



Access land on the Solway Coast allows you to explore, on foot, a unique landscape shaped by the sea, the wind and the people who have lived and worked here. Together with some 60km of Public Rights of Way, there are many opportunities to enjoy this beautiful area. The map on this board shows nearby access land.

Drumburgh Moss National Nature Reserve

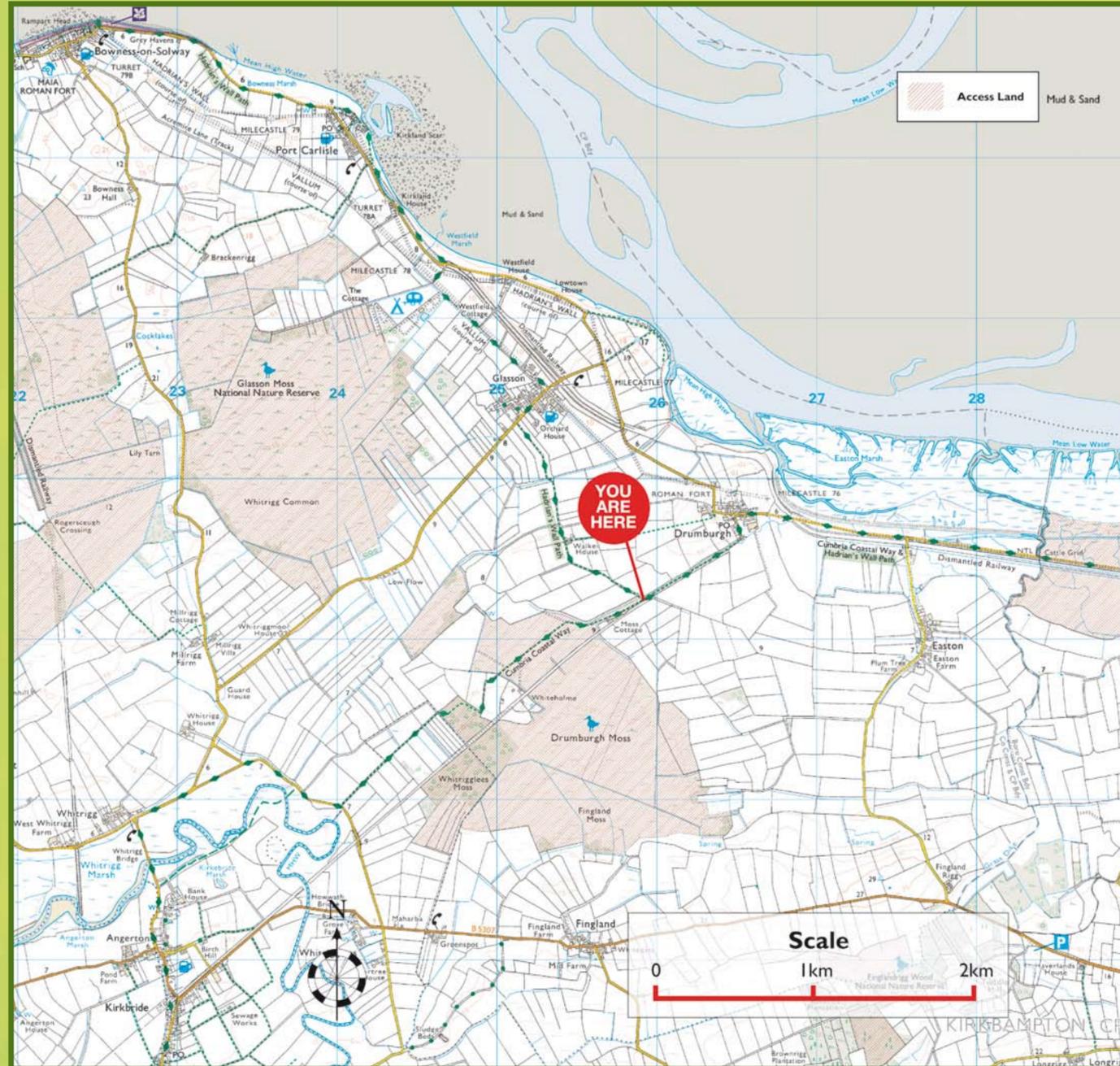


Drumburgh Moss is one of the finest intact examples of lowland raised mire left in England. Here you will find specialised bog plants including 13 species of sphagnum moss, bog asphodel, bog rosemary, cotton grass and the carnivorous sundew. Curlew, snipe, reed bunting and grasshopper warbler are among the breeding birds of the reserve which is also home to adder and large heath butterfly. Drumburgh Moss NNR is owned and managed by Cumbria Wildlife Trust who strive to protect the wildlife and wild places of Cumbria.

The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, English Nature, Cumbria Wildlife Trust and the Environment Agency are working together in the "Peatlands for People" project to restore the natural wealth of Cumbria's raised peatbogs and link them to the region's culture, economy and quality of life.



This is an area of deep soft peat. There are many water filled ditches, pools and old peat workings, often hidden by a sphagnum moss carpet. Considerable care is required walking over the site except on public footpaths or on marked trails. Adders live here and there are ticks, which can carry Lyme's disease.



When you see this symbol it shows that land may be open for public access on foot. Access rights for other activities may also exist



This symbol shows there are no public access rights beyond the point where it is displayed



The right of access on foot also applies to wheelchair users. Where reasonably possible gates have been provided to allow access although please note that open country is often very rough terrain

For further information contact Cumbria County Council on 01228 601052

South Solway Mosses



- Bogs are wet areas and potentially hazardous - for your own safety please follow marked routes
- Be safe – plan ahead and follow any signs
- Keep dogs under close control
- Take care - do not start fire
- Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Consider other people

With rights... ..come responsibilities

You are welcome to explore access land on the Solway Coast but remember that the area is privately owned, internationally important for wildlife and a home and place of work for many people. Please exercise your rights responsibly.

- Please use the Public Rights of Way Network or other signposted routes to get to access land – look out for the access symbol
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Dogs in the countryside

On access land:

- Keep your dog on a fixed short lead between 1 March and 31 July. This is to protect ground nesting birds from disturbance
- Local restrictions may include a ban on dogs
- Note that dog restrictions do not apply to guide/hearing dogs, or if you are using a Public Right of Way

On Rights of Way:

- Dogs must be kept under close control, preferably on a fixed short lead

Plan ahead

Avoid disappointment by getting the latest information. Your rights to walk across access land can be restricted while work is carried out, and for safety or nature conservation reasons.

- Follow local signs and advice - any restrictions will be posted at access points
- Visit www.countrysideaccess.gov.uk or call the Open Access Helpline on 0845 100 3298 for up-to-date information on any restrictions
- Restrictions can be short or long term
- Public Rights of Way are not affected by restrictions to walk across access land
- Access land is shown on new series OS Explorer maps