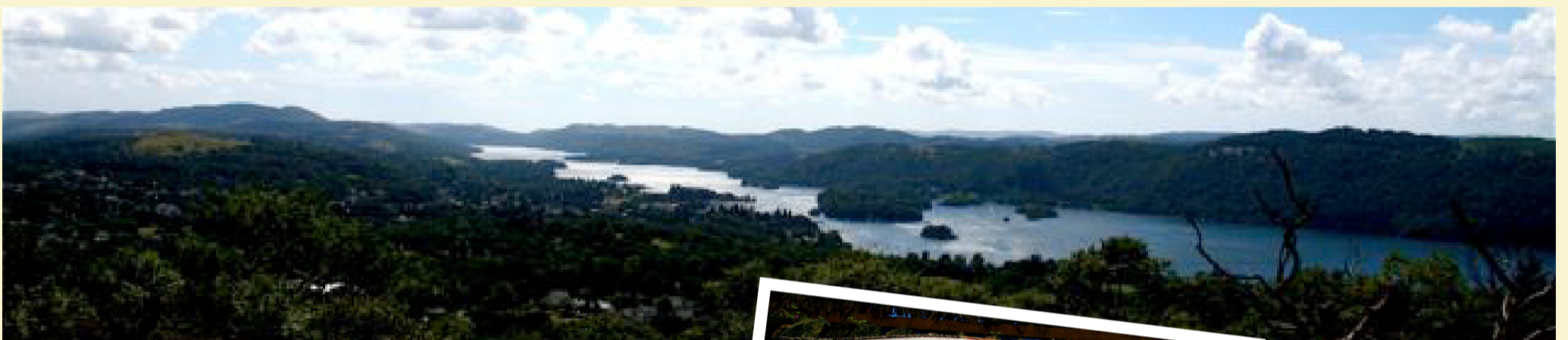


# Orrest Head

The perfect walk from The Terrace, the viewpoint that changed Alfred Wainwright's life forever - his first vision of the lake district. The round trip takes about 40 minutes. Take a picnic, take drink and enjoy one of the finest vistas in the National Park.



A lovely gentle walk from the Terrace is the 20 minute stroll to the top of Orrest Head. Turn left out of the Terrace, cross over the road and pass in front of the Windermere Hotel. In front of you you'll see the 1. "Footpath to Orrest head sign". Turn right and follow the single track road up the hill. Keep going until reaching 2. Steve Hicks the Blacksmith's house. Pass the house and then follow the wall to the right past 3. the wheeled gate. When reaching the wall at the top of the hill turn right and again follow the wall up the hill. Turn left at the gate with the 4. stone plaque dedicated to Henry Heywood - up a few steps and you're there.

Take a moment to enjoy the view, sit on one of the many benches and say to yourself: "How lucky am I!"

Return to The Terrace by turning right at the top of Orrest Head and following the path through the ferns and trees down to 5. a stone stile. Turn right pass through 6. a gate. Then follow the path through common woods until eventually you'll come to 7. a second gate. Keep the wall on your right as you pass through the farmer's field - after a few minutes you'll see The Terrace below you. The footpath pops out just across the road from the house.



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