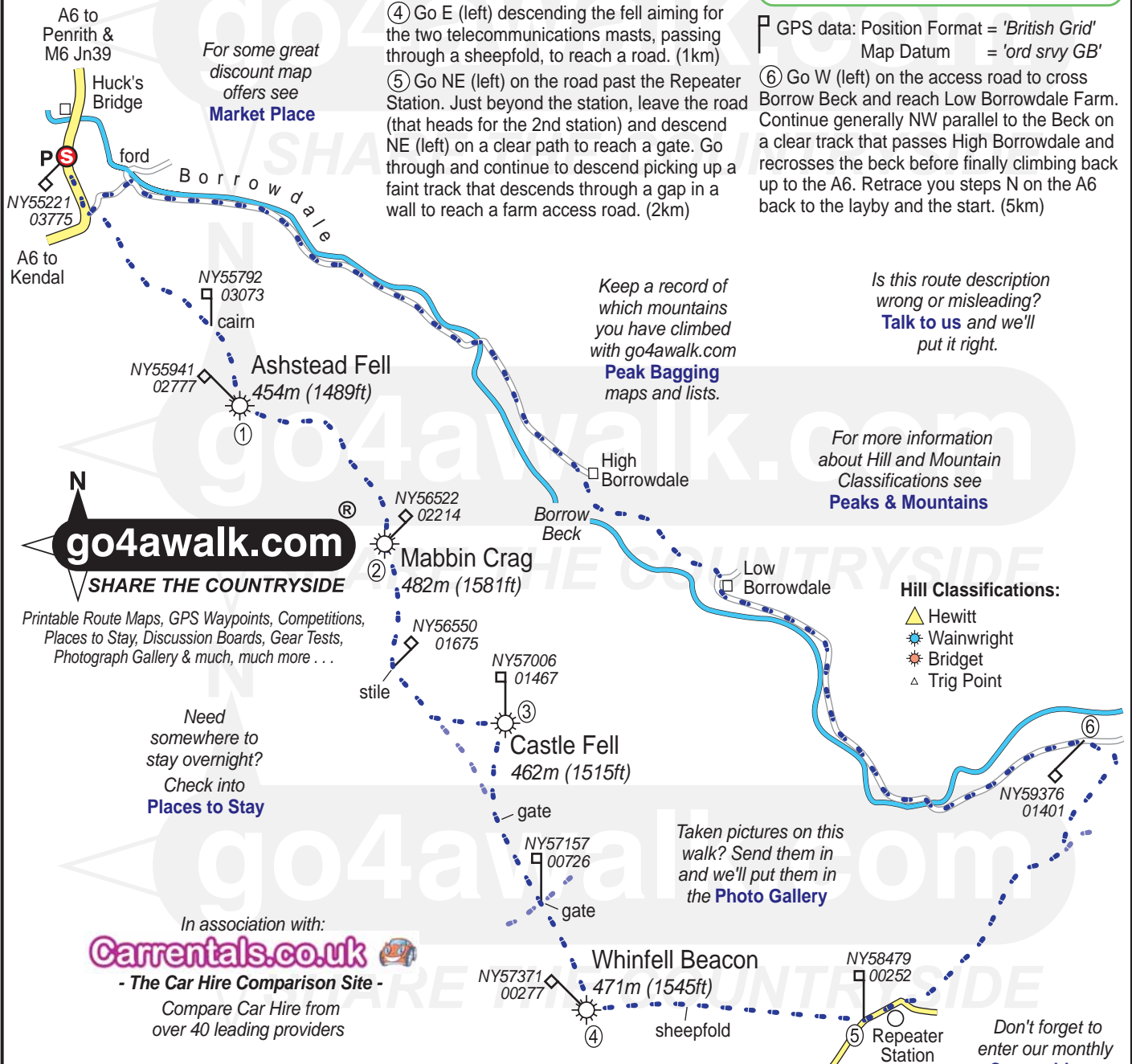
③ Bear S (right) down the grass to rejoin the wall and then reach a gate. Go through and follow the wall SE to a 2nd gate. Continue SE beyond climbing across open ground to Whinell Beacon (large cairn). (1½ km)

④ Go E (left) descending the fell aiming for the two telecommunications masts, passing through a sheepfold, to reach a road. (1km)

⑤ Go NE (left) on the road past the Repeater Station. Just beyond the station, leave the road (that heads for the 2nd station) and descend NE (left) on a clear path to reach a gate. Go through and continue to descend picking up a faint track that descends through a gap in a wall to reach a farm access road. (2km)

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⑥ Go W (left) on the access road to cross Borrow Beck and reach Low Borrowdale Farm. Continue generally NW parallel to the Beck on a clear track that passes High Borrowdale and recrosses the beck before finally climbing back up to the A6. Retrace you steps N on the A6 back to the layby and the start. (5km)



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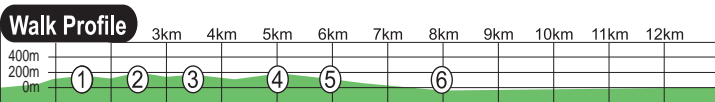
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