

DIRECTIONS FROM SCOTLAND TO BOWNESS ON SOLWAY VIA CARLISLE.

From Junction 44 on the M6, travel south down the A7 into Carlisle until you come to a very large roundabout. This is Hardwicke Circus. At this large roundabout take the route to your RIGHT signposted “WEST - A595 WORKINGTON”.

Stay in the right-hand lane of the dual carriageway heading WEST. This is to prepare for a right hand turn at the next roundabout.

Go through a set of traffic lights and continue to the next roundabout. At this 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.