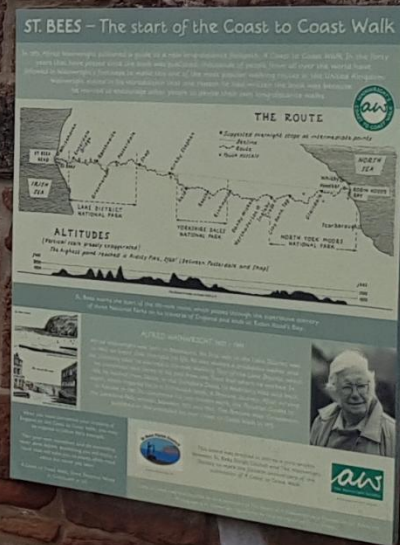


Start of Coast to Coast Walk



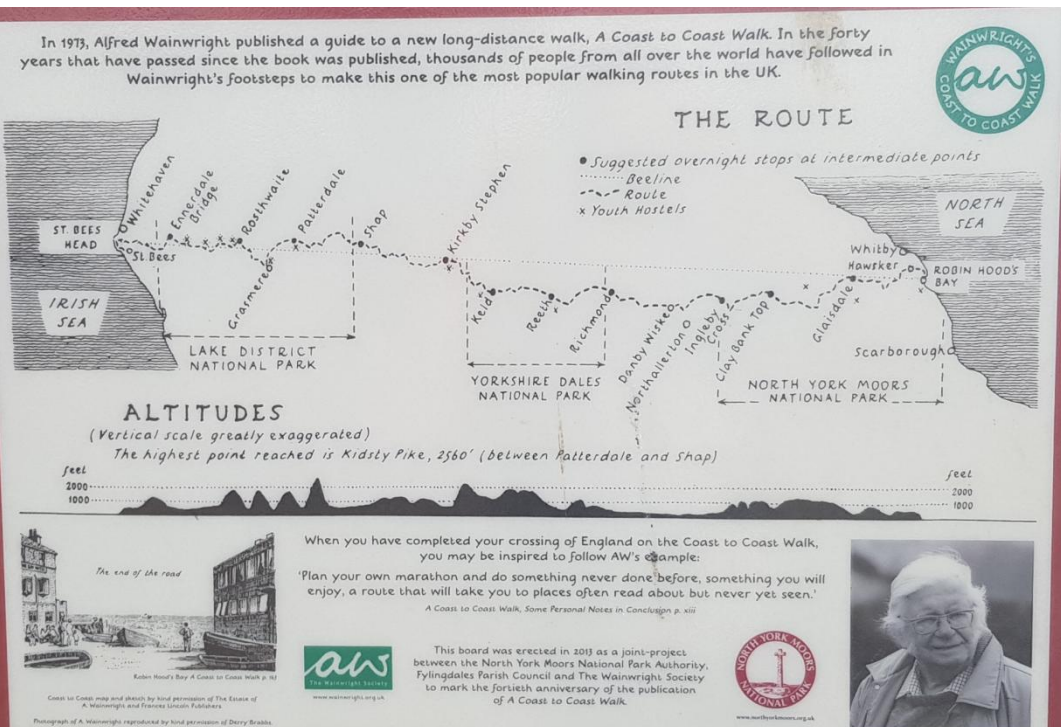
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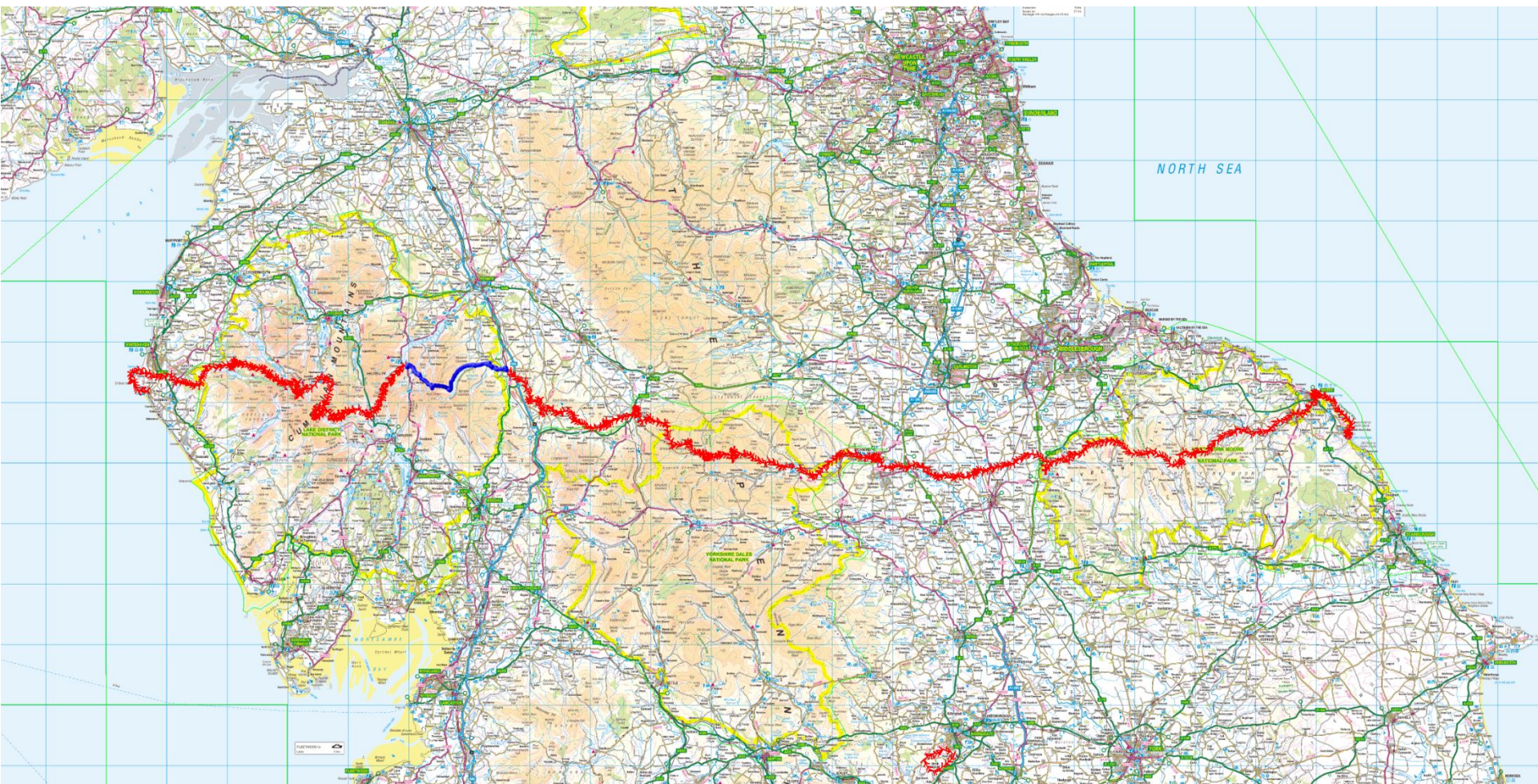
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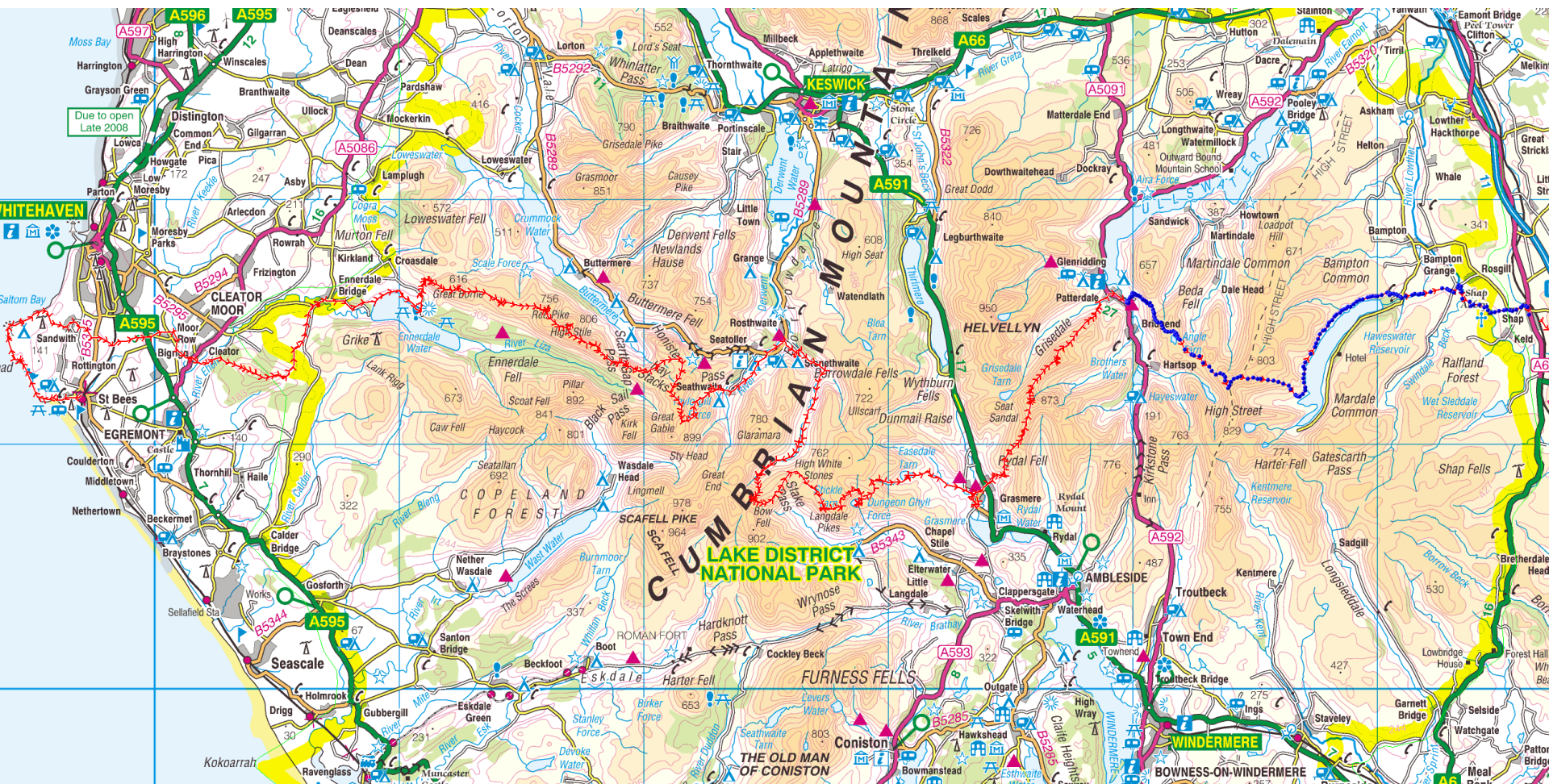
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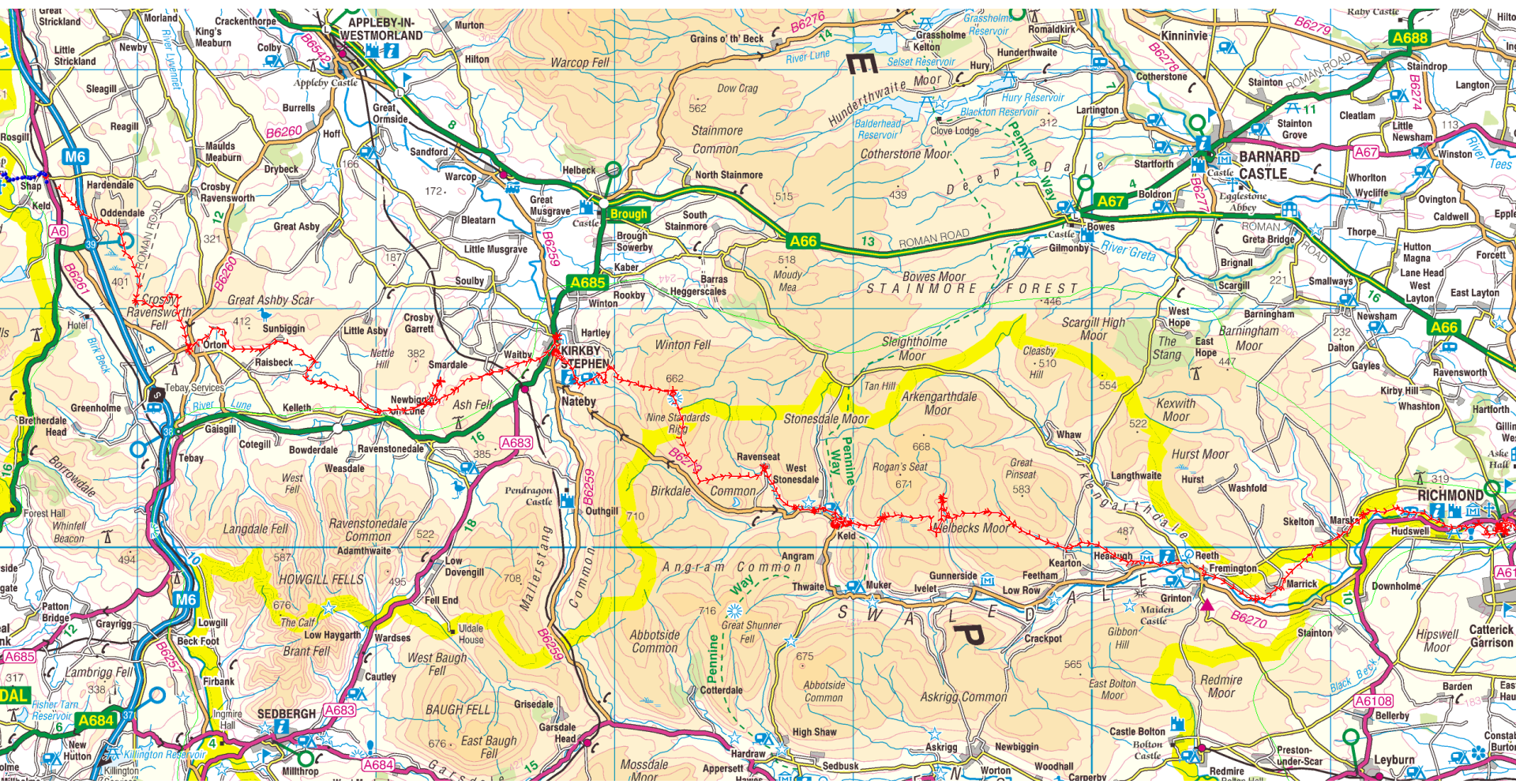

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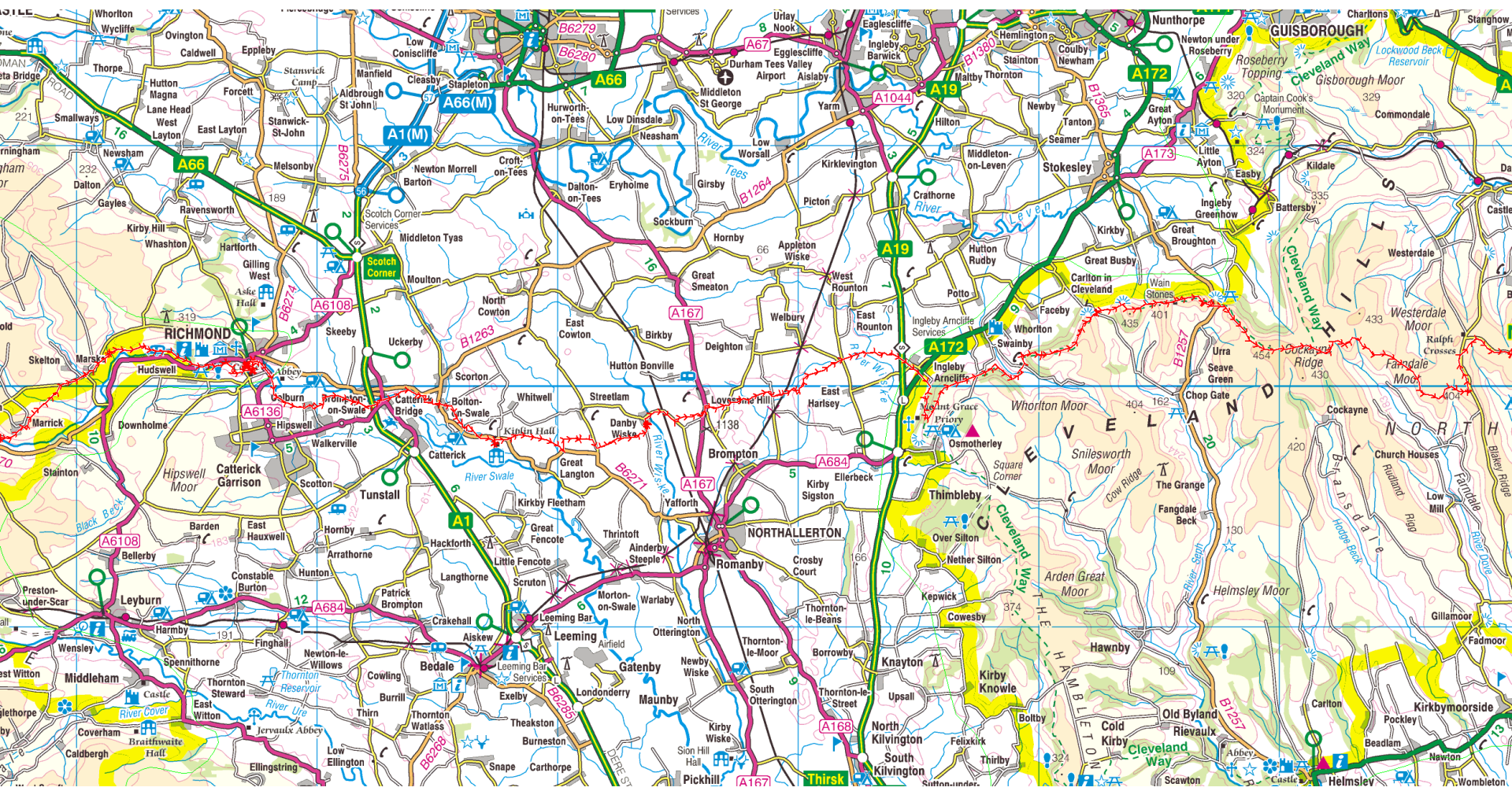
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St Bees to Shap (Lake District)



Shap to Richmond (Yorkshire Dales)



Richmond to Great Broughton (Yorkshire Dales to North York Moors)



North York Moors to Robin Hood's Bay



200 miles in two week? That sounds rather exhausting, thinks Sybil



Monday 12th July 2021. Winchester to St Bees.



St Bees. The first of several steak and ale pies in *The Manor*. Indeed the Inn place to eat...



Saint Beda escapes an unwelcome Norwegian and sails from Ireland to Cumbria.



St Bees Head at sunset.



St Bees beach looking South







B&B #1 in St Bees



Starting the C2C with a full immersion baptism in the Irish Sea





St Bees from the clifftop start to the C2C



Sellafield. Let's put an experimental nuclear power station next to the most beautiful national park in the UK. Could they not have chosen Essex?









Towards Whitehaven



Final view of the west coast from Dent



The Gather, Ennerdale Bridge



Shepherds Arms, Ennerdale Bridge



Ennerdale water. The Great Borne, Robin Hood's chair.



Ennerdale Water, and Robin Hood's Chair



Ennerdale, from Herdus on The Great Borne



The not so Great Borne and Ennerdale Water



Crummock Water and cloud-topped Grasmoor beyond



Crummock Water, Buttermere and Bleaberry tarn from Red Pike



Ennerdale Water



Spectacular panorama from Red Pike



Red Pike from High Stile



Crummock Water, Honnister Pass and Fleetwith Pike



Haystacks and Seat from High Crag



Haystacks and Seat from High Crag



Seat and High Crag



Buttermere and Crummock Water



First tarn on Haystacks



Innominate Tarn, Haystacks



Green Gable and Great Gable



Ennerdale



Seathwaite, Borrowdale



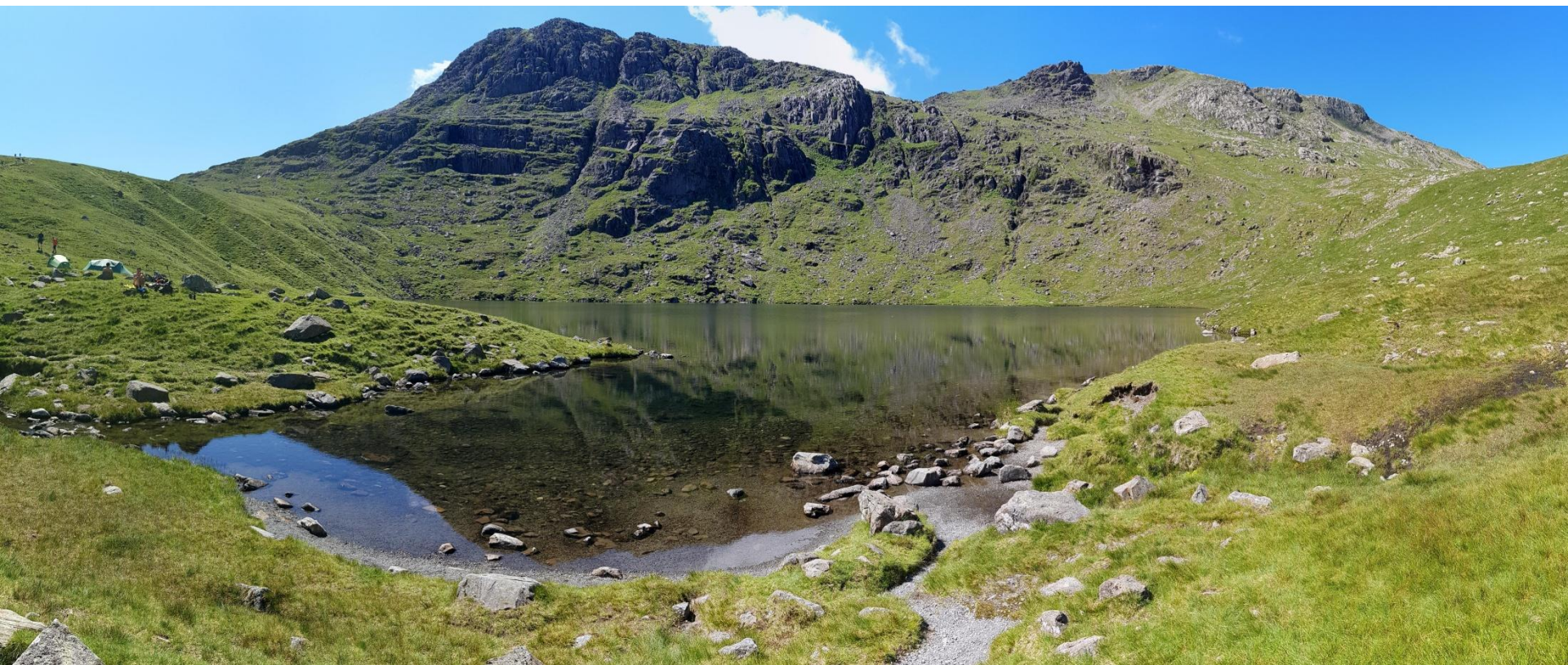
Langstrath Country Inn, Stonethwaite



Langstrath lambs, and either Bowfell or Esk Pike



Langstrath Beck – must swim in Blackmoss Pot next time!



Angle tarn



Angle tarn



Langdale Pikes, from Pike of Stickle



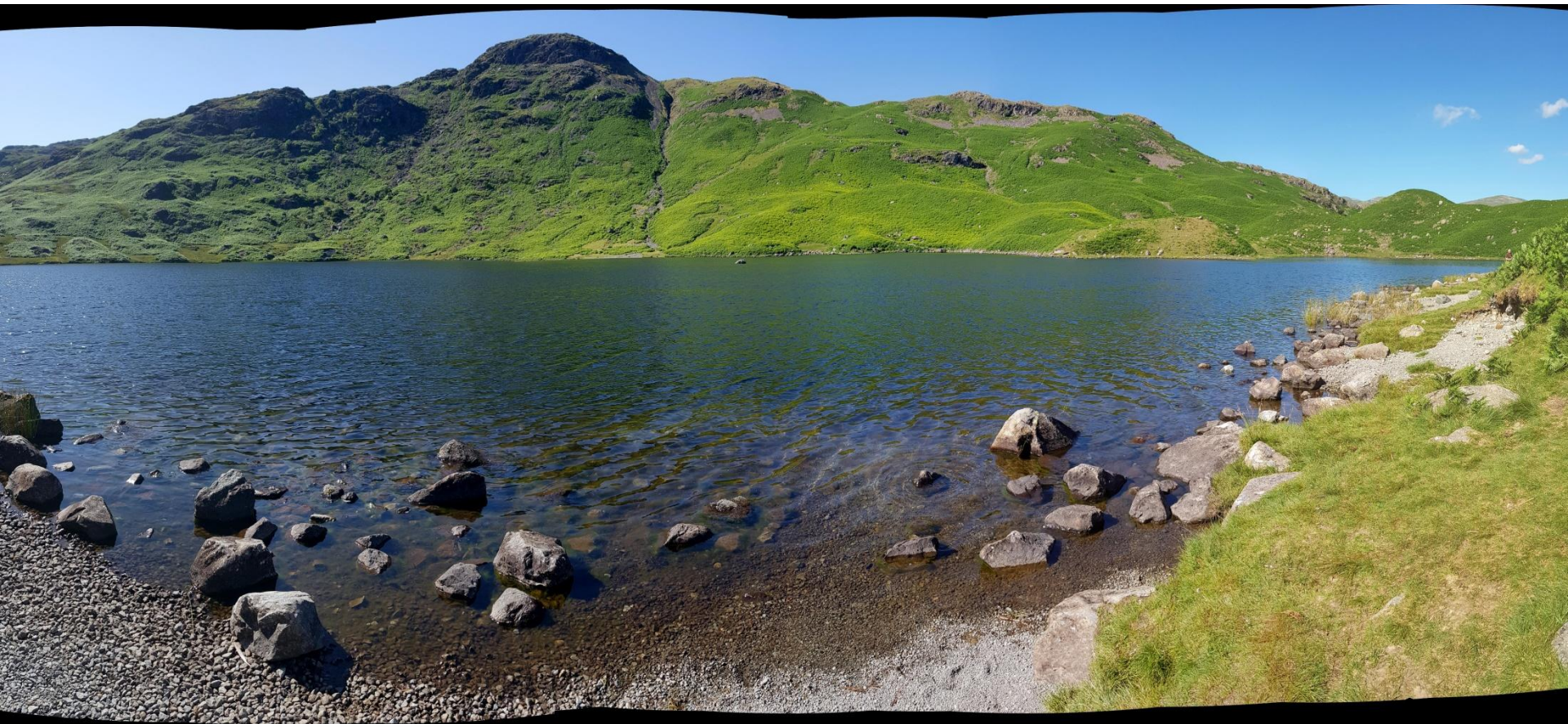
Stickle tarn, underneath Pavey Arc and Harrison Stickle



Stickle tarn, underneath Pavey Arc and Harrison Stickle



Easedale tarns



Easedale tarn. Note the small island!



Sourmilk gill waterfalls and pools, descending from Easedale tarn



Glenthorne, and *Jumble Room*, Grasmere





Grasmere



Deepdale Hause, and St Sunday Crag, from Fairfield



Grisdale tarn, Dollywaggon Pike and Helvellyn



Ullswater



Ullswater – I should have got in this straight away!



Patterdale



Patterdale church



A 5G link to heaven!



The most Wainwright of them all – *The Old Water View*



Brother's water



Angle tarn #2



Angle tarn



Angle tarn, and my very useful blue sky umbrella



Haweswater reservoir



High Street



Haweswater reservoir



Ruins of Shap Abbey





The Hermitage, Shap



The Hermitage, Shap







Last look at Lakeland. And a lovely cement factory.





Crosby Ravensworth Fell



Orton Church

Orton Village

All Saints Church
Earliest parts of the church were built in the 13th century. The building was added to at later dates. Freeholders bought the advowson right in 1618 and elected a vicar into the 20th century.

The Village Stores
Sells a wide range of goods. It formerly sold animal feed as well.

George Hotel
Once known as the Fleece Inn, it remains a focal point of the village.

Petty Hall
Elizabethan House. A Grade 2 listed building with several original features remaining.

Orton Hall
Stands in its own grounds to the south of the village. A Grade 2 listed building, it was once a family home but is now divided into apartments.



Mill House
Built in 1695 there was formerly a working corn mill at Mill House. It stopped grinding in 1919. The wheel was taken down during WW2.

Weslyan Chapel
Built in 1833 with a school added in 1922/3

Market Hall
The hall was built in 1854. In the early days it was open and carts were driven straight through. It was used by the army during WW2. It remains a centre for village activities.

Orton School
The original school was built in the 1730's. It was replaced in the 1850's. The present building opened in 1963.



Excellent chocolate and ice cream in Orton



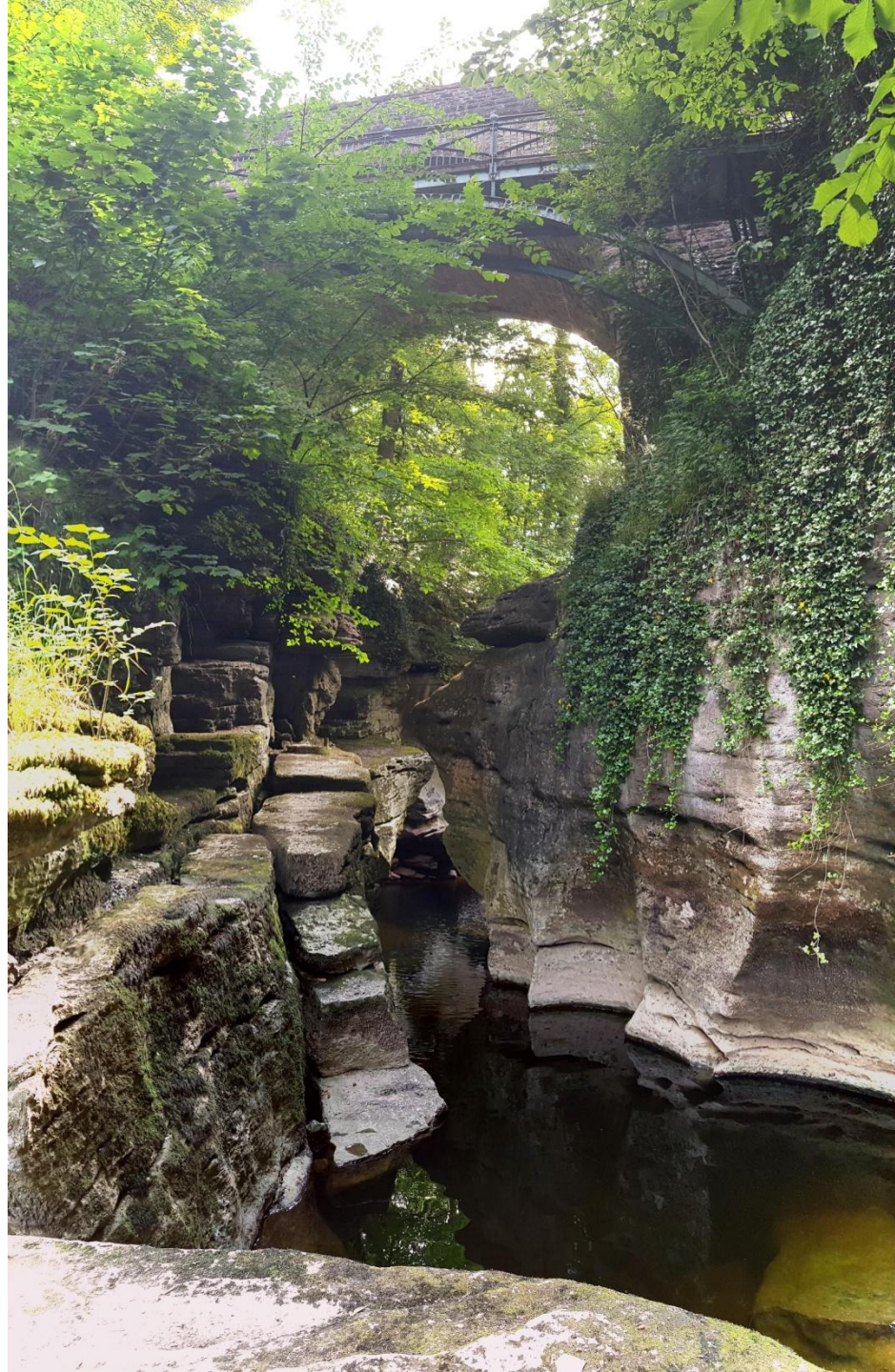
Smardale Bridge



Smardalegill viaduct



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Stenkriith Bridge



Below Stenkrith Bridge



Kirkby Stephen



The wonderfully cosy interior of *Bollam Cottage*.





Climbing Hartley Fell to reach The Nine Standards



Nine Standards





Birkdale tarn



Ravenseat farm, home of TV's *The Yorkshire Shepherdess*



Butt House, Keld. Half way!



Butt House, Keld



Keld



Catrake Force (upper)



Catrake Force



Kitson Falls



Crackpot Hall and Swaledale



Gunnside Gill smelting works



Old Gang smelting mills





Swing Bridge, Reeth



Reeth



Reeth



River Swale and Richmond Castle



Richmond waterfalls



Richmond
castle

Richmond castle walls
walk.





Richmond market square





Willance House on Frenchgate street



The very classy *Willance House* reception room



The Richmond Falls to myself at 6am



These guys had the right idea. Rest under a shady tree, not a 42km trek from Richmond to Ingleby Arncliffe....

Curious and rather
bloodthirsty chickens at
Danby Wiske





Ingleby Arncliffe



Every B&B needs leopard print rugs and stairs, and a mounted boar head!



Mural in my room in *Park House*, about 2km into the woods from Ingleby Arncliffe



ST BEES 132 MILES
18,383 ft ASCENT
307,428 STEPS

RHB 48 MILES
4586 ft ASCENT
111,702 STEPS

PARK HOUSE



North York Moors – and the very good trails of the Cleveland Way



Along the Cleveland way. Possibly Roseberry Topping in the distance



Cairns mark the Cleveland way



Remote
Meteorological
station on the
Cleveland Way



Trig point at 408m on Carlton Bank on the Cleveland way



Along the Cleveland way – the crest of a frozen tidal wave of heather moorland...



The Wainstones



*Jet Miners Inn, Great Broughton. Superb food and service! The second best meal of the trip behind the *Jumble Room* in Grasmere.*



Trough House bothy in Danby High Moor



Trough House bothy in Danby High Moor



Horseshoe Inn, Egton Bridge



Ruswarp bridge, a few miles from Whitby along the Esk Walk



Whitby



Whitby



Apparently the tastiest chippy in Whitby (Baxtergate)



Whitby, and Whitby Abbey. No sign of Dracula though.





At last, the North Sea!



Amazingly, I didn't buy an ice cream from this van.



Whitby harbour



Whitby harbour, and the hoards!



Whitby, from Whitby Abbey and the start of the coastal path from Whitby to Robin Hood's Bay (part of the Cleveland Way).



The ruined abbey at Whitby. And only 6.5 miles to go!



Whitby abbey, and harbour beyond.



Saltwick holiday park







The Bay Hotel at Robin Hood's Bay. The End!

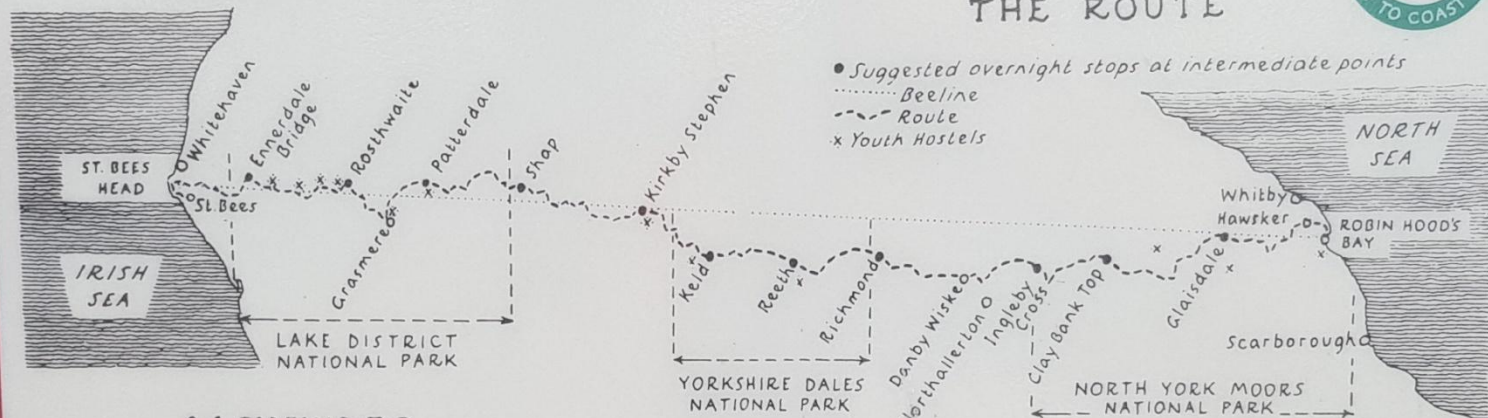
ROBIN HOOD'S BAY – The end of the Coast to Coast Walk

NORTH YORK MOORS NATIONAL PARK

In 1973, Alfred Wainwright published a guide to a new long-distance walk, *A Coast to Coast Walk*. In the forty years that have passed since the book was published, thousands of people from all over the world have followed in Wainwright's footsteps to make this one of the most popular walking routes in the UK.



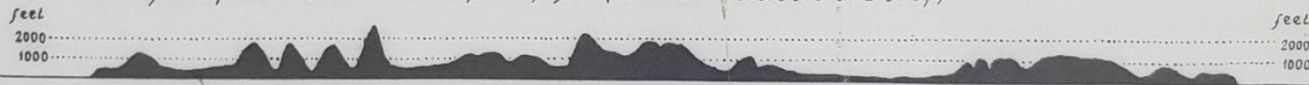
THE ROUTE



ALTITUDES

(Vertical scale greatly exaggerated)

The highest point reached is Kidsty Pike, 2560' (between Patterdale and Shap)



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When you have completed your crossing of England on the Coast to Coast Walk, you may be inspired to follow AW's example:

'Plan your own marathon and do something never done before, something you will enjoy, a route that will take you to places often read about but never yet seen.'

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Robin Hood's Bay, just before the tide came in...



Lee-Side in Robin Hood's Bay, an elegant final B&B.

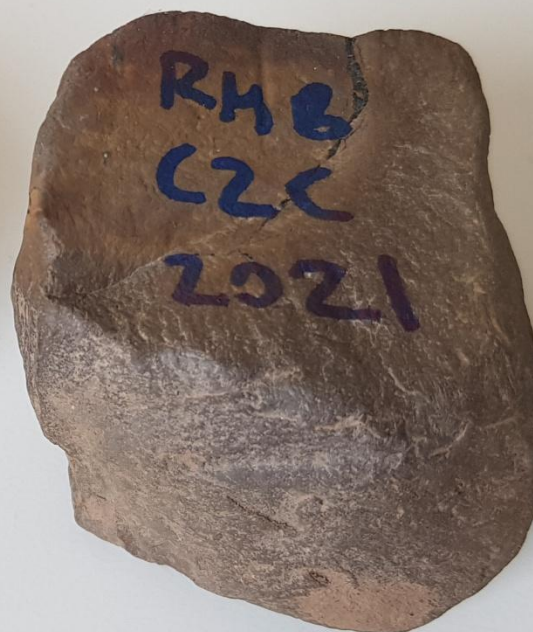
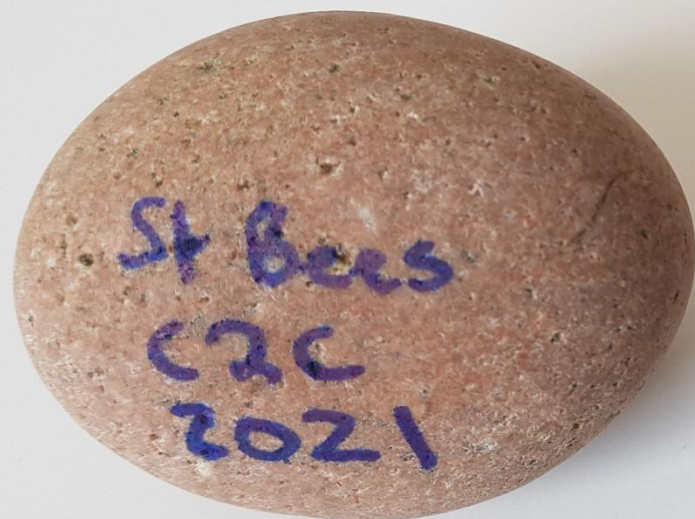


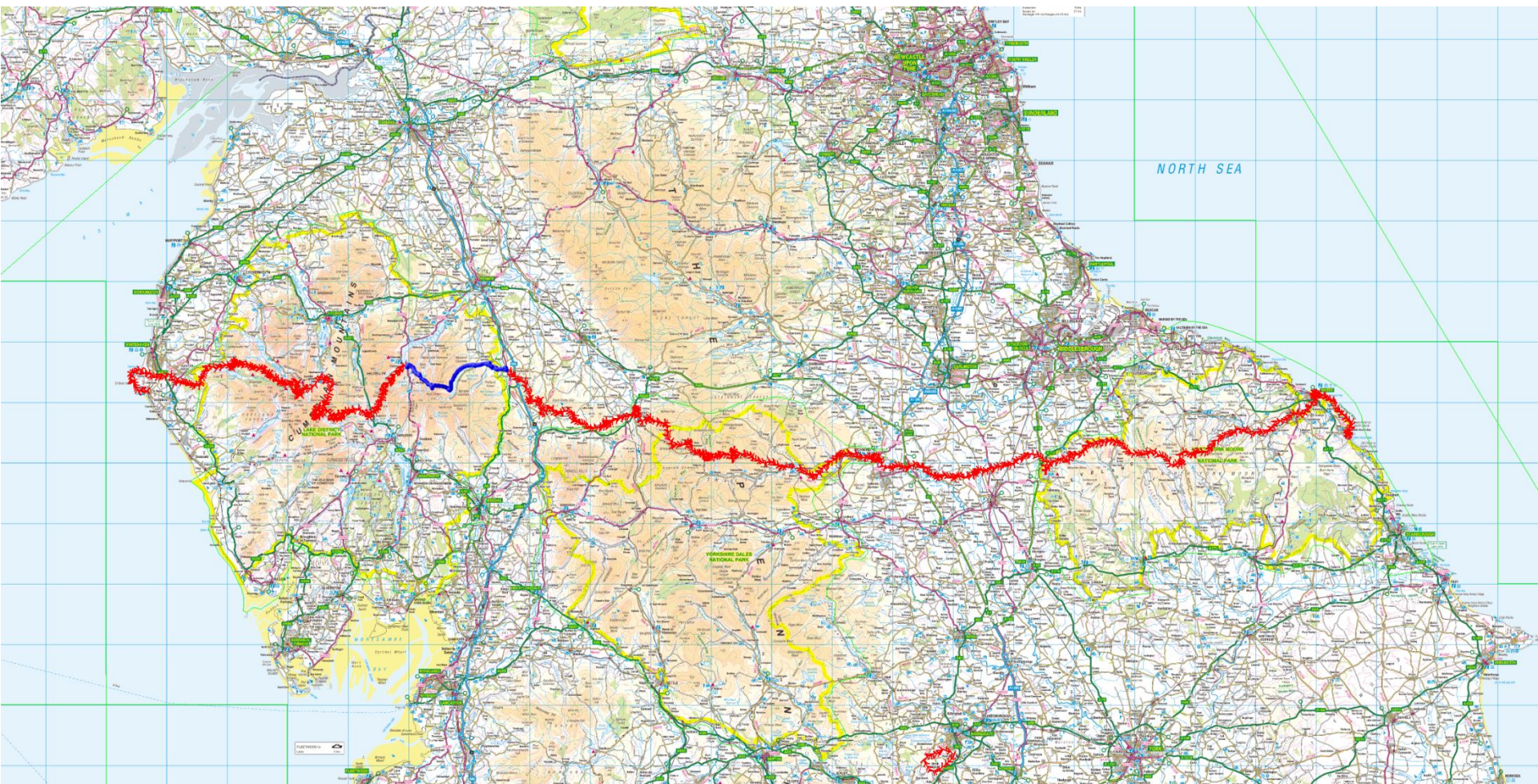


Lee-Side lounge, with plenty of nauticalia.



Homemade cake and Yorkshire tea at *Lee-Side*. A fitting end to the Coast to Coast.



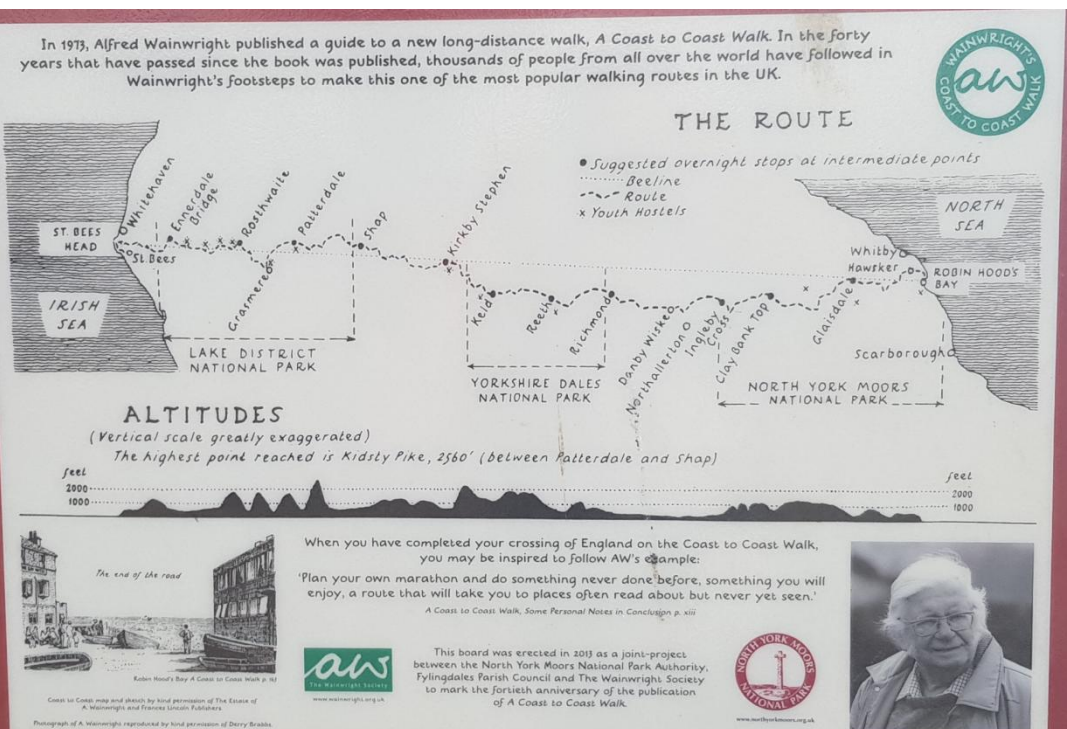


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