

FOREST OF BOWLAND

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



Map Key

Heritage sites

- 1 Bleasdale Circle
- 2 Browsholme Hall
- 3 Clitheroe Castle
- 4 Cromwell Bridge
- 5 Dalehead Church
- 6 Great Stone
- 7 Jubilee Tower
- 8 Pendle Heritage Centre
- 9 Ribchester Roman Museum
- 10 Sawley Abbey
- 11 Slaidburn Heritage Centre
- 12 Stonyhurst College
- 13 Whalley Abbey

Symbols

- Nurseries
- Viewpoint
- Garage
- Pub
- Birding Locations
- Café
- Toilets
- Tourist Information
- Parking
- Picnic Site
- Slater Fell Track

Places to Visit

- 1 Bashall Barn
- 2 Bowland Wild Boar Park
- 3 Cobble Hey Farm & Gardens
- 4 Bowland Visitor Centre
- 5 Barn at Scorton
- 6 Backridge Farm
- 7 Mytton Farm Crafts



Birding locations to visit...

- A** – Roeburndale Woods in the north of Bowland offer good opportunities for seeing oak woodland specialities such as redstart and pied flycatcher.
- B** – The circular walk around Stocks Reservoir to the northeast offers a range of woodland and upland birds. The reservoir itself attracts wildfowl and waders and many passage migrants including the occasional osprey.
- C** – Abbeystead in the west is one of the best areas for breeding waders on the upland pastures. Lapwing, curlew, redshank, snipe and oystercatcher are all numerous here and golden plover flocks can often be seen.
- D** – Pendle Hill in the southeast is the place to see migrant dotterel in early May. The open stony ground by the trig point on the eastern summit is the best place to look for these delightful waders on their way to nest in the mountains of Scotland.
- E** – In the southwest, Barnacre Reservoir (which is not open to the public) is an important staging post for hundreds of migrant whimbrel. The public footpaths on the south side offer opportunities for seeing these birds as they fly in to roost in late April and early May evenings giving their loud piping calls.

Visit the Forest of Bowland website to download route maps of walks in these areas www.forestofbowland.com

For the latest news on bird watching in Bowland, including web cam pictures from a hen harrier's nesting site in the springtime, visit www.forestofbowland.com/wild_birds.asp

