

KESWICK SPORTIVE ROUTE 1: 105K 6 PASSES

Description	Dist.	Comments	Sign
Turn right out of car park to mini r/about, turn left & follow B5289 through town to A66.	2.5k	Take care joining A66, be prepared to stop.	Cockermouth
Join A66 for 2km, turn left onto B5292 into Braithwaite to start climb of Whinlatter Pass.	2k	Care through village, very narrow.	Lorton via Whinlatter Pass
Continue past sign 'Whinlatter Visitor Centre' at top of pass & descend approx. 5km to turn left into Lorton (signposted Buttermere).	10k	When you reach Lorton, do not take first turn signposted 'Unsuitable for Motor Vehicles'. Junction is approx. 200m further.	Lorton/ Buttermere
Turn left at the next T junction after 100m at base of hill.	100m	Sharp left junction, be prepared to stop.	Buttermere
Continue through Lorton following blue CTC signs to B5289 T junction. Turn left	700m	Follow road through village to B5289.	CTC
Continue on B5289 for 3k then turn left for Buttermere.	3km		Buttermere
Follow B5289 to Buttermere village. Climb out of Buttermere past the small church, bear left to start climb of Newlands Pass.	7km	Take care through Buttermere, short fast descent & narrow bridge. Expect people in middle of road.	Keswick via Newlands Pass
Climb & descend Newlands Pass then right turn to Stair.	9k	Extra care on descent: Be aware of sharp bends at Keskadale Farm & Stair	Grange Portinscale
Follow road past Swinside Inn, then right turn (200m) to follow road along west side of Derwent water to Grange.	6k	There is a series of sharp bends & cattle grid on a steep little ascent. Very popular tourist area.	Grange
At Grange cross bridge & turn RIGHT onto B5289 to Rosthwaite.	4k	Care through village, sharp bends. Very narrow & double bridge at Grange, prepare to give way.	Event 4 & 6 Pass 1st Lap Turn Right.
Follow road to Seatoller to start climb of Honister Pass	2k	Take care through Rosthwaite, road narrows.	B5289
Climb & descend Honister Pass to Gatesgarth.	7k	Descent is very dangerous, please take care. Be aware of sharp bends at bridge part way down.	B5289
Bear left into Buttermere staying on B5289.	11k	Retracing route to Braithwaite	Lorton
Turn right at T junction, follow B5289 for 3k, then right into Lorton	3k	Retrace route through Lorton	Lorton
Continue through Lorton following blue CTC signs. Turn right for Keswick, then right again after 100m.	1.5k	Start second ascent of Whinlatter	Keswick
Right turn in Braithwaite at Royal Oak Inn. Follow for Newlands	9k	Do not continue to A66. Very tight turns & narrow roads in village.	Event
Stay on this road to climb & ascend Newlands Pass.	12k	After 2.5k route deviates from 4 pass route. You are now reversing earlier section over Newlands Pass	Event 6 Pass Route
Turn left onto B5289 at bottom of pass.		Left turn before Buttermere.	Honister Pass
Follow road past Buttermere Lake, through Gatesgarth to start climb of Honister Pass.	3k	Narrow twisty road in places, care needed through Gatesgarth.	Honister Pass
Climb & descend Honister Pass to Seatholler.	7k	Descent is very dangerous, please take care. Be aware of cattle grid & sharp bends part way down climb.	B5289
Stay on B5289 to Keswick	13k	Road narrows through Rosthwaite village.	B5289
Bear left at first mini r/about, then left at next r/about (200m) to finish.	500m	Finish in Lake Road car park	Event