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Images from the walk to the waymarker tree.



Looking from above the stone weir, with the waymarker larch emerging straight ahead (centre) – at the confluence of Slades Beck and Black Beck.



The larch is now over 10 metres tall, with a long life ahead – a beautiful sentinel in a tranquil place. A young rowan has taken hold nearby, on the opposite bank. Together, over time, their seedlings may create a new sylvan glade.



Looking down to Derwent Water and a skyline of fells. Note the other young trees on the surrounding slopes, becoming noticeable as they mature – gradually changing the dynamic of the upland.