

DIRECTIONS FROM CARLISLE TO BOWNESS ON SOLWAY

Come of the M6 at J43. Take the A69 Westbound towards Carlisle. This is Warwick Road. After passing first Tesco, then the football ground (on your right) you will come to traffic lights, with a RIGHT HAND TURN indicated to The North, and the hospital. A church will be seen on the right hand side of the road on the other side of the traffic lights.

Take this right hand turn.

Follow this road past the College to a T-junction, and more traffic lights. Turn RIGHT, following the signs for WORKINGTON and THE NORTH.

This will take you onto a short piece of dual carriageway, ending at a large roundabout. At this large roundabout take the route to your LEFT signposted "A595 WORKINGTON". It is still dual carriageway.

At the next set of traffic lights at a crossroads, get into the RIGHT HAND LANE. This is to prepare for a right hand turn at the next roundabout soon after.

When you get to the roundabout (you will see Carr's/McVitie's biscuit factory on your right), take the RIGHT HAND FORK towards KIRKBRIDE. This is the B5307.

Go up this road, up the hill, passing the Hospital on your right, and various side turnings.

After passing a florist on the left-hand side (flowers same day/ interflora) , you will come to a RIGHT-HAND FORK sign-posted to GRINSDALE, KIRKANDREWS, BURGH, BOWNESS. Take this right-hand fork.

Follow this road for approx twelve miles – it becomes the coast road to Bowness on Solway. You will pass through the following villages: KIRKANDREWS ON EDEN, MONKHILL, BURGH BY SANDS, DRUMBURGH, PORT CARLISLE, finally reaching BOWNESS.

When you get into Bowness, you will find the only pub in the village (The Kings Arms) on your left. Continue straight ahead for approx 300 yards. On your left you will come to the School. Parking for the Litfest is in the area behind the school. Go through the gateway and you will come to a playground and a large field, and you will be directed to a parking space.