

Crosthwaite Churchyard Trail

We hope you will enjoy exploring around the outside of the church building and in the churchyards. Please enjoy the views, enjoy the quiet and, if you can, send us a photo of yourself exploring Vicar@crosthwaitechurchkeswick.co.uk

Around the Church

1. What symbols can you see on the church gates? What colour are they painted?

2. Look up at the clock on the tower – what is unusual about it?

3. Where is this and what do you think this might have been used for? (Clue – maybe we will need it again now!)



4. There are birds nesting in the church porch – what do you think they are?



5. Where is this and why might it be there?

Follow the signs for Southey's Grave round into the old Churchyard

6. On your left there is a guide to all the different fells you can see – name one that you can see from where you are standing.
7. There are lots of benches both here and around the church as well as in the new Churchyard. What different materials are they made from?

If you can, please send us a photo of you sitting on one of them. Send it to vicar@crosthwaitechurchkeswick.co.uk

8. Can you spot these wild flowers? Do you know their names?



9. Towards the bottom of the old Churchyard you will see a big tree with a bench going all the way around it – it looks a bit wobbly now! What type of tree is it? What will you be able to find here in autumn?

10. Can you find this memorial stone with its carved celtic stonework? It is near the path – what else can you see beside this memorial stone?



Continue along the path and turn left into the new Churchyard (there are more benches here)

11. What do you think used to run along here between the old Churchyard and the new Churchyard?

12. As you sit on the bench in the new churchyard and look towards Skiddaw you will see 3 inscribed memorial stones standing together. These words are inscribed on the middle stone:-

*I will lift up my eyes to the hills
From where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord
The maker of heaven and earth.*

From which Psalm are these words taken?