

The Highwayman Inn to Tunstall Church



Start Point ★

The Highwayman Inn

★ SD 6135 7519

Distance/Time



2 Miles

1 Hr

Terrain

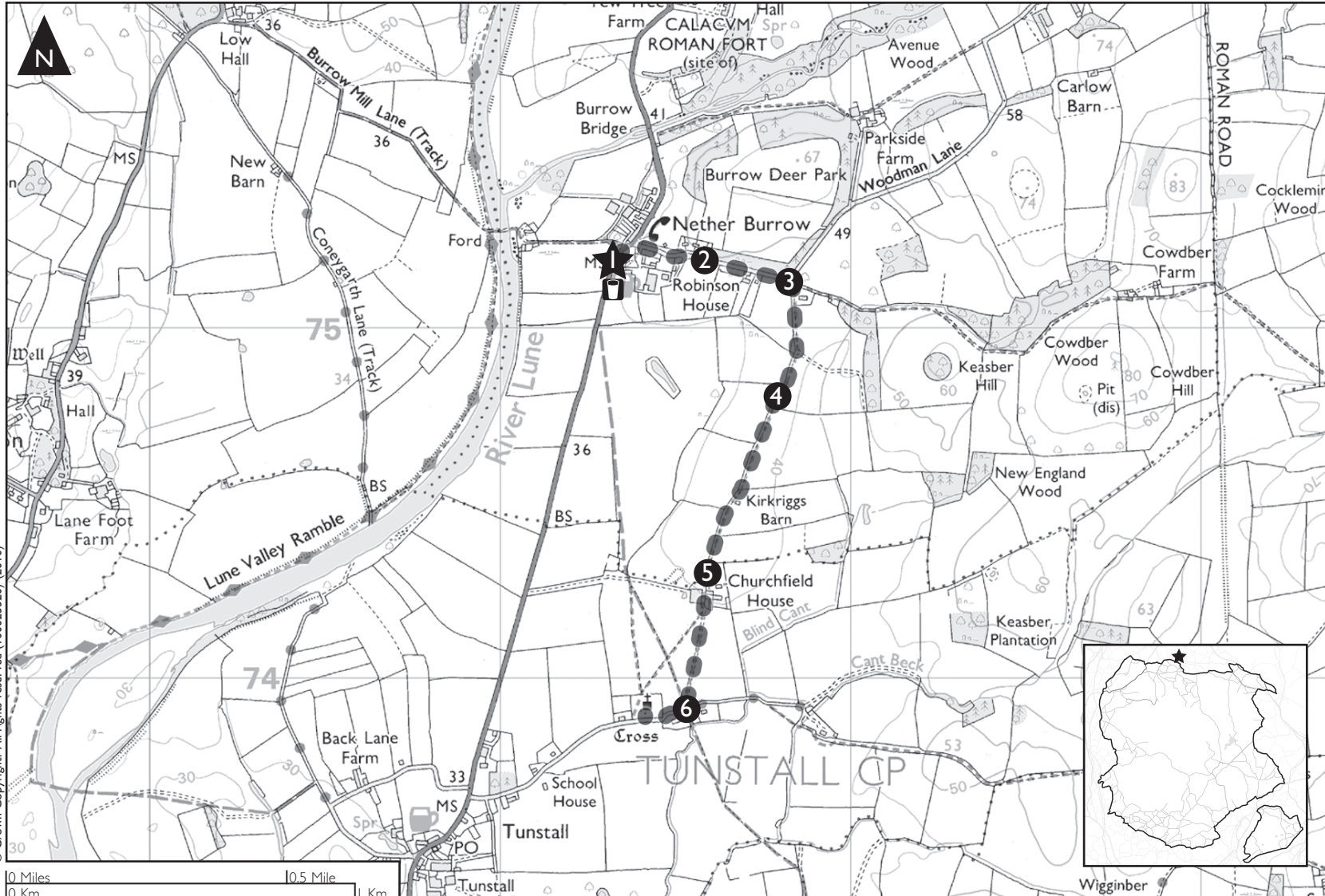
Roads, tracks and fields.
Gates and some stiles.

Public transport

Bus Service: **81A, 81B**
Lancaster to Kirkby Lonsdale

Key to Facilities

📍 The Highwayman Inn



GPS Waypoints (OS grid refs)

- ★ SD 6135 7519
- ② SD 6155 7520
- ③ SD 6183 7512
- ④ SD 6178 7480
- ⑤ SD 6159 7429
- ⑥ SD 6152 7391



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Walk Description

★ **GPS:** SD 6135 7519

Out of the car park, turn right and take the 1st right turning to Overtown.

② **GPS:** SD 6155 7520

Go past a crescent of houses on the left and Mole End Equine Centre on the right. Notice the wonderful view ahead to Ingleborough. When the road bends sharply left take a track on your right (ignore the track straight ahead).

③ **GPS:** SD 6183 7512

Through a gate and follow the track. Through two more gates passing a barn on your left. Notice the wind turbines ahead on Caton Fell and the expanse of Bowland fells to the left of this.

④ **GPS:** SD 6178 7480

Continue straight on keeping to the right of the next barn, continue on over a stile followed soon after by a gate.

⑤ **GPS:** SD 6159 7429

Carry on, go through the kissing gate in the field corner and follow the track past Churchfield House, continuing down to reach a road.

⑥ **GPS:** SD 6152 7391

Turn right and spend some time exploring the beautiful church of St John the Baptist before re-tracing your steps back to the Highwayman.

About This Walk

A church at Tunstall is recorded in the Domesday survey but the oldest structure in the present church dates from the 13th century. The church was rebuilt around 1415 by Sir Thomas Tunstall. Alterations were made in the 16th century and the church was restored in 1907. In the early 19th century the church was attended by the Brontë sisters during the time they were receiving education at the Clergy Daughters' School at nearby Cowan Bridge.

About the Highwayman Inn



The fact that the Highwayman started life as an 18th century coaching inn is generally accepted as true. Whether it was ever the midnight haunt of Lancashire's notorious Highwaymen is a little less certain. But what is undoubtedly a fact is that The Highwayman is now tempting thousands of people to venture along Nether Burrow's charming byways to enjoy some of the best regional food ever served in this landmark inn.

Bowland Tourism Environment Fund

Bowland Tourism Environment Fund (BTEF) is a social enterprise charity, established to encourage tourism businesses, visitors, local communities and groups to work together in caring for the Forest of Bowland landscape. It raises funds from visitor donations, pay-back schemes and other sources. BTEF then provides funds for small local projects, which will benefit both visitors and the local environment. The Highwayman Inn are supporting BTEF by adding 20p on a cover; this will provide a new 'Tramper' all-terrain scooter so that those with limited mobility can also enjoy the countryside of the Forest of Bowland.

