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Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



Above Swindale Head farm, looking up the rising path from the intake gate, the sycamore is unmistakable.
A wild bird cherry overhangs on the right, from the end of the treeline along the boundary wall.



On arrival the full size and dimension of the sycamore is obvious, spreading its great canopy over the track and surrounds, just where AW advises to "turn to the left (opposite the tree)".



The sycamore's hefty trunk and main branches splay outwards, moss-covered and undisturbed, secure within the protection of the stone wall and wire fence.



From around the "grass groove amongst gorse" looking across the sycamore to the head of Swindale valley, surrounded by the uplands of Swindale Common, Nab Moor and the edge of Selside.