



St. Margaret & St. James Church, Long Marton

The parish church is located ¼ mile out of the village - on the Appleby side - on the corner of a road junction. Parking is restricted - best on right hand side of road by the village sign.

About the church...

The ancient Parish Church of Long Marton, dedicated to SS Margaret & James, was built about AD 1100 to replace an earlier wooden building. Inside, there are features and objects of interest from earlier centuries. It is Grade 1 listed and often described by visitors as 'a little gem'.

...further visitor information available in church

Trail from St. Margaret & St. James Church, Long Marton

to St. Lawrence Church, Appleby

From the church, ignore the right turn on the corner, and go straight on • signposted *Brampton & Appleby*, passing farm buildings on the right. Ignore a left fork to the hamlet of Brampton, and pass under another stone bridge carrying the Settle-Carlisle railway line. Ignore another lane on the left and go straight on • until a T-junction is reached. Turn right • signposted *Appleby 1¼*. As Appleby is approached, ignore a left turn to Hilton & Murton, and pass under the A66 flyover. Enter the town and bear left • after passing under the railway bridge. Go straight down the hill.

At the bottom of the hill, turn right following signs to the town centre. After crossing the River Eden, on-street parking is available in the town centre. St. Lawrence's Church is found by walking through The Cloisters, near the lower Market Cross.

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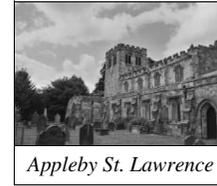
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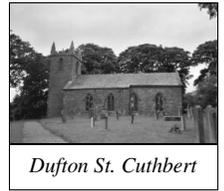
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Appleby St. Lawrence



Long Marton
SS Margaret & James



Dufton St. Cuthbert



Milburn St. Cuthbert

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Appleby St. Lawrence is situated in the centre of the historic market town of Appleby-in-Westmorland. The entrance to the churchyard is found by walking through the Cloisters, just below the lower Market Cross in the town centre.

About the church...

Built within a loop of the Eden, the oldest part of the church (the lower portion of the Tower) dates back to the 12th century. Major 14th century rebuilding followed destruction during the Border Wars; restoration and ‘improvements’ in the 17th, 18th, & 19th centuries. The fine organ is 17th century.

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Trail from St. Lawrence’s Church, Appleby

to St. Cuthbert’s Church, Dufton

From the church entrance turn left • along Bridge Street crossing the River Eden. At the T-junction turn left • signposted *Penrith (A66)*. Go up the hill and after passing Appleby Grammar School on the left, bear right • signposted *Brampton, Long Marton etc.* Take this road out of Appleby passing underneath a fine sandstone bridge carrying the Settle-Carlisle Railway line, and then under the road bridge carrying the A66. Ignore a right turn to *Hilton & Murton* and continue straight on • . After ½ mile, ignore a left turn to Long Marton and go straight on • signposted *Brampton ¾, Dufton 2*. Follow this road all the way to Dufton, ignoring two right turns on the outskirts of the village.

Dufton is a lovely fellside village set around the village green, with the Stag Inn to the right, and a village shop and Post Office to the left.

Leave the village ignoring a left turn to Long Marton and go straight on • signposted *Knock & Milburn*. After about ½ mile turn right • onto a track with a sign "St. Cuthbert's Church" at the road end. The track leads across a field to the church where there is parking provision by the gate.



Dufton, St. Cuthbert

The church is found along the quiet lane between the villages of Dufton and Knock. It is signposted off the road, along a track, nestling at the foot of the high Pennines.

About the church...

Just outside Dufton, you will find the church in a beautiful setting surrounded by fields, which lead the eye from the churchyard up to the hills. Inside, the simple building has a peaceful air remarked on by the many visitors who pass through the churchyard whilst following a local footpath.

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Trail from St. Cuthbert’s Church, Dufton

to St. Cuthbert’s Church, Milburn

Go back to the road and turn right • . After ¾ mile the farming hamlet of Knock is reached, nestling under Knock Pike, a conical shaped outlier to the main Pennine range.

On the skyline behind Knock Pike is a white “golf ball”, which is the Great Dun Fell radar station operated by the Civil Aviation Authority.

Go straight through the village • and ignore the left turn to Long Marton and Appleby. Shortly after, ignore a right turn, and then pass Silverband Garage Caravan Park on the left. Follow the road around a left bend, ignoring the right turn into Milburn Grange Farm and continue along this road, going around a sharp bend at a farm entrance. Soon a T-junction is met; turn right • signposted *Milburn 1*.

On a clear day the massive bulk of Cross Fell - highest point on the Pennine range at 893m - is seen to good advantage from this point.

Stay on this road, which leads to Milburn, ignoring a left turn to Newbiggin and Temple Sowerby, and passing the Stag Inn at Gullom. On the outskirts of the village, just after passing the village sign, fork left • signposted *Blencarn*. After 150m turn left through a gate (please close it behind you) and follow the track signposted to St. Cuthbert’s Church. Parking is easy near the churchyard gate.



Milburn St. Cuthbert

Set in fields on the outskirts of the hardy fellside village of Milburn, the church stands in an idyllic pastoral setting, nestling under the mighty Cross Fell.

About the church...

Built on a Celtic site, this small sandstone church - beautiful in its simplicity - dates back to 1100 A.D. A long tradition of Christian worship pervades its ancient stones, creating an atmosphere of peace and tranquillity. History, architecture, spiritual refreshment the enjoyment of rest and wonder of nature are all within the gift of St. Cuthbert’s Church.

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Trail from St. Cuthbert’s Church, Milburn

to St. Margaret & St. James Church, Long Marton

Return to the road and turn right • then after 150m turn right again • signposted *Long Marton 3, Appleby 6*. Stay on this road all the way to Long Marton, ignoring several turnings off to left and right. When the village is reached, the road passes underneath the Settle-Carlisle railway line on a double bend. Continue straight through the village • ignoring a left turn to Dufton, and follow the signs for Appleby.

The church is a further ¼ mile beyond the village at the corner of a road junction.