

## DIRECTIONS FROM WEST CUMBRIA TO BOWNESS ON SOLWAY

From Workington/ Maryport: Take the A596 towards Carlisle.

From Whitehaven/ Cockermouth: Take the A595 towards Carlisle; and take a left to go across country to get on to the A596. (The B5301 to Aspatria will do).

Follow the A596 to WIGTON. Do NOT turn right into Wigton but keep on the Bypass. Just after the second Right Hand turn to Wigton (also marked "STATION") you will see a LEFT HAND turn signposted to KIRKBRIDE.

Turn left and follow this road all the way to Kirkbride.

Come into Kirkbride on the road from Wigton. You will pass the village shop & Post Office on your right. Shortly after, on your left, you will pass a playground. As you do this, the road will rise slightly, and you will find a LEFT HAND TURN. Take this LH turn, which goes over a stone bridge. I believe this turn is signposted "Silloth" or "Bowness on Solway".

Follow this road, passing a LH turn signposted to "Silloth" (Do NOT take this LH turn); and the Bush pub on your right. The road goes over a small single-carriageway metal bridge, and then arrives at a T-junction. Turn RIGHT.

About 200 yards along this road, you will come to a LEFT HAND fork signposted "Bowness on Solway".

Take this LH fork. Follow this road all the way to Bowness (about 3.5 miles).

When you enter the village St Michaels' Church will be on your RH side, followed by a small terrace of 3 houses; then the Lindow Hall, and the Kings Arms pub on the corner at a T-junction. At this T-junction turn LEFT.

Go along this road 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.