

Tramper Loan Scheme

The Tramper is a specially designed all-terrain electric wheelchair which can be used off-road and on rough ground, mud and grass. People who have difficulty walking can explore the countryside and woodlands to accompany friends and family.

This Tramper service is operated by Bowland Experience Ltd, a Social Enterprise company owned and managed by tourism operators whose purpose is to promote the Forest of Bowland and support visitor services in the AONB.

Members will be able to advise you on Tramper routes and arrange for the wheelchair to be available. They will also provide brief induction training and assessment of suitability. Users are invited to make a donation to Bowland Tourism Environment Fund, a charity which helps to meet the running costs of the scheme.

The purchase of the Tramper was made possible by a Big Lottery grant and further funding to support the project was raised by Three Fishes Restaurant at Great Mitton who invited their customers to make a donation towards the scheme. A grant from the Lancashire Green Tourism Project (funded by Lancashire and Blackpool Tourist Board and Lancashire County Developments) has helped with publicity.

Please visit www.bowlandexperience.com for more information about the members and the Tramper loan scheme.

For more information about the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, please visit www.forestofbowland.com or telephone 01200 448000.

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GET OUT AND ABOUT ON A TRAMPER

Bob was overwhelmed at being able to join the family on a country ramble after 20 years in a wheelchair



"I never thought I'd get up Beacon Fell again" said angina patient Ron



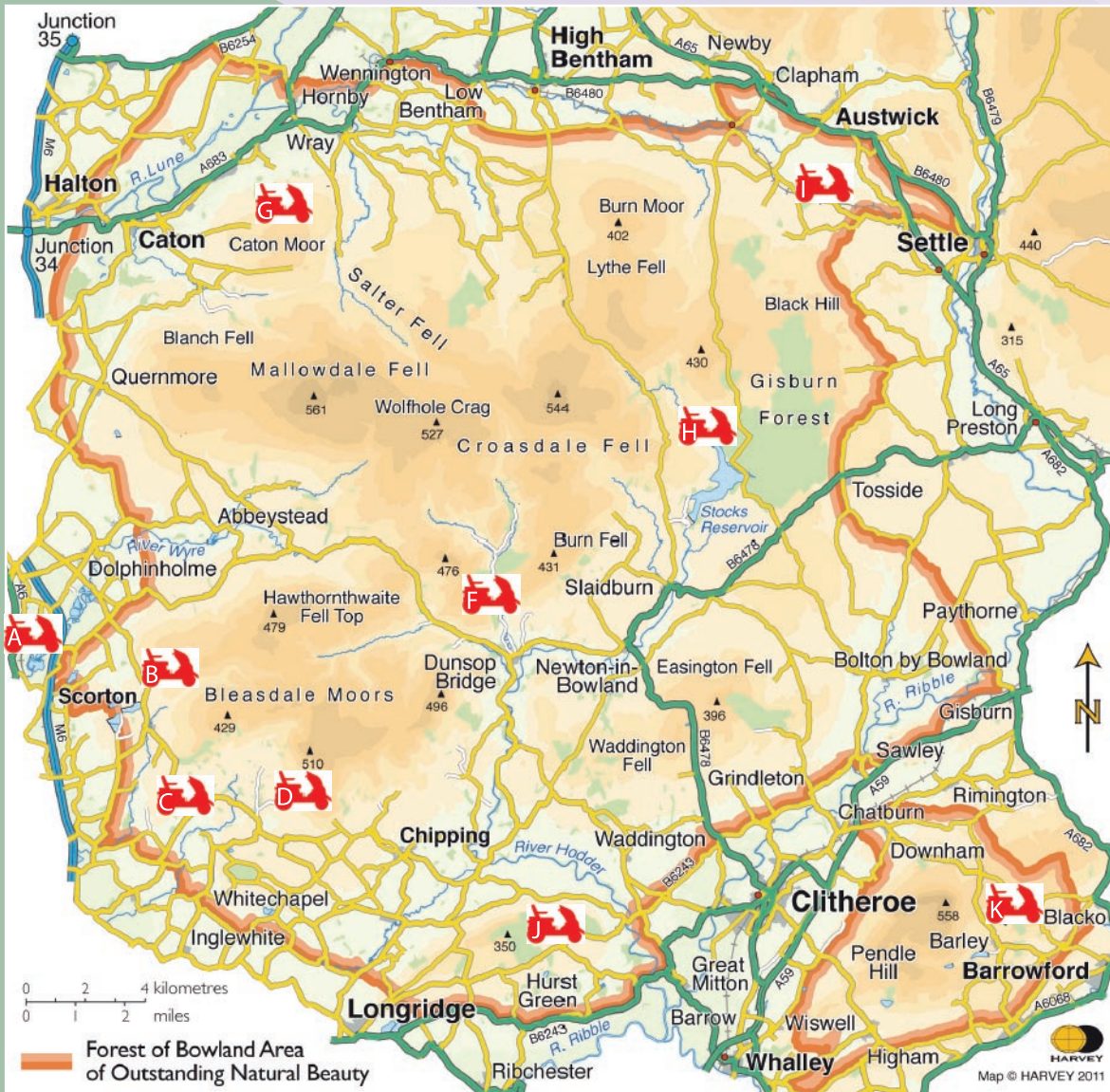
Mary's recovery from hip surgery did not stop her getting out into the countryside on a Tramper

Tramper drivers must be at least 14 years old. Drivers should be equipped with warm clothing, headgear and gloves and, if rain is expected, waterproof coat and trousers. The Tramper should not be used unaccompanied; some trails may include gates and are remote.

Trails are shown on the map below. For more information please visit www.bowlandexperience.com To book a Bowland Experience Tramper, please ring 01524 791329, giving at least 24 hours notice of your requirements.

Other Tramper services in the area:

- Lancashire County Council operates a fleet of Trampers for use in Beacon Fell Country Park (01995 640557) • Wyre Borough Council has a Tramper service at the Wyre Estuary Country Park (01253 857890). *These are free to use, but should be booked in advance.*
- There is also Wyresdale Wheels – a scheme operated by a group or tourism businesses in the Scorton/Bleasdale area which covers four off-road trails specifically developed for Tramper use. (01524 791329). Users are invited to make a donation towards maintenance costs.



Trail A
Scorton Picnic Site

Trail B
Grizedale Valley

Trail C
Cobble Hey &
Broadgate

Trail D
Bleasdale

Trail F
Dunsop
Valley

Trail G*
Caton Moor

Trail H
Gisburn Forest

Trail I*
Lawkland

Trail J*
Longridge Fell

Trail K*
Pendle Hill

* subject to
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