

3.1 Bleaberry Fell 4

Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



Lovely views over Derwent Water and the surrounding fells are seen above the lakeside woodland, from the flanking path heading north to Cat Gill.



Having walked (from the left) through these trees, then found the low mound that innocuously hides the indistinct trod to the birches, emerge into this open space of bracken to see new enchanting views over Derwent Water to the High Spy-Catbells ridgeline, distant Bassenthwaite Lake and Skiddaw.



Turning away from the open ground, with Derwent Water behind you, find yourself peering into the quiet and forgotten woodland of “beautiful birches” that follows Cat Gill, tumbling in the ravine below.



Pale-brown off-white hooded fungal brackets of birch polypore (*Fomitopsis betulina*) growing on standing stems and the fallen timber of dead or declining trees – a companion to birch everywhere.