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Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



Above the lower grassy bracken-covered slopes, after the old walker's path heads eastwards and away from the upward track marked DIRECT ROUTE, the two larch trees are seen across the scree, one each side of the faint path. The lower tree is obvious – the upper tree is barely visible, aside from its leaning dead relic trunk.



Looking down to Lanthwaite Gate, with Gasgale Gill below. Not the prettiest pair – but still recognisable. Note the sapling rowan growing up from the base of the dead larch (its alternative long-term replacement, certainly). The misshapen lower larch may not match other more graceful kin, but it has fortitude and every likelihood of surviving into the next century.