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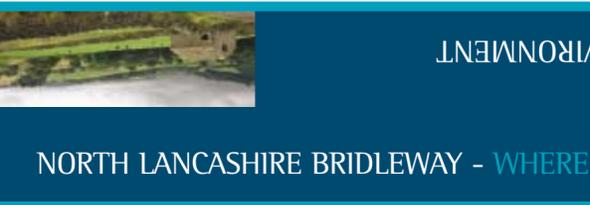
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THE ENVIRONMENT

NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAY - WHERE YOU ARE

FACT FILE:

DISTANCE: 45km

START POINT: Denny Beck, Lancaster

FINISH POINT: Chipping

ACCESS: Some car parks along or near route. Bookable parking at various points (see map and accommodation providers)

TRAVELINE TEL NO.: 0870 6082608

TERRAIN: Mixture of surface tracks, unsurfaced fields and quiet lanes. Clear way marking and user - friendly gates

OS MAPS: Explorer 1:25000 OL41

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THE PEOPLE

ACCOMMODATION

KEY FOR ACCOMMODATION SYMBOLS

- BEDS
- EVENING MEALS at accommodation or nearby
- HORSE BOX/TRAILER STORAGE
- STABLING
- Paddock GRAZING
- CYCLE SECURE
- CHILDREN WELCOME
- OUTDOOR WASHING
- DRYING
- DISABLED ACCESS

ACCOMMODATION	HORSE ACCOMMODATION	HORSE ACCOMMODATION	PUBLIC HOUSES/HOTELS
<p>2 Mr & Mrs P Stott CLARKE HOUSE FARM Chipping, Preston, Lancashire Tel: 01995 61209</p> <p>OW </p> <p> CAMPING BARN</p>	<p>4 Mrs Harvey LOW HOUSE FARM Cloughton, Lancaster LA2 9LA Tel: 015242 21260</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>5 Mr & Mrs P Stott Paddock STABLE & PARK CLARKE HOUSE FARM Chipping, Preston, Lancashire Tel: 01995 61209</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>PARKERS ARMS HOTEL Newton in Bowland Nr Clitheroe, Lancashire 01200 446236</p> <p>THE INN AT WHITEWELL Whitewell, Nr Clitheroe Lancashire BB7 3AT 01200 448222</p>
<p>3 Julie Swift THE REDWELL Kirkby Lonsdale Road Arkholme, Carnforth LA6 1BQ Tel: 015242 21240</p> <p> </p>	<p>6 Mr & Mrs J Alpe NEW LAUND FARM Whitewell, Clitheroe, Lancashire Tel: 01524 448246</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>8 Mr & Mrs J Alpe Paddock, STABLE & PARK NEW LAUND FARM Whitewell, Clitheroe, Lancashire Tel: 01200 448246</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>TATHAM BRIDGE HOTEL Lower Tatham, Wennington, Lancaster LA2 8NL 015242 21326</p> <p>THE GEORGE & DRAGON Main St, Wray, Lancaster LA2 8QG 015242 21403</p>
<p>7 Mr & Mrs J Whitaker WOODEND FARM Dunsop Bridge, Clitheroe, Lancashire Tel: 01200 448223</p> <p> </p>	<p>7 Mr & Mrs J Whitaker Paddock, STABLE & PARK WOODEND FARM Dunsop Bridge, Clitheroe, Lancashire Tel: 01200 448223</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>4 Mrs Harvey STABLING & PARKING LOW HOUSE FARM Cloughton, Lancaster LA2 9LA Tel: 015242 21260</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>THE GIBBON BRIDGE HOTEL Chipping, Nr Preston Lancashire PR32 2TQ 01995 61456</p>
<p>1 Mr & Mrs J Holmes WEST VIEW FARM Langthwaite Road, Scotforth Lancaster LA1 3JJ Tel: 01524 841336</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>6 Mr & Mrs J Alpe Paddock, STABLE & PARK NEW LAUND FARM Whitewell, Clitheroe, Lancashire Tel: 01200 448246</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>5 Mr & Mrs J Taylor PARKING FOR BOXES, STABLE & Paddock LOTS HOUSE Quarry Road, Brookhouse, Lancaster Tel: 01524 770802</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>HARK TO BOUNTY INN Slaidburn, Clitheroe Lancashire BB7 3EP 01200 446426</p>
<p>2 Mrs J Naylor STABLING & PARKING OAKENHEAD FARM Halton, Lancaster LA2 6PG Tel: 01524 811994</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>1 Mr & Mrs J Holmes STABLING & PARKING WEST VIEW FARM Langthwaite Road, Scotforth Lancaster LA1 3JJ Tel: 01524 841336</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>3 Mrs J Naylor STABLING & PARKING OAKENHEAD FARM Halton, Lancaster LA2 6PG Tel: 01524 811994</p> <p>OW </p>	<p>ALWAYS RING AHEAD FOR AVAILABILITY</p>

Creating this new route had involved the installation of waymarker posts and new gates. These items have been made by a local craftsman from hardwood timber carefully harvested from a farm woodland in Chaignley, then taken to a local sawmill in Chipping to be sawn up and then onto Lower Gill farm at Tosside to be kiln dried and crafted. This is illustrated in the below photos.



THE BRIDLEWAY

NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAY PHASE 1

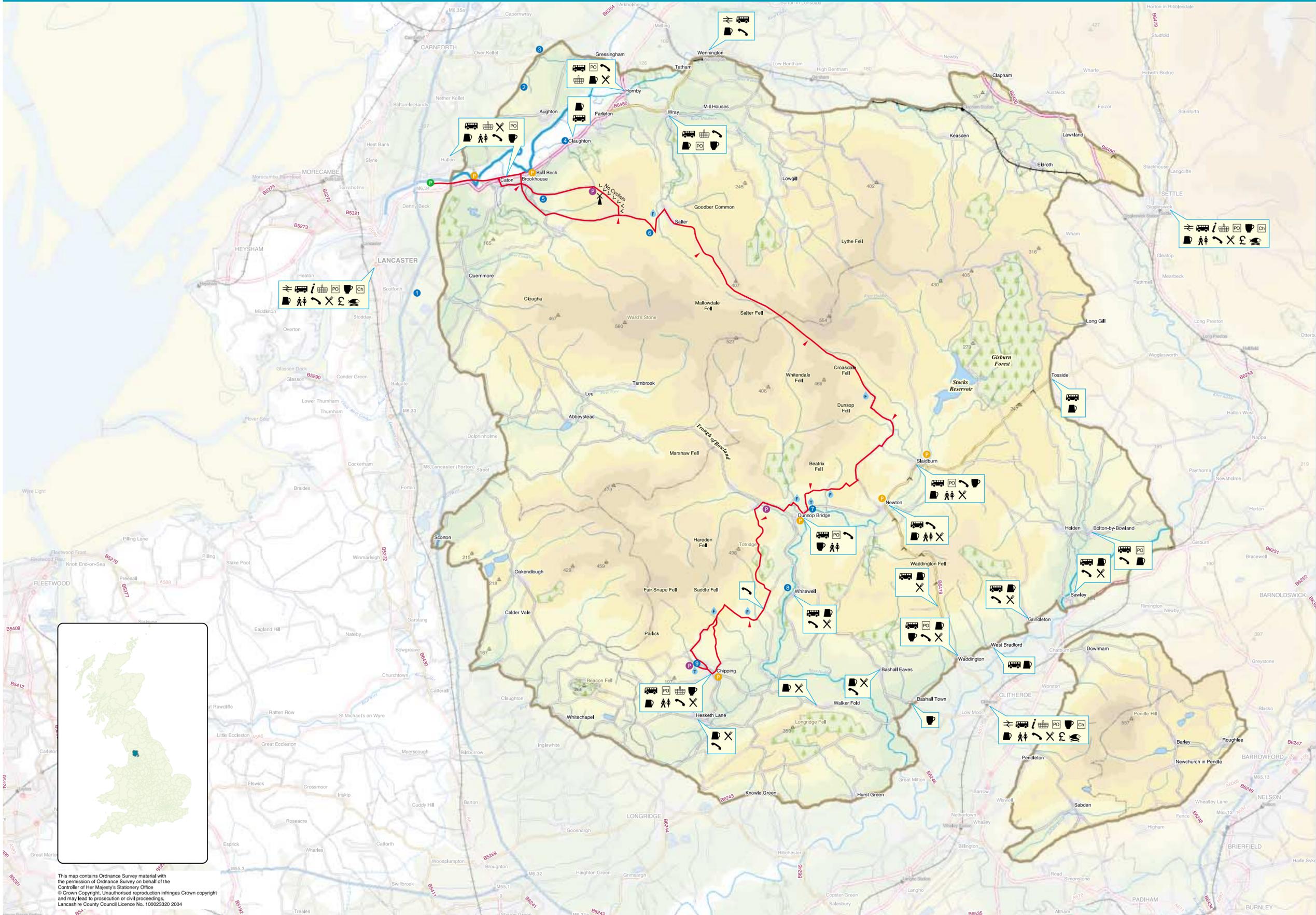


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NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAY

PHASE 1 LANCASTER TO CHIPPING VIA SALTER FELL



KEY TO SERVICES SHOWN IN BOXES ON MAP

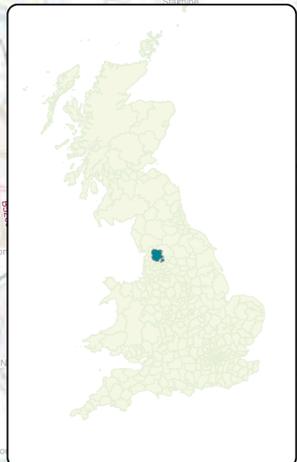
- BUS SERVICE
- RAILWAY STATION
- TOURIST INFORMATION
- POST OFFICE
- TELEPHONE
- GENERAL STORE
- TOILETS
- RESTAURANT/EVENING MEALS
- PUBLIC HOUSE
- FISH AND CHIPS
- CAFÉ
- CHEMIST
- BANK

SYMBOLS KEY

- ACCOMMODATION PROVIDERS (see overview for details)
- DISABLED PARKING, TOILETS
- SUITABLE FOR CYCLISTS & WALKERS ONLY
- PARKING SUITABLE FOR ALL - but with limited space or on-road parking
- MAP DISTANCE MARKERS AT APPROX 5KM INTERVALS
- WATER
F = Ford T = Trough

MAP KEY

- FOREST OF BOWLAND AONB BOUNDARY
- NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEWAY ROUTE
- MOTORWAY
- A ROAD
- B ROAD
- MINOR ROAD
- RAILWAY & STATION
- WIND TURBINES



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