

TOWNFOOT

Troutbeck & Langdale Valley

Townfoot Cottage, 2 Lane Ends Cottages, Elterwater, Cumbria. LA22 9HN

Grid Reference NY 32961 04821 | Lat/Long 54.434365, -3.0350053

From the North

From the M6, exit at junction 40 and take the A66 signposted to Penrith and Keswick.

After 12 miles, turn left, taking the slip road onto the B5322, which is signposted to Thirlmere.

Follow this road for 4 miles, and you'll come to a junction at the end. Turn left here and join the A591.

Follow the A591, passing Thirlmere on your right, and continue for about 7 miles.

At the Swan Hotel, Grasmere, on your left, you'll need to take the right turn signed to Grasmere Village.

After about ½ mile, you'll come to a T-junction. Turn right here, onto Red Bank Road.

Follow this road up and over the mountains, for approximately 3 miles. You'll descend and see the village of Elterwater, beyond Elterwater common.

At the bottom of the valley, turn left onto the main road to Ambleside.

After 1/5 mile, take your first right turn, which winds down into the village. Townfoot Cottage is in the courtyard of cottages on your left, as you enter the village.

From the South and East

From the M6, exit at junction 36, and take the A590 signed to Barrow.

Keep on this road, which continues until it becomes the A591. Keep following the signposts to Windermere.

This will take you about 19 miles from the M6, when you'll then meet a large roundabout. Take the second exit from the roundabout, continuing to follow the A591 signposted to Windermere.

You'll be on this road for about 7 miles, and end up heading down the hill, through the outskirts of Windermere.

Continue on the same road until you will meet a mini-roundabout. Continue straight over the mini-roundabout on the A591.

Continue on the same road for 3 miles, passing through Troutbeck Bridge, with Lake Windermere on your left.

You'll then arrive at a set of traffic lights where the road splits into two. Bear to the left here, keeping the lake on your left.

Follow the road, until you see signs and a slip road to the left, signed to Coniston, Hawkshead, Langdale.

Take the turn, and follow the road round to a bridge on your left, which you'll cross.

Follow this road for approximately 2 miles, until you reach Skelwith Bridge. Take the right turn, in front of the Skelwith bridge sign, which is the road to Elterwater

Follow this road for about 1 ¼ miles and you'll cross a cattle grid over the road. The next turn on the left is the turn down into Elterwater and you need to follow this.

The road winds down into Elterwater and Townfoot Cottage is in the courtyard of cottages on your left, as you enter the village.