

Wyresdale

Start Point

Start at Lancaster railway station
SD 471 619 or Williamson Park,
Lancaster SD 488 610

Distance/Time



20 miles (32km)
2-2.5 hours

Terrain

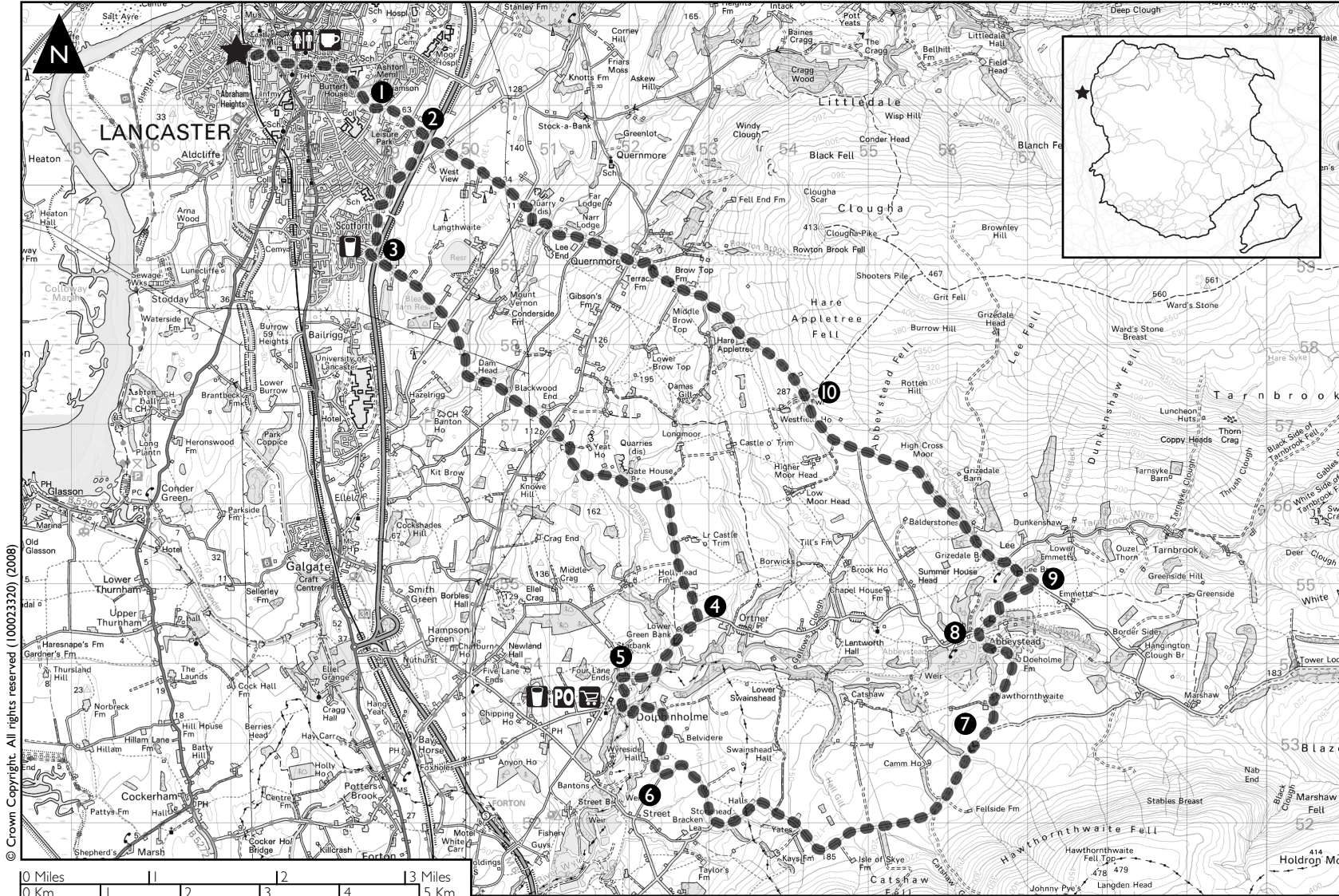
Road, undulating with some steep
climbs and descents.

Key to Facilities

 Café,  Toilets,  Pub,
 Post Office,  Shop

GPS Waypoints (OS grid refs)

- ★ SD 4713 6189
- ① SD 4881 6103
- ② SD 4942 6064
- ③ SD 4884 5920
- ④ SD 5291 5451
- ⑤ SD 5189 5380
- ⑥ SD 5241 5258
- ⑦ SD 5652 5315
- ⑧ SD 5637 5440
- ⑨ SD 5715 5500
- ⑩ SD 5425 5730



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About This Ride

Starting at Williamson Park, situated on the site of a former quarry, and landscaped in the nineteenth century, this ride takes you through some lovely villages, and then out onto the open fells of Bowland. Jubilee Tower was built to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, and has stunning views. When ridden anti clockwise as described this ride has some excellent downhill runs.

Public Transport

Lancaster railway station is easily accessible from Preston, Manchester and the north

Arriving by car

Park at Williamson Park

Route Description

★ Start GPS: SD 4713 6189

Starting at the station, climb up out of the city to Williamson Park.

1 GPS: SD 4881 6103

Exit the Car Park by turning left and immediately left again into Wyresdale Road.

2 GPS: SD 4942 6064

Turn right into Newlands Road.

3 GPS: SD 4884 5920

Turn left and over the M6 . Keep straight on at a couple of minor crossroads and at the one where you have to give way, follow signposts to Abbeystead.

4 GPS: SD 5291 5451

Turn right (signpost to Dolphinholme and Lancaster).

5 GPS: SD 5189 5380

Take the first left at each of two linked mini-roundabout to follow a narrow lane, Waggon Lane, descending a 14% hill past Dolphinholme Mill and the bridge over the River Wyre. Divert into the village to visit the Post Office, shop and pub.

6 GPS: SD 5241 5258

Turn left into Tinkers Lane and follow the road along the bottom of Hawhornthwaite Fell.

7 GPS: SD 5652 5315

Turn left and continue on to Abbeystead village.

8 GPS: SD 5637 5440

Turn right and climb the hill up to the main road.

9 GPS: SD 5715 5500

Turn left (signpost to Quernmore and Lancaster).

10 GPS: SD 5425 5730

Arrive at Jubilee Tower (287m) and savour the views of Morecambe Bay and the Lake District fells beyond. Take care on the fast descent through Quernmore, especially when passing the crossroads. Continue back into Lancaster.