

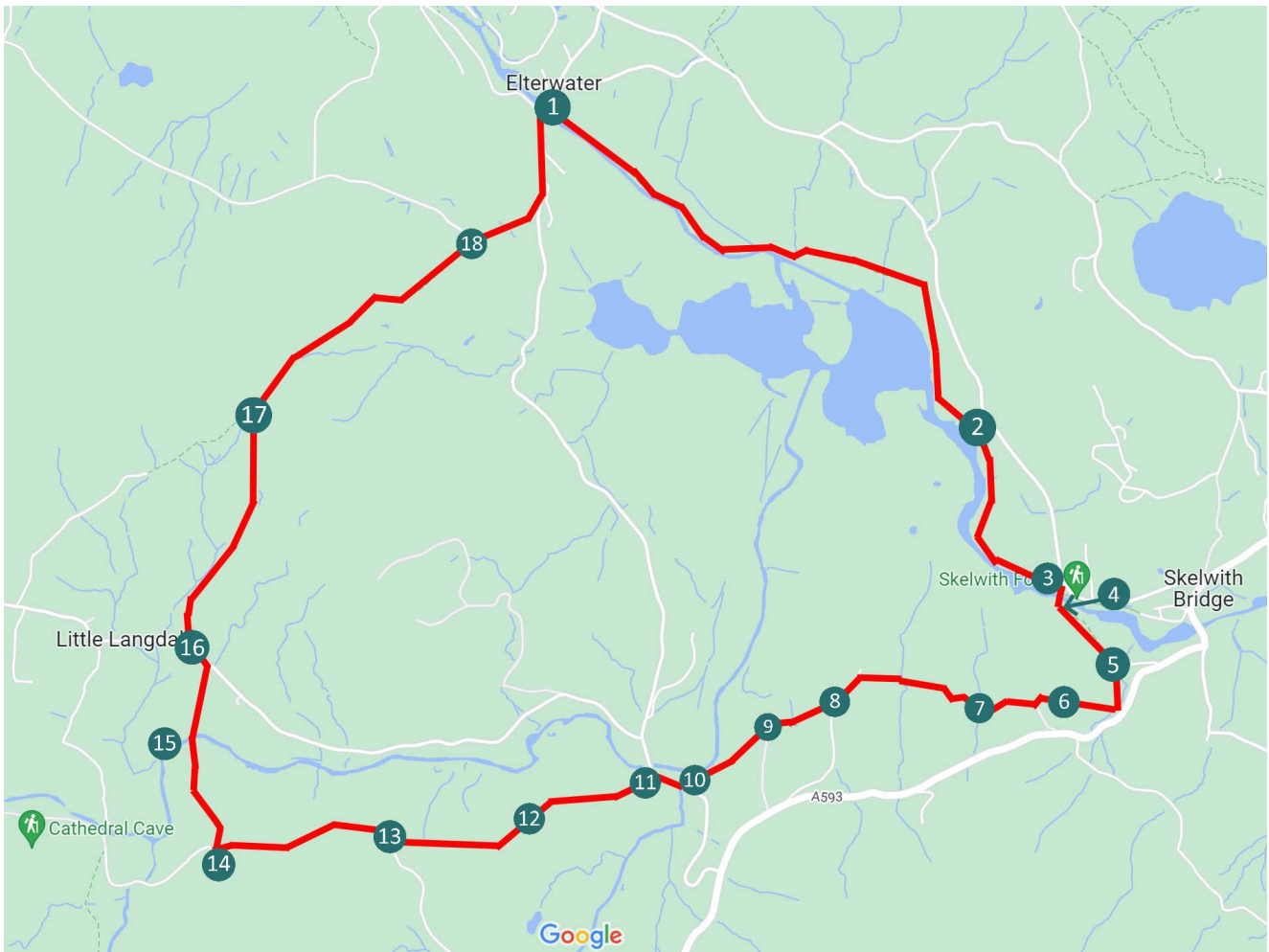


# A walking guide of Elterwater

incl. Skelwith Bridge and Falls

Time: around 2-3 hours (short routes are mentioned)

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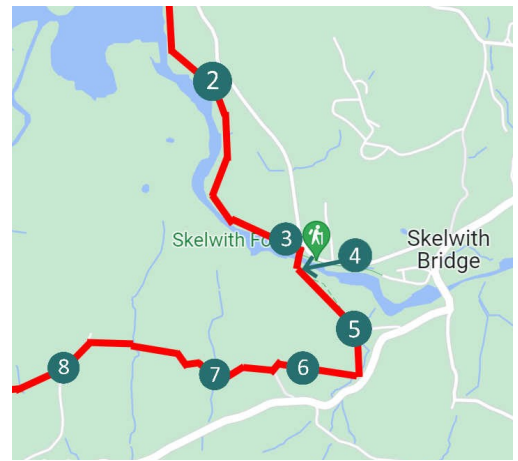
2. Keep following the main path besides the river until you reach a gate which leads into a field.

3. Continue along this field and you will reach another gate onto a gravel path. You will see a footbridge on your right. Ignore this for now and continue straight to visit Skelwith Falls.



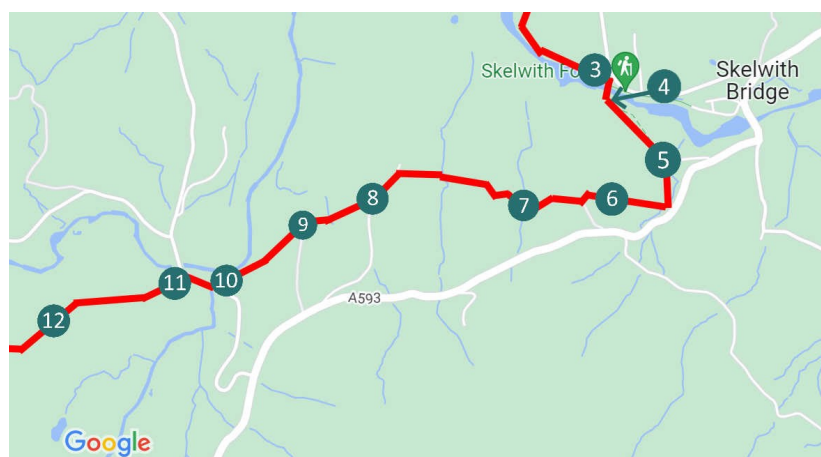
4. If you want a short walk, **you can now turn back** and go back to way you came. Alternatively, you can cross the footbridge mentioned earlier into the woodland.

5. Upon walking through the woods, you will see a signpost. Follow the sign to Colwith Bridge.



6. Next you will reach a wooden kissing gate which leads into a field.

7. At the end of the field there is a metal kissing gate which leads to a path with buildings on the right, with another metal kissing gate at the end.



8. You will now be in another field. Continue to walk on and then veer to the right through a gate, past the B&B Muddy Boots Barn.

9. After crossing the premises, you will be in another field with a clear path to follow, a stile and dog gate, and then a set of stone steps over a stone wall at the end.



10. Once over the wall, walk down the narrow path and through the gate on the other side.

11. Ahead you should see a gate into another field. Walk through this until you reach another stile with a dog gate.

12. You will then be back into the woodland and by the river.

13. At this point you can either follow the series of steps down the woodland and right onto the road, walking until you cross the bridge and then continuing to go straight until you see the sign that says 'Elterwater - avoiding road' on the left hand side or you can turn back as we did.



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