

The Trampler is a specially designed all-terrain electric buggy which can be used off road and even on rough ground, mud and grass. It enables people who have difficulty walking to experience the countryside, woodlands and lakesides; and to accompany their friends and families when out walking.

Please ensure you are accompanied when using the Trampler, as some sections of the route include gates, and are remote. You should also take warm and waterproof clothing as the weather can change very quickly here. Please also note that:

- At times due to inclement weather conditions some part of the trails may not be usable.
- Some of the trails include sections of public highway.



Four Trampler trails have been developed in and around Scorton in the Forest of Bowland AONB. These trails and this leaflet have been developed to introduce people to this area, in particular those with disabilities. A Trampler is available to hire free of charge from any of the businesses listed in this leaflet. These trails are also ideal for less agile walkers and people with buggies, as they are stile free and few steep slopes.

A group of local businesses (illustrated overleaf) are working in partnership with Wyre Borough Council, Countryside Service, Wyre Tourism Association and Wyre Heritage Trust, the Forest of Bowland AONB and Lancashire County Council Countryside Service, to develop the Wyresdale Wheels for All project. With funding support from Lancashire Rural Tourism Initiative.

Wyresdale Wheels - Access for All

**WYRESDALE
Wheels - Access for All**
Local trails, accommodation and attractions for people with disabilities.



Other Trampers available in the area

Trampers are also available for hire from Beacon Fell near Chipping and at Wyre Estuary Country Park. At these areas you also need to book ahead. Special 'Trampler trails' of varying length are available on site or on the web, to take you to viewpoints and areas of interest.

Guided Trampler treks also organised.

For further information or to book a Trampler telephone: Wyre Estuary Country Park on 01253 857890
Beacon Fell, Bowland Visitor Centre on 01995 640557
www.forestofbowland.com



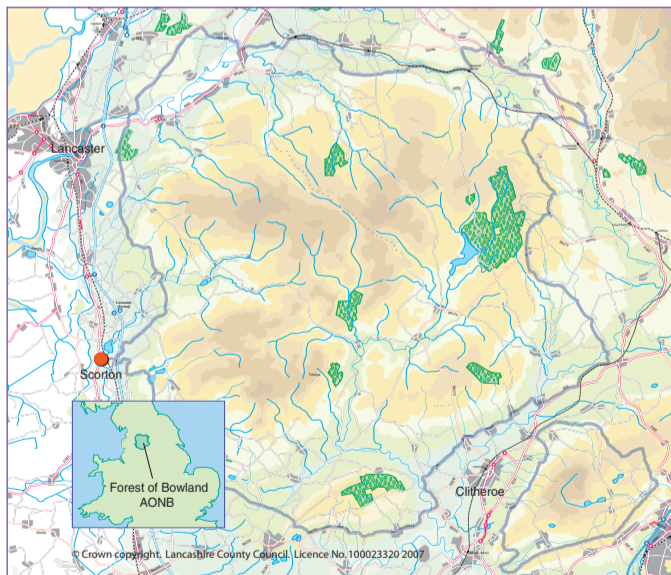
The Wyresdale Wheels Trampler is available to use, free of charge, at any of the establishments listed overleaf. You may hire it for a few hours or days, subject to availability. When you arrive to use the Trampler you will be given a brief lesson in how to use the vehicle, before you can take it out for a drive. Please contact Jonty at Scorton Post Office on 01524 791329 to make your booking, and we hope you enjoy tramping around Wyresdale!

Book a Trampler free of charge

How to find us

Public Transport: Scorton village is served by the 85 bus service from Garstang from Monday to Friday. You can easily reach Garstang by the number 40 bus from Preston and Lancaster, or via Chipping from Clitheroe, on Thursdays only using the B12. Also number 42 from Blackpool/Lancaster.

For further information phone **Traveline 0870 608 2 608** or visit www.countrygoer.org/Bowland.html



By Road: Scorton lies a few miles east of Garstang, itself just off the A6 between Preston and Lancaster.

Trampler trails

Detailed route descriptions and maps for the below trails are available. Visit the Walking Section on www.forestofbowland.com

Trail A takes you around Scorton picnic site where you can wander through the woods and beside the River Wyre.

Trail B is a network of routes linking the village of Scorton, with Wyresdale Park, Grizedale Valley and the lanes of Barnacre. Stop a while in Scorton and visit The Barn or The Priory.



Trail C takes you around the farmland of Cobble Hey, Landskill and Broadgate and includes access to bird hides that overlook fields used by nesting waders and brown hares, with magnificent views across Bleasdale and to the coast. At Cobble Hey farm you can also meet the farm animals, as well as visit the gardens and cafe.

Trail D links Bleasdale cottages over farmland and through woodland to the Bleasdale Village Hall. From the village hall you can also continue along some of the surfaced footpaths through Bleasdale Estate. Again, this trail includes a bird hide where if you are lucky you will see brown hares, lapwing and other wading birds.

FOREST OF BOWLAND

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

The Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is a nationally protected landscape important for its heather moorland, blanket bog and rare birds. It was the first protected area in England to be awarded the European Charter for Sustainable Tourism in Protected Areas. The Charter approach ensures that organizations, local people and businesses are working together to protect the area, whilst at the same time increasing opportunities for visitors to discover and enjoy its special qualities. Sustainable tourism aims to make a low impact on the environment and local culture, while encouraging better income, employment and conservation of the very landscape upon which our tourism is based.

For more information regarding the Forest of Bowland AONB, visit the website at www.forestofbowland.com or ring **01772 534709** for an information leaflet. The businesses featured here are part of the local economy which supports this special landscape – please support them with your custom and enjoy your stay!



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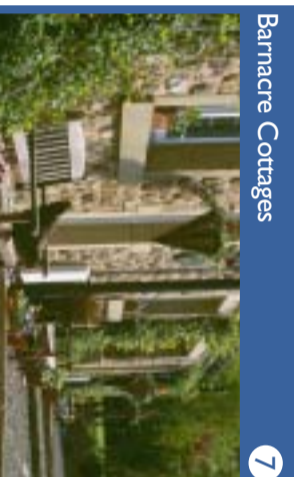




Best Western Garstang Country Hotel 1
Bowgreave Drive, Garstang PR3 1YE
 Tel: 01995 600100
 Web: www.garstanghorelandgolfclub.co.uk
 Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating
 The Best Western Garstang Country Hotel is a purpose built facility; small enough to care but large enough to cope with our guests' needs. With two purpose built bedrooms facilitated for people with disabilities; plus a golf course and driving range we hope you will be with us soon.



Cleveley Mere Boutique Lodges 2
Cleveley Mere Fishing & Lodges, Cleveley Bank Lane, Forton, Lanes. PR3 1BY.
 Web: www.cleveleymere.com (01524) 793644
 Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating
 GTBS Awaiting Grading
 The Lake at Cleveley Mere is a beautiful 24 acre fly fishing lake set in our own 38 acre nature reserve. Each waterside boutique lodge has its own boat and breathtaking views of the lake and fells. We are easily accessible and have accommodation and facilities for people with disabilities a great place for families visit our website or just call in, you won't be disappointed.



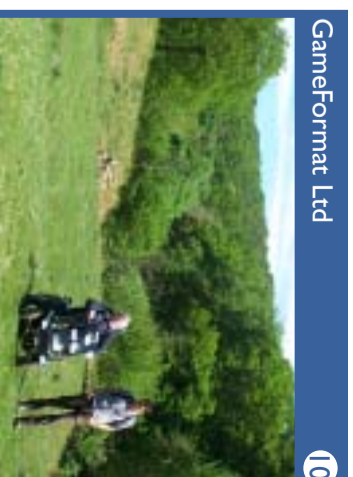
Barnacre Cottages 7
Arkwright Farm, Eldsforth Lane, Barnacre, Garstang PR3 1GN
 Tel: 01995 600918
 Web: www.barnacre-cottages.co.uk
 Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating
 Six luxury gold award winning self catering holiday cottages set in 12 acres of beautiful countryside. Cottages sleep between 4 and 12 people each. 4 of the cottages have level 1 mobility and ground floor ensuite bedrooms.



Cobble Hey farm and gardens 8
off Hobbs Lane, Claughton on Brock, Garstang PR3 0QN
 Tel: 01995 602643
 Web: www.cobblehey.co.uk
 This award winning visitor attraction has lots to offer including bird watching gardens, rare breed animals, and a children's play area. Enjoy home made refreshments at our café, where we use our own or locally sourced produce.
 Opening times: **Thursday to Monday 10.30am to 4.30pm (1 Feb to 24 Dec)**
 Please enquire about group bookings



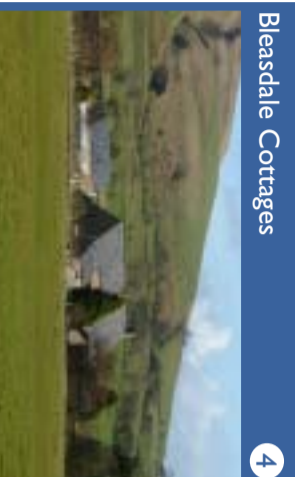
Broadgate Farmhouse B&B & caravan site 9
Broadgate Farm, Bleasdale Lane, Bleasdale, Preston PR3 1UR. Tel: 01995 602402
 Web: www.broadgatefarm.co.uk
 Certified Location for the Caravan Club B&B. Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating
 The site has hard standings, electric hook-ups and a lawned picnic area. Dogs are welcome. B&B accommodation: two upstairs en-suite bedrooms with separate downstairs sitting room. The farmland is crossed by several paths including a route suitable for Trampers which leads o a bird hide where you can watch our resident lapwing and curlew.



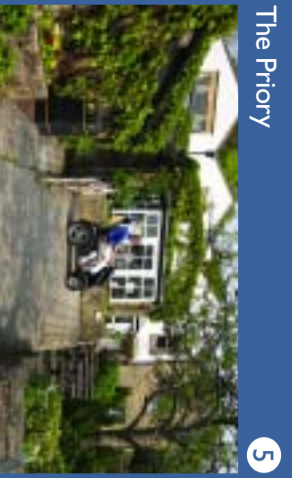
GameFormat Ltd 10
White Cottage, The Square, Scorton, Preston PR3 1AU
 Tel: Rowland Gaskell 01524 791437
 Organisers of simulated clay shooting and driven game shoot days. Trampler accessible locations and pegs. Please call Rowland for up coming events and availability.



Tamarack Outdoors 3
Unit 4 Creamery Lane Industrial Estate, Kenlis Road, Barnacre, Preston PR3 1GD
 Tel: 01995 601011
 Web: www.tamarackoutdoors.co.uk
 We are an outdoors group specialising in the teaching of bushcraft and rural skills. We also provide equipment and clothing for the outdoors. Have a look around our showroom, a warm welcome and cup of tea await you.
 Opening times: **Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm**
Weekends and bank holidays 10am to 4pm



Bleasdale Cottages 4
Lower Fairsnape Farm, Bleasdale, Preston PR3 1UY
 Tel: 01995 61343
 Web: www.bleasdalecottages.co.uk
 Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating and M1/M2 graded
 Bleasdale cottages are set in open countryside with stunning views; between Fairsnape and Beacon Fell. Our three 4 star self-catering cottages sleep 2-8 persons. Some cottages have ground floor bedrooms and are graded easy access M1 and M2. Visit our website or phone to discuss your needs. Open all year.



The Square, Scorton, Preston PR3 1AU 5
 Tel: 01524 791255
 Web: www.theprioryscorton.co.uk
 Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating
 The Priory has been a family run establishment for more than 38 years. Within you will find a restaurant, public bar, tea room together with eight 4 star luxury en-suite bedrooms. One of the bedrooms has assisted access and is located on the ground floor, and all public areas of the Priority are fully accessible.



Wyreside Lakes 6
Gleaves Hill Road, Bay Horse, Lancaster LA2 9DG
 Tel: 01524 792093
 Web: www.wyresidelakes.co.uk
 Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating **campsite**
 Wyreside Lakes has 8 carp and coarse fishing lakes, a bar restaurant and function room, accommodation and over 120 acres of land and woodland to explore. Inspected accommodation comprises 56 camping and caravan pitches.
 Opening times: **Spring and summer 7am to 10pm, Autumn and winter 8am to 5pm**

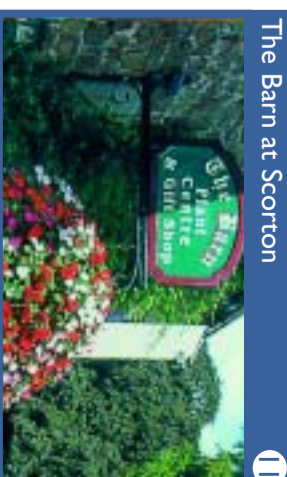
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Green Tourism Business Scheme

The Green Tourism Business Scheme www.green-business.co.uk/ award recognises places to stay and visit that are taking action to support the local area and the wider environment. It's the largest sustainable (green) scheme to operate globally and assesses hundreds of fantastic places to stay and visit in Britain. Although many actions take place behind the scenes, during your visit you will get opportunities to sample a wide range of local, organic or fair-trade products, get access to car-free activities such as walking and cycling, enjoy wildlife with local insider knowledge and be encouraged to join businesses in their efforts to remain sustainable. All these while experiencing high quality, comfort and enjoyment. Just look out for the green leaf logo...

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The Barn at Scorton 11
The Square, Scorton, Preston PR3 1AU
 Tel: 01524 793533
 Web: www.plantandgifts.co.uk
 The Barn at Scorton is an award winning shopping experience. Indoors you can enjoy the Gift Shop and Coffee Bar whilst outside the Plant Centre and the Orchard Garden specialise in herbaceous perennials, cottage garden varieties and old roses
 Opening times: **Monday to Saturday 9am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 6pm**



Caldertop Cottage 12
Higher Landskill Farm, Calder Vale, Preston PR3 1SS
 Tel: 01995 603246
 Visit Britain ★★★★★ Rating
 GTBS Awaiting Grading
 Self catering holiday cottage sleeping 5+1 situated on a working farm in beautiful countryside with panoramic views of the Fylde/Wyre coast. Enclosed garden with children's play area. Wonderful base for walking and bird watching, including direct links onto a network of Trampler accessible trails.

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