

6.4 Castle Crag 6 and 7

Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



Having followed the riverside path from Rosthwaite proceed through the gateway, ascending enclosure A then B – entering into the lovely woodland clothing the slopes.



Above the upper enclosures the waymarker Scots pine stand along the stone wall, framing the entrance into the summit spoil heaps.



Everywhere steep and loose, the winding path is skilfully constructed from spoil debris.



A sense of abandonment pervades, emphasised by wind-blown trees around the area of the disused summit quarry (one of several across Castle Crag).



The summit has changed, it seems – certainly the larch trees AW sketched have grown extensively and are altogether more obvious in their crowding behind and above the rocky top. Regardless of any differences and despite the rear screen of foliage the highest point allows expansive views.