

# WARB LAW

- Circular town, riverside, and open hill walk.**  
**Follow waymarkers with number 5**
- 7km/4½ miles**
- Allow 2 hours**
- Pavement, hard surfaced track and hill ground. Gates and stiles**
- Strenuous**
- Boots recommended**

**PARKING** Kilngreen car park on the side of the River Esk, is the start point for all the Langholm walks and is just north of the town centre on the A7. If you are coming from the south take the A7 to Langholm and pass through the town centre following signs for Hawick and Galashiels (A7) to the far side of town. Pass the Lockerbie turn and take the first left into the Kilngreen car park where you will find toilets, information and picnic tables.

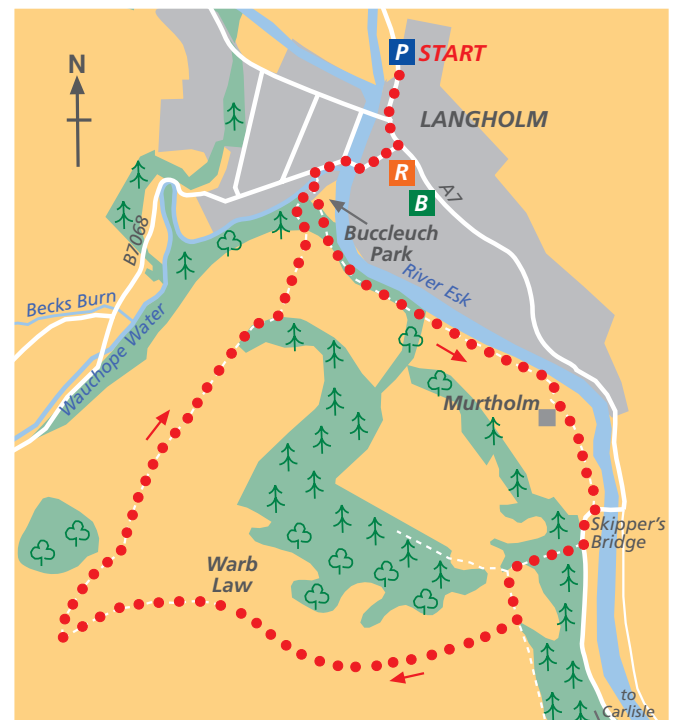
**START** Return towards the town centre and turn right for the bridge over the River Esk on Thomas Telford Road. At the end of the bridge turn left down Elizabeth Street, bear right into Caroline Street and cross the road, taking the footbridge into Buccleuch Park. Cross the park passing between the Memorial Garden and the church to the riverside path.

Turn left when you meet the wide track and continue past Murtholm Farm to reach the main road just past Skipper's Bridge. Turn right and follow the road, passing the cemetery road end. Just after the cyclists warning sign turn right at the waymarker on to a path leading up the wooded slope.

After a short climb turn right on a track for about 200 metres to reach a junction before the houses. Turn left through the kissing gate and follow the track for 80 metres. Turn right on to the open hill as indicated by the waymarker post set in the fence. Follow the track between the areas of bracken as you move uphill passing under 2 power lines. The TV mast standing at the end of the third power line is your goal and there are various routes to choose from. You will need to cross a ruined wall before climbing to the summit triangulation point. This hill is known locally as Warbla.

In clear weather the views extend along the Solway Firth, to the northern Lake District fells. Walk round the mast enclosure to pick up the access track. Look out for the flat-topped outline of Burnswark near Ecclefechan and the broad dome of Criffel, the granite hill behind New Abbey.

Descend the access track, pass through the kissing gate and head away from Langholm. The track soon turns sharp right to traverse the hill towards the town. Further down, and after a gate, the path runs alongside a wood and then between mixed hedgerows and past a house. At the path junction go straight ahead and after a few yards bear right through a gap in the beech hedge to the steps into Buccleuch Park. Pass through the park, over the footbridge and retrace your route to the car park.



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Leave gates as you find them - Keep dogs under close control at all times - Keep to paths across farmland - Take care on country roads  
Use gates and stiles to cross fences, hedges and walls - Respect farm livestock, crops and machinery - Take your litter home with you  
Protect wildlife, plants and trees - Guard against risk of fire - Make no unnecessary noise.