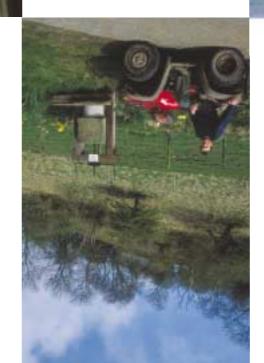


many generations. cases, been in the same place for this land have themselves, in many The people who live on and work



one of the most distinctive British Thrushes. The sparsely wooded gullies are perfect for the Ring Ouzel,

The bridleway passes through prime Hen Hamer terntory - the high moors between Wray and Slaidburn. of heather also benefits birds like Golden Plover and Curlew. therrier and our smallest falcon the Merlin. The management The famous moortand of Bowland is home to the rare Hen



."IISW 26 of grazing on the farm and it's good for the birds levels. Simon says, "I am happy to see this kind prizerg prigenem bne priber for feeding and managing grazing to enhance the habitat for wading birds, creating sheep on the farm Simon Stott has done much buy some sheep's milk cheese, produced from the of the Stott family. It is well worth stopping off to the Leagram Estate at Chipping, which is the home The bridleway passes through New Laund Farm, on



teem with the insects and bugs they eat. Many farmers on open farmland and need wet boggy areas, which Lapwings, Snipe, Curlews and Redshanks. They breed fo sbnszuodt stracts bnsimmer s'bnsiwoB prings ni

of the Lapwing in spring. Look out for the spectacular tumbling display flight .ever the series of the series bnel risht pnigenem sre bnelwoß ni zrenwobnel bne

mortar as well as quick lime to fertilise poor soils.

examples of this activity being the disused quarries

numerous limekilns, which were used to make that are located throughout Bowland, and the

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16th century onwards. Industry also played an

were built to replace timber houses from the late

tent spriblind anots of the stone buildings that

the landscape today. Across Bowland there are Much from the post-medieval period survives in

the Bowland Fells was actually part of the designated

to the AONB but in the Middle Ages, just a portion of

the Forest of Bowland is a name that has been given

that Forests were established across the AONB. Today,

valleys. Importantly, it was during the medieval period

nucleation occurring in the more fertile and hospitable

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settlement patterns were established, with dispersed

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By the end of the medieval period the foundations

have been an important early ecclesiastical centre.

dated to the 10th century suggests that Slaidburn may

Royal Forest of Bowland.

to earth - probing curlews - birds that are in serious decline in other parts of the country. The Forest of Bowland plays a vital role for many special upland birds - from graceful hen harriers **LHE BIRDS**

> decorated Angel stone, which stylistically has been Old Norse word for cattle. The discovery of the placename Bowland is in fact derived from Bu - the Anglo-Saxon and Norse influence. For example, the the placename record, which identifies the lasting to mot soft in the landscape in the form of an early-medieval date are few but activity from this Known sites and monuments that have been ascribed

> for the past 2000 years. has allowed much of the route to survive undamaged development that has occurred in the upland moor that runs from the Fort at Ribchester. The limited Fell it coincides with a stretch of Roman road network. As the bridleway passes over the Croasdale landscape was the construction of the Roman road bnslwod shi ni soslq ske to take Bowland the month of the Point of the most of the the most of the most of

> far back as the Mesolithic period (c 8000 - 4000 BC). se bateluqoq sew sares that this area was populated as discovery of finds such as the flint-chipping floor on Parlick Pike and the nearby Bleasdale Circle. The chance on miles of monuments including the caim on a fo mrot off ni ourvive virvits activities of a

> > THE ENVIRONMENT

TERRAIN: Mixture of surface tracks, unsurfaced

fields and quiet lanes. Clear way marking and

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user - friendly gates

Bowland fells.

Country, taking in the verdant, fertile lands of the Lune Valley and then traversing the wild The North Lancashire Bridleway runs through some of the most breathtaking scenery in the

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THE PEOPLE

JFF website at

extensively-reared, top quality meat. Visit the

Viqqus of stermers local farmers to upply

is marketed through Bowland Forest Foods,

Stewardship Scheme. The livestock at Wood End

and undertaken to manage grassland and restore

and have created 4km of concessionary bridleway

of Lancaster and Knowlemere Estate tenants

The Whitakers at Wood End Farm are Duchy

traditional boundaries through the Countryside

ACCOMMODATION

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FACT FILE:

DISTANCE: 45km

FINISH POINT: Chipping

START POINT: Denny Beck, Lancaster

ACCESS: Some car parks along or near route.





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Creating this new route had involved the installation of waymarker

posts and new gates. These items have been made by a local craftsman

Chaigley, then taken to a local sawmill in Chipping to be sawn up and

then onto Lower Gill farm at Tosside to be kiln dried and crafted. This

from hardwood timber carefully harvested from a farm woodland in









THE BRIDLEWAY

.Viues& leruteV diverse and beautiful scenery in the stunning Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Welcome to this, the first phase of the North Lancashire Bridleway, which boasts spectacularly

linking existing routes to great effect. brand new concessionary bridleway, as well as Lancashire. The new route has at least 6km of lerur of stifened cimonoce bue letnemnorivne a national pilot scheme, which delivered both and was an original remit of the Bowland Initiative, The bridleway has been several years in negotiations

explore this wonderful area, and all it has to offer? on offer (listed overleaf) so that you may further and avail yourself of the excellent accommodation Whilst here why not make a short break of it

Lancashire Countryside Service and the North (formally the Bowland Initiative) teamed up with To develop this bridleway Lancashire Rural Futures

Lancashire Bridleways Society.

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This route is also an ideal opportunity for walkers indeed no mobile phone coverage in many cases. fell and moorland, with no shops or services, and route; much of the bridleway is through very isolated and/or stabling for horse and riders using the new Farmers along the route are providing bed & breakfast,

the route, in what are sometimes remote rural areas. diversification opportunities for those living near was also a high priority to maximise the potential without compromising the character of the area. It promoted the area as a living, working environment,

and cyclists to spend a few days exploring the area.

.even thousands of years. back just a few generations, in others over hundreds has been shaped by people, in some cases stretching fields to the distribution of the farms and villages

the history of our Countryside. to the very best of their ability, in these challenging times in theirs is not merely a job, but for most a vocation, undertaken in many cases, been in the same place for many generations; The people who live on and work this land have themselves,

human activity. Everything from the pattern of the

The landscape as it appears today is the product of

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PARKERS ARMS HOTEL

Nr Clitheroe, Lancashire

THE INN AT WHITEWELL

THE GIBBON BRIDGE HOTEL

ALWAYS RING

AHEAD FOR

AVAILABILITY

Whitewell, Nr Clitheroe

Lancashire BB7 3AT

Chipping, Nr Preston

Lancashire PR32 2TQ

Newton in Bowland

01200 446236

01200 448222

01995 61456

CHILDREN WELCOME

OW OUTDOOR WASHING

TATHAM BRIDGE HOTEL

THE GEORGE & DRAGON

HARK TO BOUNTY INN

Slaidburn, Clitheroe

Lancashire BB7 3EP

01200 446426

Lancaster LA2 8NL

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Lancaster LA2 8QG

Lower Tatham, Wennington,

PUBLIC HOUSES/HOTELS

THE PEOPLE

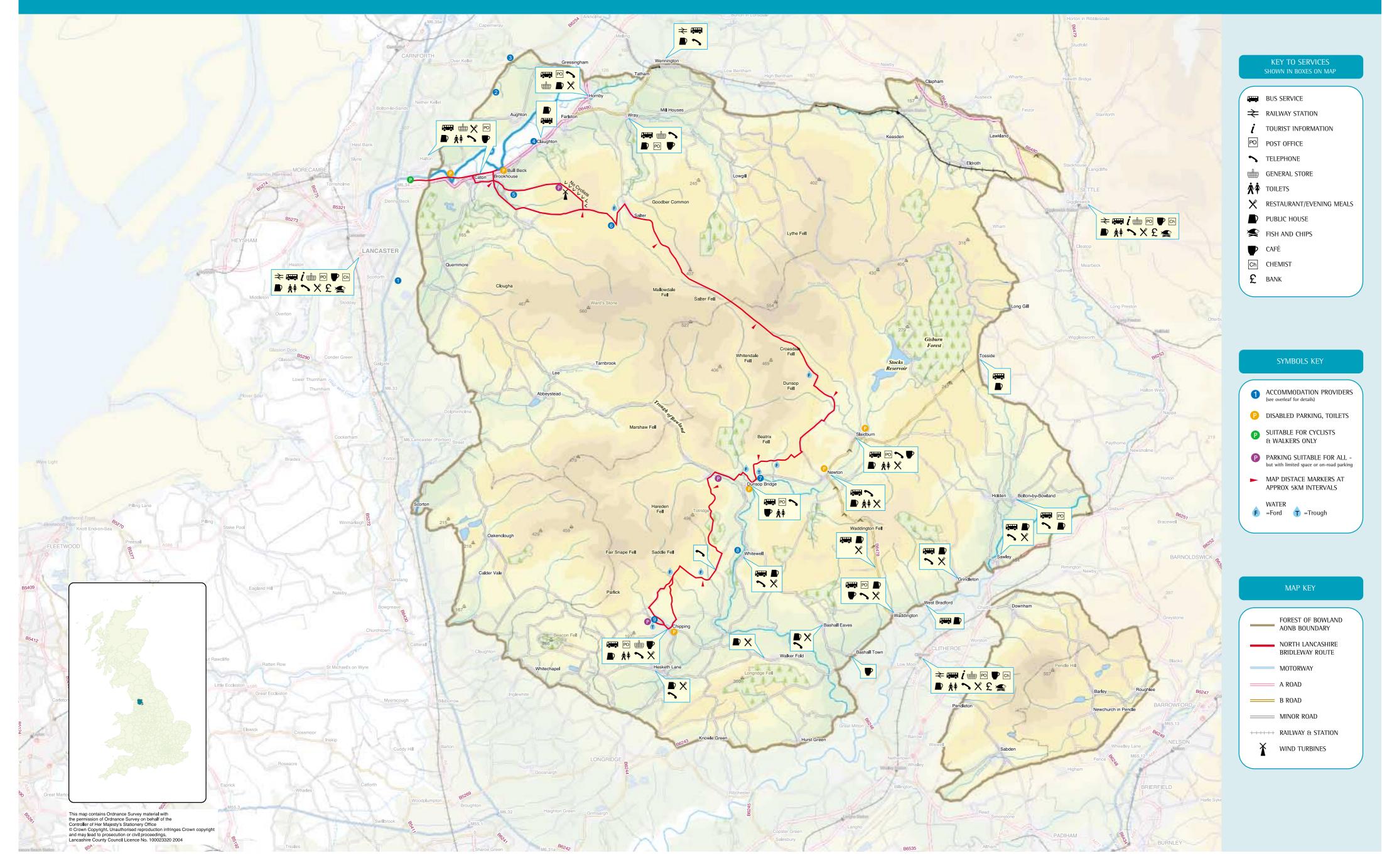
farm. As John Taylor says, "there's work and play here". purchased a wind turbine. The Taylors welcome you to their commitment to sustainable farming, they have recently the Countryside Stewardship Scheme. As part of the family's restoring dry stone walls and managing moorland through The Taylors at Lots House Farm, a beef and sheep farm, are

."sqfs2bng and be able to enjoy the wildlife rich pribin beor-fto lenoitibbe of sesone even lliw bnueJ weN is poildets stotisiv", eves Countryside Stewardship Scheme. John and limestone grassland through a methods are helping manage moorland priming the price of the price of the priming of the price of the pric besseld si eqlA ndoL .szenizud mnet edt see conservation as a key component of of Lancaster, live at New Laund Farm and The Alpes, who are tenants of the Duchy





NORTH LANCASHIRE BRIDLEVAY



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