



FARLAM HALL

Hotel & Restaurant

Recommended Walking Routes

Talkin Tarn (Tarn = Small Lake)

A gentle walk from the Hotel to a pretty Tarn (see directions below)

[Talkin Tarn](#)

Hadrian's Wall

Hadrian's wall has everything from high crags to windswept coastline, these walks give you plenty of options – our nearest stretch of Hadrian's Wall can be found at Banks and Birdoswald Roman Fort.

[Walking Routes on Hadrian's Wall](#)

The Lake District National Park

Choose from easy to tough walks in this world-famous National Park including over 40 routes around the graded accessible for 'all', 'many', or 'some'. Suitable for limited mobility, visual impairment, pushchairs and wheelchair users.

[Walking in The Lake District](#)

Cold Fell

The last hill in the Pennine chain, Cold Fell has spectacular views from the top

[Cold Fell from Hallbankgate](#) Maps also available from Reception

Northumberland National Park

Farlam Hall may be in Cumbria, but we are next door to this rugged National Park

[Walking Routes in Northumberland National Park](#)

Walking to Talkin Tarn

[Talkin Tarn](#)

This being Cumbria the roads and paths may be muddy or slippery any time of year, so we recommend walking boots or similar footwear.

Length

Approx. 3 hours total

This includes time to: take in the views | visit the Titanic Memorial | have refreshments at Talkin Tarn County Park

Difficulty

An easy walk with one gentle incline along quiet country roads, public footpaths, and a Country Park – the walk has one short cut if needed and can be extended further if desired.

The Route

- From the Hotel follow the drive to exit as you would in a car, turn right onto the road and then immediately left towards Farlam Church and Kirkhouse.
- After a quarter of a mile, you will come to St Thomas a Becket Church and then the old graveyard.
- Take time to visit the moving family memorial of Joseph Bell, Chief Engineer of the Titanic. The information panel here also tells you about the Thompson family from Farlam Hall.
- Continuing along the road again and at the junction - turn right towards Farlam. Farming in this area is mainly beef and sheep with a few dairy farms, the hedgerows are a great habitat for a variety of wildlife.
- Continue on the road until you reach the village of Farlam.
- At the crossroads take the Public Footpath on your right signposted to Talkin Tarn.
- Stay to the left of the field and you will shortly come to Talkin Tarn County Park.
- Once you arrive at the Tarn side you have a choice – turn left to circumvent the Tarn or right for a shortcut for toilets and tearoom (subject to opening times).
- Behind the tearoom the path continues – walk with the toilet block on your right-hand side making your way to a fence with a path running alongside – turn right to follow this path for a short distance – cross the stile and take the path to Brampton Fell Road. From this field on a clear day, you have good views to your right of the North Pennines including Cold Fell and Talkin Fell.
- Turn right onto the road - continue on this road, when you come to a junction - turn right.
- At the next junction turn left towards Kirkhouse and retrace your steps back to Farlam Hall.