Ash Gill

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Country: United Kingdom / United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland **Region:** England
Subregion: Cumbria **Town:** Alston

Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v2 a3 I	**Total time:** 51min
Approachtime: 1min	**Tourtime:** 40min	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: m	**Altitude exit:** m	**Delta Altitude:**
Canyon length: 380m	**Highest rapell:** 16m	**Amount rapells:**
Transport:	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** 13.00km²
Season:	**Orientation:**	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 1 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x 40

Summary:
Do Not Descend!
Currently, this canyon is at risk of permanent closure, Any recreational descents will risk potential future access to this location. If the current issues are resolved this notice will be removed.

Hydrology:

Access:

Approach:

Tour:
Very popular with guiding companies best avoided in peak season.

A popular walking area in the gorge, used by numerous groups from across the north of England and very (!) busy during the summer months. Recent (2016) damage to paths during the summer season may jeopardise future access. The gorge itself is short and easy, but very picturesque. A 10-metre abseil to start with (Ashgill Force). The anchor points are haphazard and appear to have been installed without much of a plan.

Return:

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 54.7587 -2.3760
Parking Entry and Exit 54.7589 -2.3763
Canyon End 54.7583 -2.3786

Reports:

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