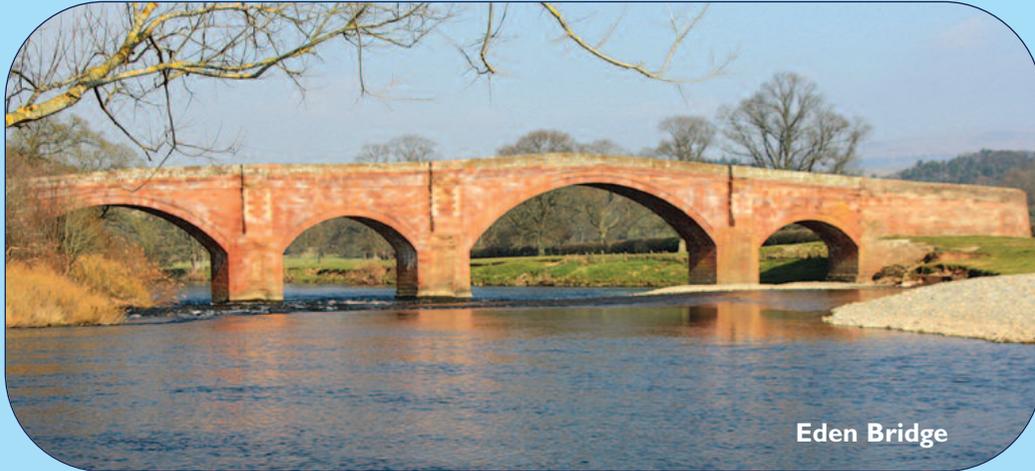
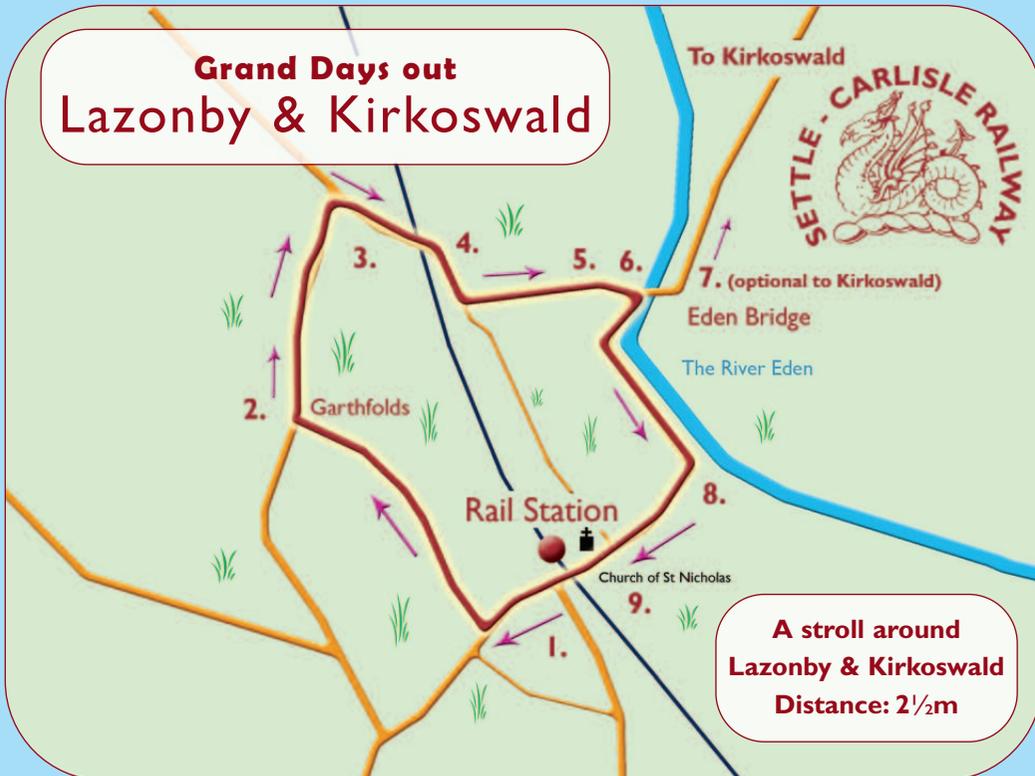


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In its hay day Lazonby & Kirkoswald station was one the busiest goods stations on the Settle - Carlisle Line. Sheep came in from Scotland, fish from the River Eden went to London and rabbits to Yorkshire. The original goods shed and station building are now filled with the wonderful smells of baking. **Bells of Lazonby** arrived in the village in the 1960s and their products can be found in shops across the region.

Lazonby village has an excellent Lakes and Dales Co-operative and post office. In addition there is a petrol station and toy makers shop. **Croglin Toys** specialise in traditional wooden toys with a twist. Visit [www.croglintoy.com](http://www.croglintoy.com) for more details. It even has an outdoor swimming pool, situated alongside the River Eden. Visit [www.lazonbypool.co.uk](http://www.lazonbypool.co.uk) for opening times and more details.

Kirkoswald known to locals as KO is 1.4 miles from Lazonby. It has a number of fine Georgian buildings and a small cobbled market square. Another of the pretty Eden Valley's pink sandstone villages, its name derives from the village church of St Oswald. Ravenbridge Stores is as much a community hub as a village shop. In addition to regular supplies are a post office, gallery and refreshments. Visit [www.ravenbridgestores.co.uk](http://www.ravenbridgestores.co.uk) for more details.

**Lazonby circular self guided walk** Distance: 2½m Allow: 1½hrs (plus extra to visit Kirkoswald)  
Paths can be muddy, wear suitable footwear and take warm clothing and a waterproof.

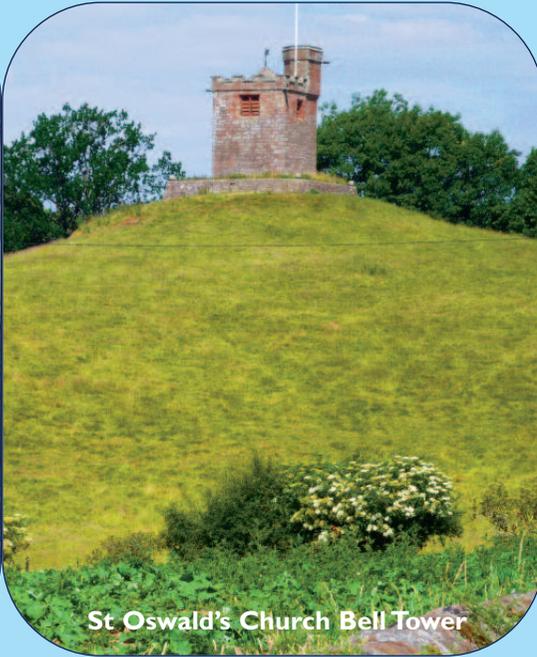
1. From the station go down to the main road, turn right uphill through the village and continue uphill to a footpath sign (Garthfolds) on the right.
  2. Follow this path which becomes a farm track and climbs gently to Garthfolds Farm.
  3. Go through the farmyard, turn right along the tarmac lane and continue to a T junction.
  4. At the T junction, turn right downhill. Go over the railway bridge, continue down the road and after a short distance look out for a signpost (FP Eden Bridge) on the left.
  5. Go over the stile and down the field keeping the fence on your left. When the fence veers away to the left and the field becomes more level walk slightly to the right and look for a step stile in the fence in front and to your right. Cross this stile and continue to a stile in the wall that emerges onto the road.
  6. Turn left to view the river Eden from the bridge. ! The road is narrow so do take care of traffic.
  7. An optional extension of the walk is to continue over the bridge and along the road to the village of Kirkoswald. Allow 20 minutes each way plus time to look round. Take care of fast moving traffic along this road. On the right is St Oswald's Church dedicated to Oswald, King of Northumbria. The separate bell tower is up the hill behind the church. As you enter the village, the large collection of buildings on the left is the College, built in 1523 around an existing Pele Tower and was, until the Dissolution in 1590, a religious seminary. There are several other fine buildings in the village.
- Retrace your steps and cross the river bridge to continue the walk.
8. From the stile at the bridge turn right and follow the road. In the car park and picnic area on the left is one of the Eden Benchmark sculptures – 'Cypher Piece'.
  9. As you walk up through the village note the Millennium stone time capsule near the church of St Nicholas.
  10. The station is on the right just above the church.

For a more detailed map see: Outdoor Leisure map OL 5 (The English Lakes North Eastern area)

This walk is one of a series of **Days Out** for the Settle - Carlisle Line. Produced by the Settle - Carlisle Railway Development Company. For more information and rail timetables visit our website at [www.settle-carlisle.co.uk](http://www.settle-carlisle.co.uk)



The Sculpture 'Cypher Piece'



St Oswald's Church Bell Tower

## Lazonby & Kirkoswald Station

Seat Hill, Lazonby, Cumbria CA10 1DL

No toilets or waiting rooms

Ramp for trains available. Step Free access

Northern 0800 200 6060

[www.journeycheck.com/northernrail/](http://www.journeycheck.com/northernrail/)

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and Facebook [www.facebook.com/setcarrailway](http://www.facebook.com/setcarrailway)

For more walks see [www.foscl.org.uk/guided-walks](http://www.foscl.org.uk/guided-walks)

The Settle & Carlisle Railway Trust has three holiday cottages, two within the main station building at Kirkby Stephen and also the Station Master's House at Ribbleshead, for details call Rachel on 01768 800 208 or visit: [www.sandctrust.org.uk/stayatastation](http://www.sandctrust.org.uk/stayatastation)

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## Things to see and do

Head downhill from the station and follow the road through the village, past the Victorian sandstone church of **St Nicholas**, on the left. As the road leaves the village it turns sharp left as it reaches the River Eden. A small grassed picnic area has lovely views across the river here and one of the Millennium Sculptures 'Cypher Piece' is also situated here.

Continue along the road and cross '**Eden Bridge**' (taking care of traffic). Just before reaching the village of Kirkoswald, take a lane to the right to visit **St Oswald's Church**. Dating from the 12<sup>th</sup> century, it has an unusual feature of a bell tower 200yds from the church itself perched on a small hill.

In the centre of the village are two pubs. The Featherston Arms is open every day and is well known locally for its amazing pies, booking is essential. Visit: [www.fetherston-arms.co.uk](http://www.fetherston-arms.co.uk) Only a short step away is the Crown Inn. An 18<sup>th</sup> century coaching inn there is plenty of character and a quiz every Sunday evening. Visit: [www.crowninnkirkoswald.co.uk](http://www.crowninnkirkoswald.co.uk)

After a stroll around the pretty village of Kirkoswald, retrace back towards Lazonby village. Just before crossing Eden Bridge, turn left onto the footpath that runs alongside the river, for a relaxing picturesque walk.

Just outside Lazonby, Mains Farm hosts its own annual festival. The family friendly '**Eden Escape Festival**' is usually held in June. A full weekend of fitness, yoga, music and workshops, visit [www.edenescapefest.co.uk](http://www.edenescapefest.co.uk) for full details.



St Nicholas's Church