

Scorton

Start Point

Scorton Picnic Site is easiest at SD 505 503, or you may choose to begin in Garstang

Distance/Time




16 miles (25km)
1.5-2hrs

Terrain

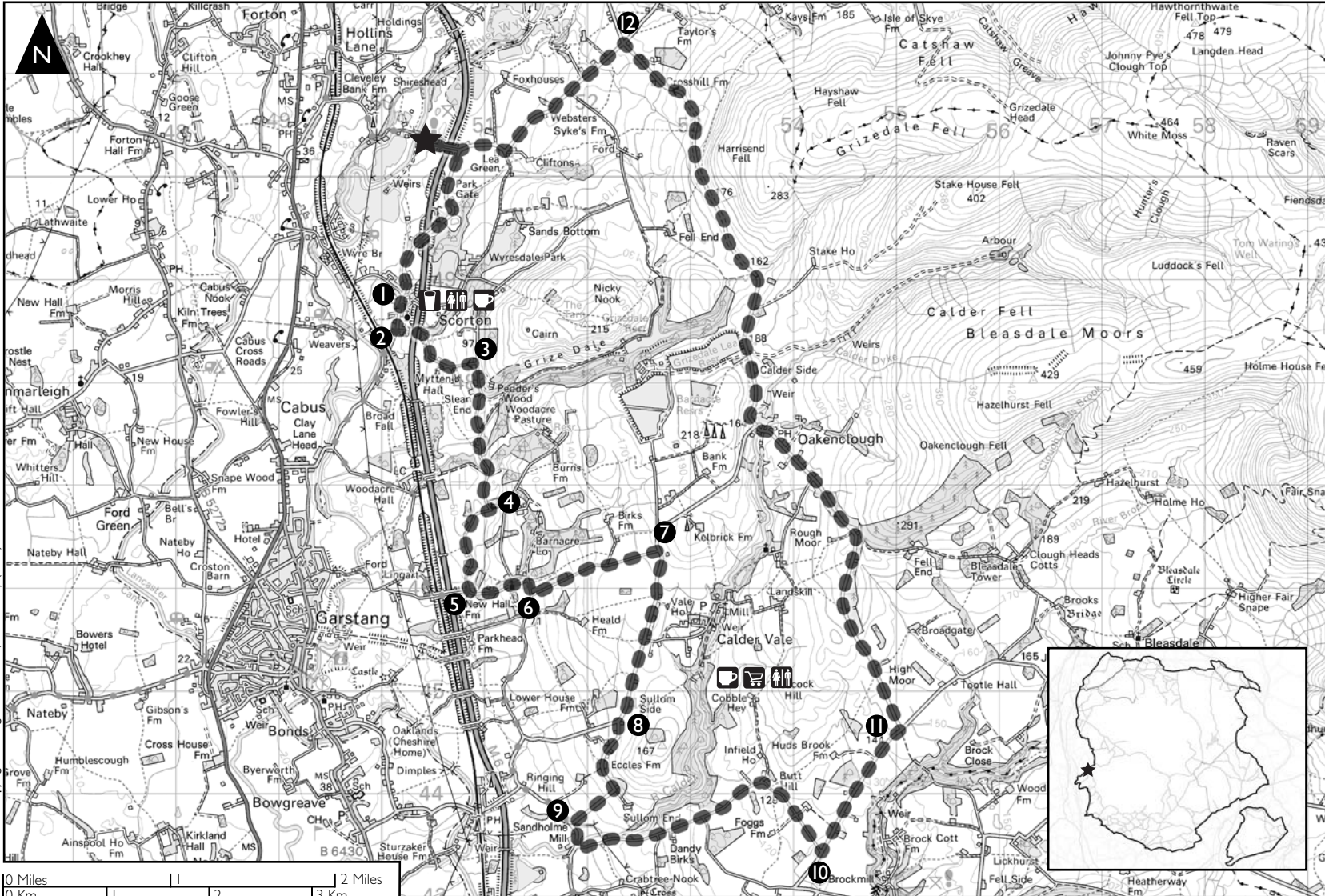
All on road, undulating

Key to Facilities

 Café,  Toilets,  Post Office,
 Shop,  Pub

GPS Waypoints (OS grid refs)

- ★ SD 505 503
- ① SD 5020 4880
- ② SD 5015 4850
- ③ SD 5091 4818
- ④ SD 5107 4676
- ⑤ SD 5088 4595
- ⑥ SD 5146 4593
- ⑦ SD 5270 4637
- ⑧ SD 5231 4471
- ⑨ SD 5185 4369
- ⑩ SD 5427 4345
- ⑪ SD 5505 4463
- ⑫ SD 5237 5127



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About This Ride

This is a lovely tour of the quiet lanes and hamlets along the southern fringe of the Bowland Fells. The route takes you past both ends of Calder Vale, a fantastic spot for bluebells in the springtime, in fact Bluebell Teas are served in the village hall on Sundays in May. Call in at Cobble Hey to admire the views and see the working farm and gardens, and enjoy the tearooms too. Grizedale Valley is a semi natural ancient woodland, and good spot for birdwatching and walking.

Public Transport

Nearest stations are Preston and Lancaster

Arriving by car

Please park at the picnic site in Scorton as there is no parking in the village.

Route Description

- ★ **Start GPS: SD 5055 5035**
Leave the picnic site and ride into Scorton village centre.
- ① **GPS: SD 5020 4880**
Leave Scorton in the direction of Garstang.
- ② **GPS: SD 5015 4850**
Turn left immediately past the tennis and bowls club, into Tithe Barn Lane.
- ③ **GPS: SD 5091 4818**
Turn right, (this is a very quiet lane which undulates through woods, it can however be dangerous, so take care. The surface is also rough in a few places.)
- ④ **GPS: SD 5107 4676**
Turn right and follow to the T junction with Delph Lane.
- ⑤ **GPS: SD 5088 4595**
Turn left and follow this section of NCN 6 uphill then through a 90° right hand bend.
- ⑥ **GPS: SD 5146 4593**
Turn left into Long Lane (signpost to Calder Vale and Oakenclough)
- ⑦ **GPS: SD 5270 4637**
Turn right into Strickens Lane (signpost to Calder Vale).
- ⑧ **GPS: SD 5231 4471**
Keep straight on into Sullom Side Lane.

- ⑨ **GPS: SD 5185 4369**
Turn left and left again after 300m into Butt Hill Lane (signpost to Bleasdale and Chipping). Note: Cobble Hey Farm and Gardens is up the hill on the left when the road takes another 90° right hand bend, which makes a nice tea stop.
- ⑩ **GPS: SD 5427 4345**
Turn left at the T junction with Bleasdale Lane (signpost to Bleasdale and Chipping).
- ⑪ **GPS: SD 5505 4463**
Turn left (signpost to Oakenclough). Carry straight on through Oakenclough, and then out into open country again, skirting along the bottom of Harrisend Fell and the back of Nicky Nook.
- ⑫ **GPS: SD 5237 5127**
Turn left (signpost to Scorton and Garstang) and follow this road back to the start.