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Beautiful walk in the Lakes

Run by the Baldry family for almost 120 years, Howtown is a classic Lake District bolt hole with 12 cosy bedrooms, a stone's throw from the shores of Ullswater. Ask for a packed lunch, then hop on the steamboat to Glenridding and follow the seven-mile trail back to Howtown — one of the most beautiful lakeshore walks in the region. Back at the hotel, take a drink in the scarlet-hued bar while waiting for the dinner gong, and reward yourself with homemade puddings to die for.

Details Half-board doubles cost from £216 (01768 486514, howtown-hotel.co.uk)