

ARNSIDE KNOTT

The ride takes you through Arnside Village, which is popular with walkers and other visitors and has a range of shops, tearooms and pubs.

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The Route:-

1. With the parking area on your left, ride a short distance down the road until you reach the drive to the farm. Take the bridleway on the RHS signed 'Arnside' and ascend the Knott, via several gates. The view from the top, over Morecambe Bay, is well worth the climb.
2. Continue along the track, to descend the other side of the Knott. The track becomes a surfaced road which takes you down to a T-junction. Turn right and follow this road to the end through Arnside village for about 0.5 mile. Turn right.
3. At the left junction with Briery Bank you will see the bridleway sign directing you left, signed 'Bridleway to Station'. Follow this down to the road, turn right.
4. Ride over the railway crossing and along this winding road, then take the 2nd left turn up Storth Road, signed 'Storth'. Turn right up the byway signed 'Dollywood Lane'.
5. At the end of the byway turn right down the steep hill, then right at the T-junction, signed 'Silverdale, Arnside'. Continue along this road, ignoring a right turn to Arnside and

Terrain:- Easy – Country lanes and bridleways. Spectacular views of the Kent Estuary from Arnside Knott. The ride also takes you through part of Arnside village, which is popular with walkers and other visitors.

Length of Ride:- 16km (10 miles) 2.5 hours

passing the entrance to Gait Barrows on the left, until you reach a bridle gate on the LHS, signed 'Public Footpath & Permissive Horse Route'.

6. Follow the path down through the trees and at the junction take the right track, which leads you up to a gate onto the road. Turn right.
7. After 0.5 mile you will reach the point where you followed the Permissive Horse Route. This time pass through the gate on the LHS, leading down through more woods. (Subject to final approval expected in 2007). The route, which passes a restored lime kiln, is well-marked and brings you back out onto a road. Turn left.
8. You will soon find you are retracing part of the earlier route, eventually riding over the railway crossing. However, this time turn left up Briery Bank. Turn left up Hollins Lane, and left again at the T-junction. Follow the road uphill to find your starting-point.

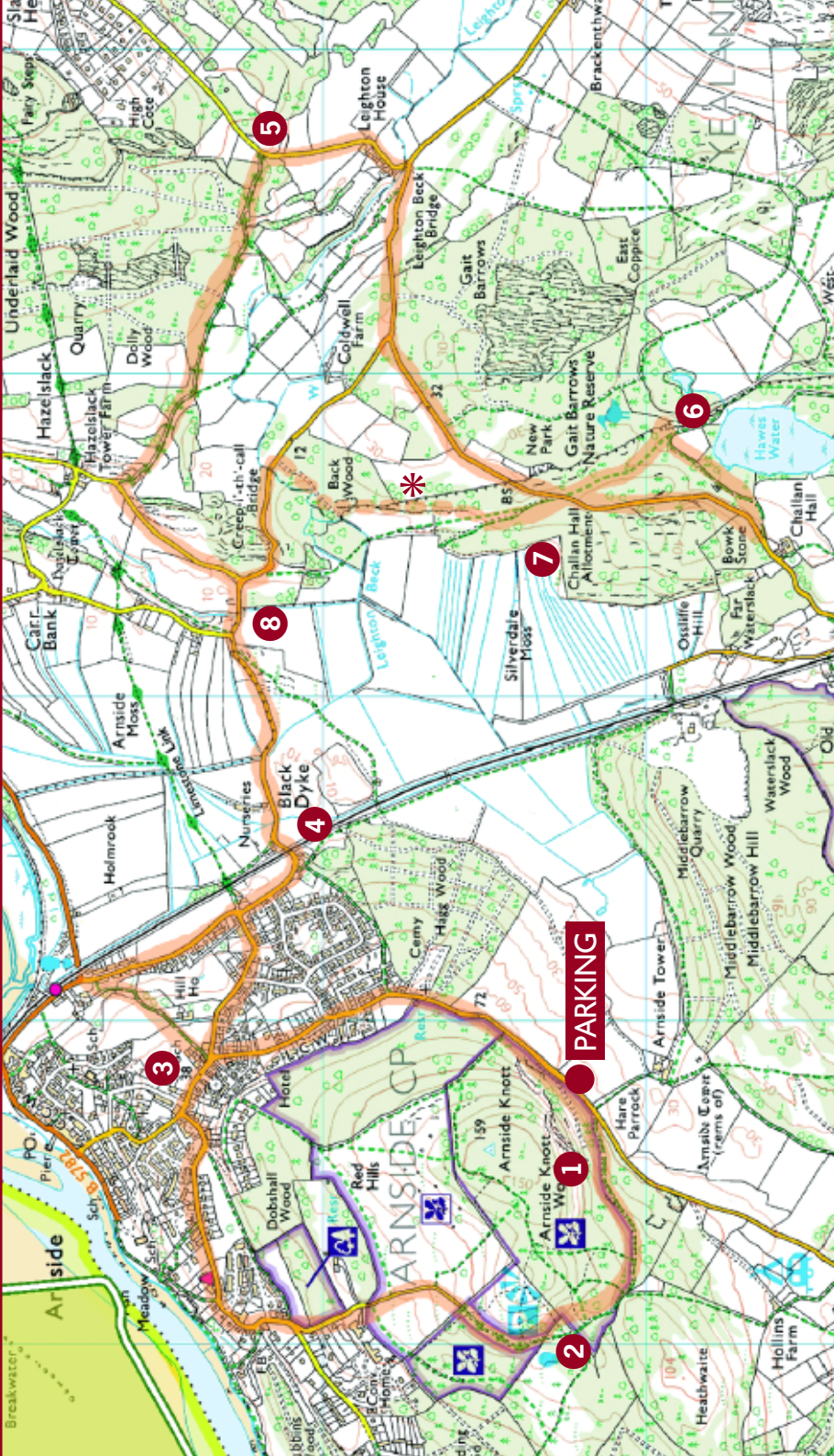
Parking:- 2 small parking areas at the side of the road at the edge of Arnside Knott (Grid Ref 458773).

Riding Safely

- Always tell someone where you are going
- Wear suitable clothing
- Carry an adequate map and compass
- Ensure your horse's tack and shoes are in good repair
- Never leave the designated route



3. ARNSIDE KNOTT



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WARTON CRAG

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The ride takes you through Warton village, and along Crag Road, offering spectacular views of Morecambe Bay. Your journey continues past the historic building of Leighton Hall and onto the causeway of Leighton Moss, where you may be lucky enough to catch sight of some of its diverse bird and wildlife.

The Route:-

1. From parking place A (with the hill behind you), turn left at the T-junction. Take the next left down Eight Acre Lane, then right along the signed bridleway.
2. Turn right up Well Lane, then at the T-junction turn left, past the school.
3. Take the next left (signed Main Road and Carnforth), turn right along Church Lane, and at the end turn left. Before you reach the A6 take the bridleway on the right.
4. Turn right up the hill, and at the T-junction head left past the church. Follow this road down into Warton Village, then turn right immediately before the George Washington pub, up Crag Road.
5. Continue along Crag Road for some time (Parking Place B), enjoying views of Morecambe Bay, until you reach a bridleway on RHS (signed Coach Road). Follow this bridleway until you reach a gate on LHS which has a sign on it relating to the permissive bridleway.

Terrain:- Easy –Mixture of roads and bridleways. Lovely views of Morecambe Bay and Leighton Hall.

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6. Soon after passing through this gate, the route turns right uphill, then follows the wall downhill. At the bottom, track right, and pass through a gate onto Coach Road. Turn left up the hill (Parking Place C).
7. Turn into the drive to Leighton Hall. Ignore the 'No Bridleway' sign – as you go through the gate at the cattle grid you will see a sign advising that this is a permissive equestrian way. Ride down the drive, then just before the Hall turn right through a gate at the side of a cattlegrid.
8. Continue down the road (taking care to manoeuvre round the mini cattle grid), passing Grizedale Farm. The route then turns right, to go through a gate onto the causeway of Leighton Moss RSPB Bird Reserve.
9. At the end of the causeway turn right onto the road, and continue along here until you reach your parking place at Yealand Storrs just up on the left.

Parking:- ● At the side of the road at the bottom of the hill between Yealand Storrs and Thrang End (Grid Ref. 495761).

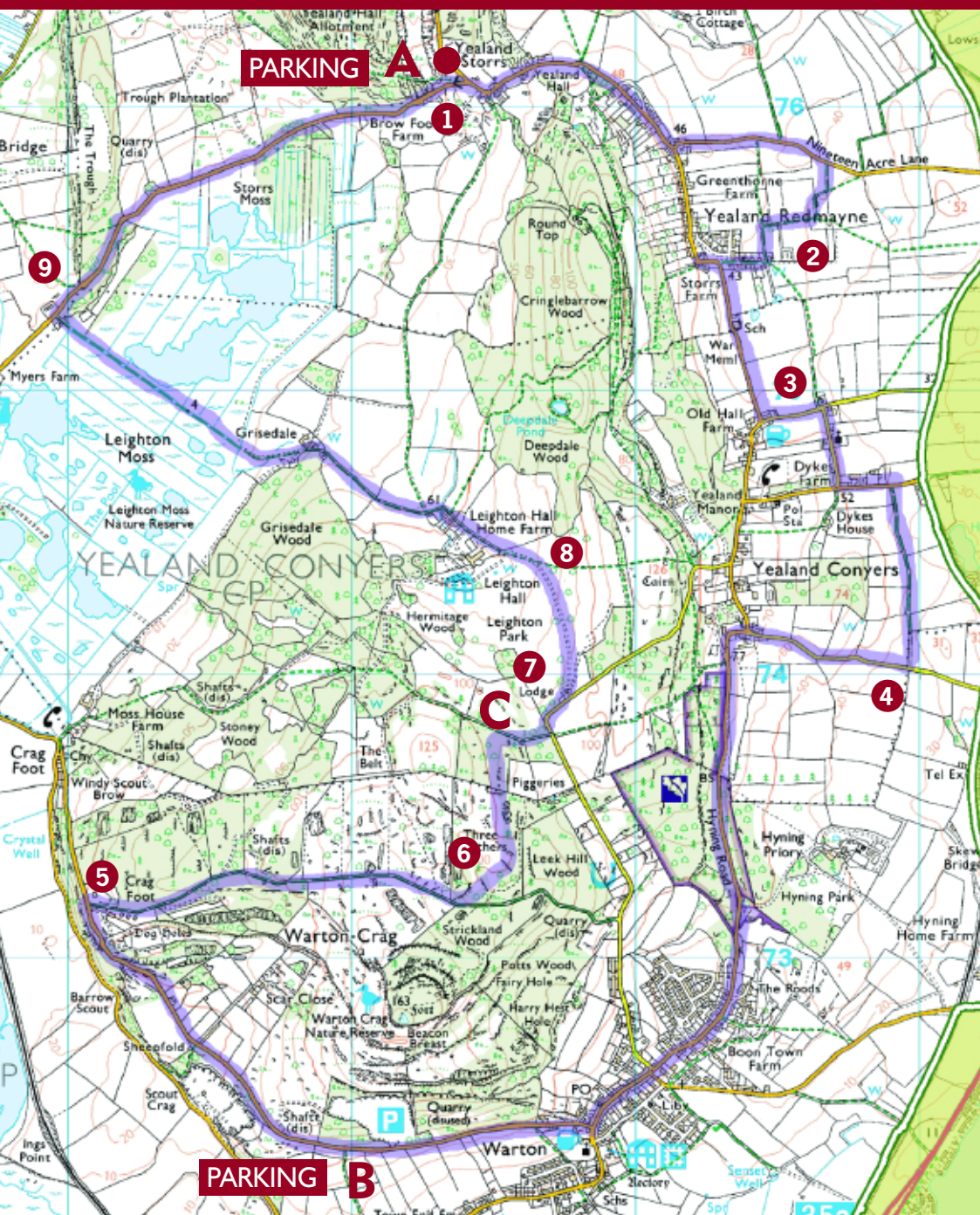
● Crag Road, Warton. As you climb Crag Road from Warton village, there is a layby on the RHS (past the car park).

● Coach Road, Warton. At the top of Coach Road before it reaches Leighton Hall there is space to park on the LHS of the road.



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STORTH

The ride takes you through Beetham Village and past Hazelslack Tower, part of a medieval hall, circa 1375. You'll also ride past Heron Corn Mill, one of the few working mills in the area.



The Route:-

1. Continue along the quarry road. Turn left at the T junction, then straight across the crossroads.
2. Immediately after passing Hazelslack Tower on your right, turn left up the byway signed 'Dollywood Lane'. At the end turn right down the steep road.
3. Turn left at the T junction (signed Yealand Redmayne & Carnforth), then after .75 mile turn left (signed Beetham & Milnthorpe).
4. After approx 2 miles, just before you reach the A6, turn left after 'Hale End' up an unmarked byway which becomes a surfaced lane. Turn left up the hill at the T junction.
5. Drop down to the T junction and turn right to retrace an earlier section of the route. This time turn 1st right (to Slackhead & Beetham) and eventually drop down to Beetham village.

Terrain:- Easy – quiet country lanes, bridleways and byways. No gates to open. Spectacular views over the Kent Estuary.

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6. Just before you reach the A6 turn left to Heron Corn Mill, then left again at the end onto a narrow bridleway.
7. Turn right at the road, which becomes an unmade lane giving superb views of the Kent Estuary.
8. At the bottom you will meet the quarry road. Turn left to find your vehicle.

Parking:- Take the B5282 from Milnthorpe towards Arnside. Immediately after you pass the 'Sandside' village sign, turn left at the Business Park, and drive along the unmade road. Park on this road just after Sandside Quarry. After your ride, no need to turn round, just drive straight on.



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