



Calder Vale Walk: River, Hill and Valley

OS Explorer
OL41



Start Point



Grizedale Bridge



SD 536 490

Distance/Time



Route 1 ●●● 8 Miles, 5 Hrs



Route 2 ■■■ 5.5 Miles, 3 Hrs

Terrain

Tracks, fields and roads.
Gates and some stiles.
Steep sections and can be
wet underfoot.

Public transport

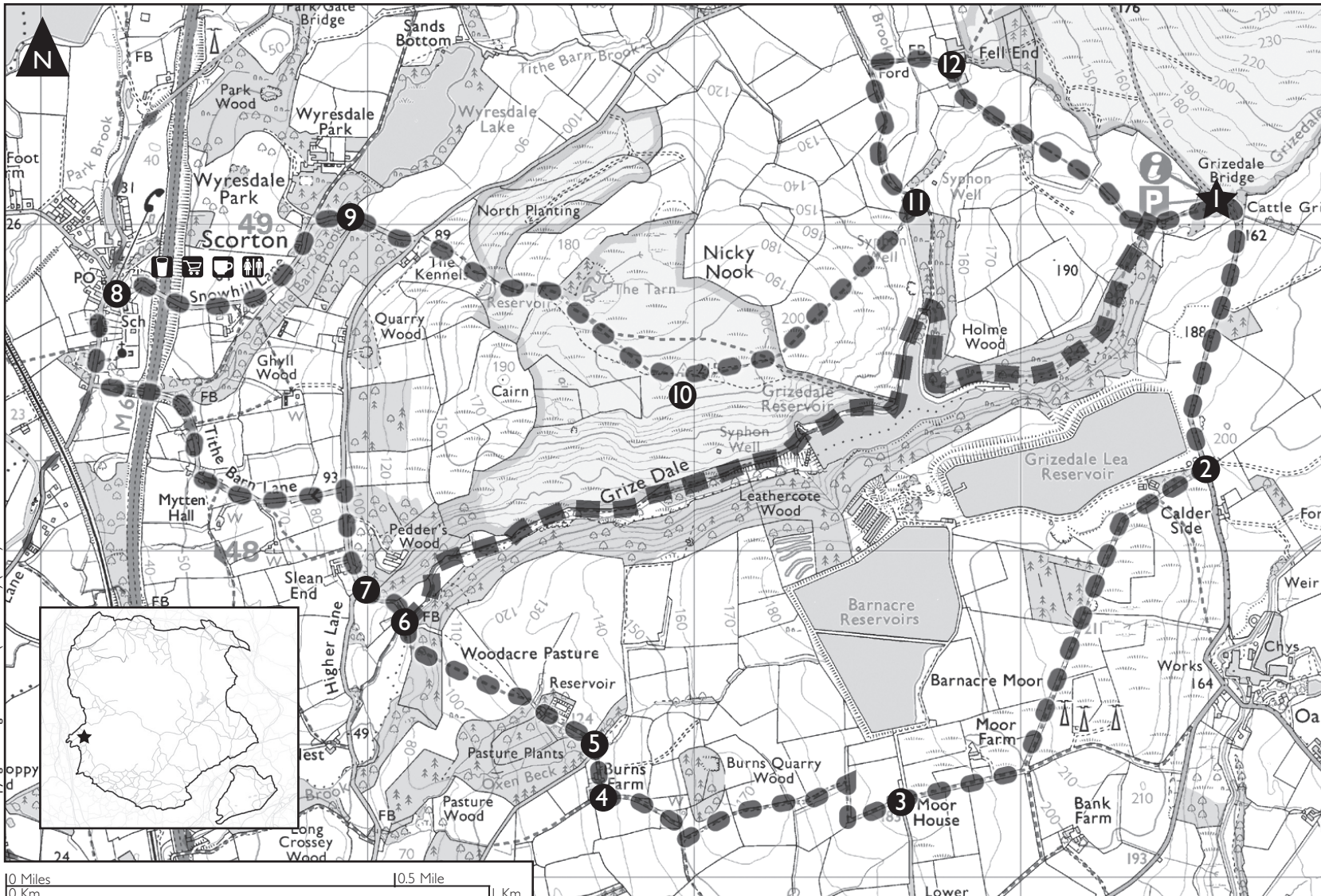
Bus Service **8C** service,
Garstang to Caldervale

Key to Facilities

Post Office, (Calder Vale)
 Pub, Shop, Café,
 Toilets, (Scorton)

GPS Waypoints (OS grid refs)

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②	SD 535 485	<input type="checkbox"/>
③	SD 527 472	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Walk Description

Route 1

★ **GPS:** SD 536 490

From the lay-by go over the bridge and follow the road up to Grizedale Lea Reservoir.

② **GPS:** SD 535 485

Just past the entrance to the reservoir take the footpath on the right. Follow this path all the way to a track crossroads and turn right to Moor House. Walk across the front of the house and along a hedge lined track.

③ **GPS:** SD 527 472

The track bends right and then left before reaching a gate by a stream. Continue straight on keeping the hedge on your right to a gate onto a stone track. Go down into Burns farmyard.

④ **GPS:** SD 517 472

At the yard turn right, past the farmhouse and buildings. Turn right onto the lane then left shortly after. Go straight on, past the covered reservoir and over a stile at the edge of a wood.

⑤ **GPS:** SD 515 475

Cross the field to a kissing gate at the edge of the next wood.

⑥ **GPS:** SD 513 476

Follow the path straight down the steep bank and cross the footbridge.

⑦ **GPS:** SD 509 478

Continue straight ahead and uphill onto Higher Lane. Turn right along the lane and take the next left down Tithe Barn Lane. At the bottom turn right into Scorton.

⑧ **GPS:** SD 502 487

At The Priory, turn right up and follow Snowhill Lane up to its end where it meets Higher Lane.

⑨ **GPS:** SD 511 489

Take the kissing gate opposite and follow the path up to the trig point on Nicky Nook.

⑩ **GPS:** SD 519 485

From the trig point head downhill to and over a stile in a dry stone wall. Follow the path bearing left downhill towards a gap in the trees ahead and out onto a track.

⑪ **GPS:** SD 526 490

Turn left along this track until it reaches a lane. Turn right down the lane towards Fell End Farm. Before reaching the farm, take the concessionary path through a small gate on the right to by-pass the farm.

⑫ **GPS:** SD 527 494

Take the track bearing right for a short distance to a gate on the left. Go through this gate and follow the path back to the lay-by at Grizedale Bridge

Route 2

Instead of continuing straight ahead at point 6, turn right and follow the track up the Grizedale Valley, and at the end of the reservoir turn right, go through Holme Wood and back onto the road to the start at Grizedale Bridge.

About This Walk

Scorton once formed part of the medieval manor of Nether Wyresdale and had 12 residences in 1786.

Nicky Nook, though modest in height, offers splendid views over Lancashire's coastal plain, Morecambe Bay and beyond to the Lakeland fells. On a really clear day it is possible to see the Isle of Man and the Great Orme on the North Wales coast.

Birds such as meadow pipits and skylarks are common on the fell, while the more fortunate may catch a glimpse of tree pipits or yellowhammers.

Scorton is a great place for a refreshment stop either at The Priory Inn www.theprioryscorton.co.uk or the Barn coffee shop www.plantsandgifts.co.uk



▲ Curlew

Debbie Yare



▲ Lapwing and chick

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