

1.8 Red Screes 5

Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



The path, to the right, where it meets the road between the two oaks. The northern reaches of Windermere lie to the south.



The oaks, from above and inside the enclosure surrounding the gate from the road.



For clarity in identification – as these trees are sessile oak (*Quercus petraea*) – note how: a) leaves are on stalks; b) developing acorns are emerging directly from the twigs without a stalk; and c) leaf bases are not overlapping. Such characteristics are the opposite in pedunculate oak (*Quercus robur*).