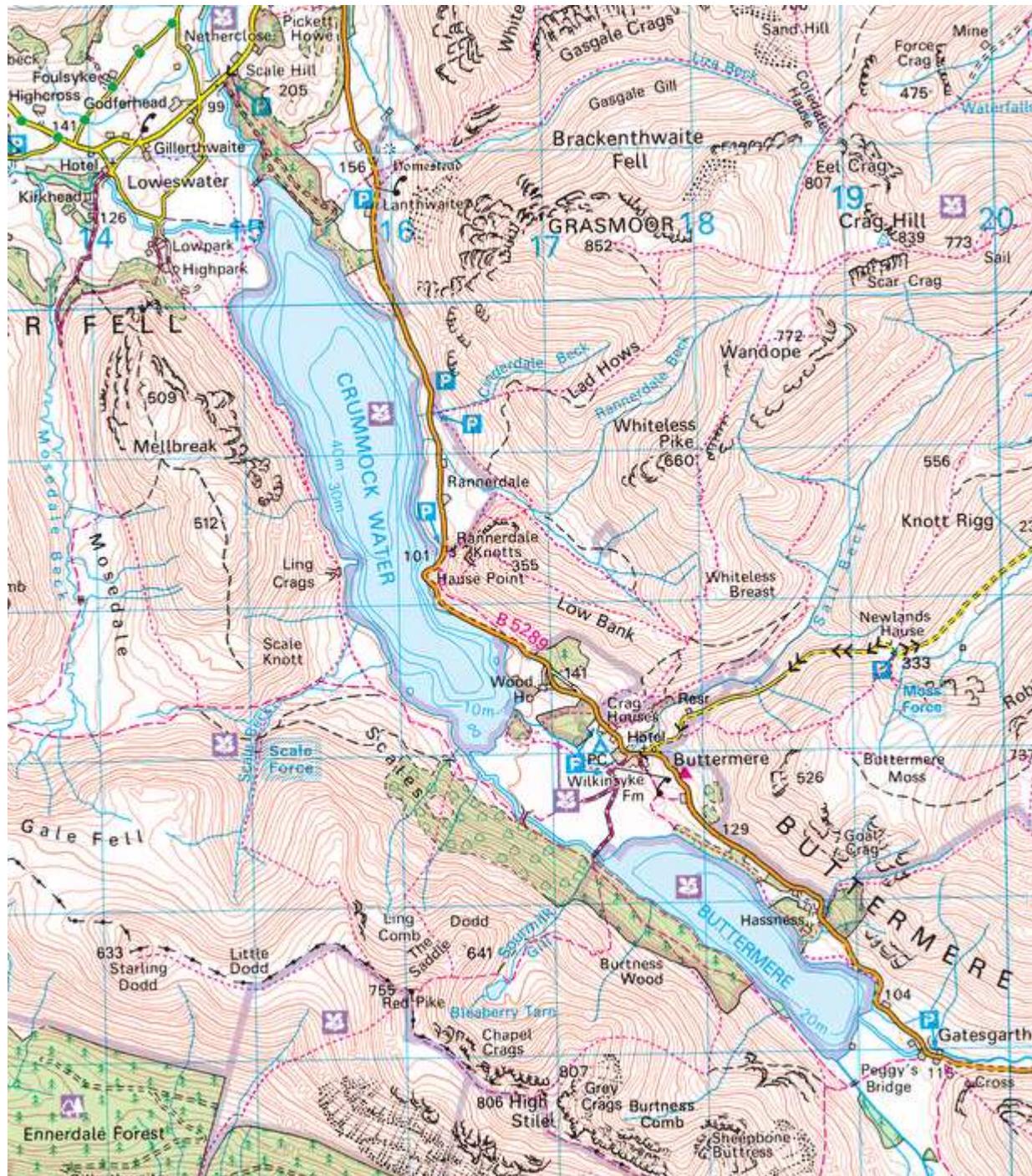


Buttermere - The long ridge of high land separating Ennerdale from Buttermere is uniformly dull on its Ennerdale flanks and largely given over to conifer plantations, but the northern slopes are as exciting as the southern ones are boring. Here the retreating ice took great bites from the ridge, exposing sharp-edged glacial combes buttressed by fine crags where ravens soar - this is classic fell walking country offering a procession of uplifting views. High Stile is the centrepiece of a magnificent fell massif abruptly looming over Buttermere - brazen with all the finest qualities of the Lakeland mountain-form, and yet quite unique. The suggested 11-mile **BLACK** route (with 3747ft of ascent) includes four delectable summits (Red Pike 2479ft, High Stile 2644ft, High Crag 2443ft & Haystacks 1990ft). If a descent is made via Scarth Gap Pass (**RED** route), the higher-level walk may be shortened to 8 miles (with 2749ft of ascent).







A lower-level walk around both Crummock Water & Buttermere Lake is 11 miles (with 814ft of ascent).