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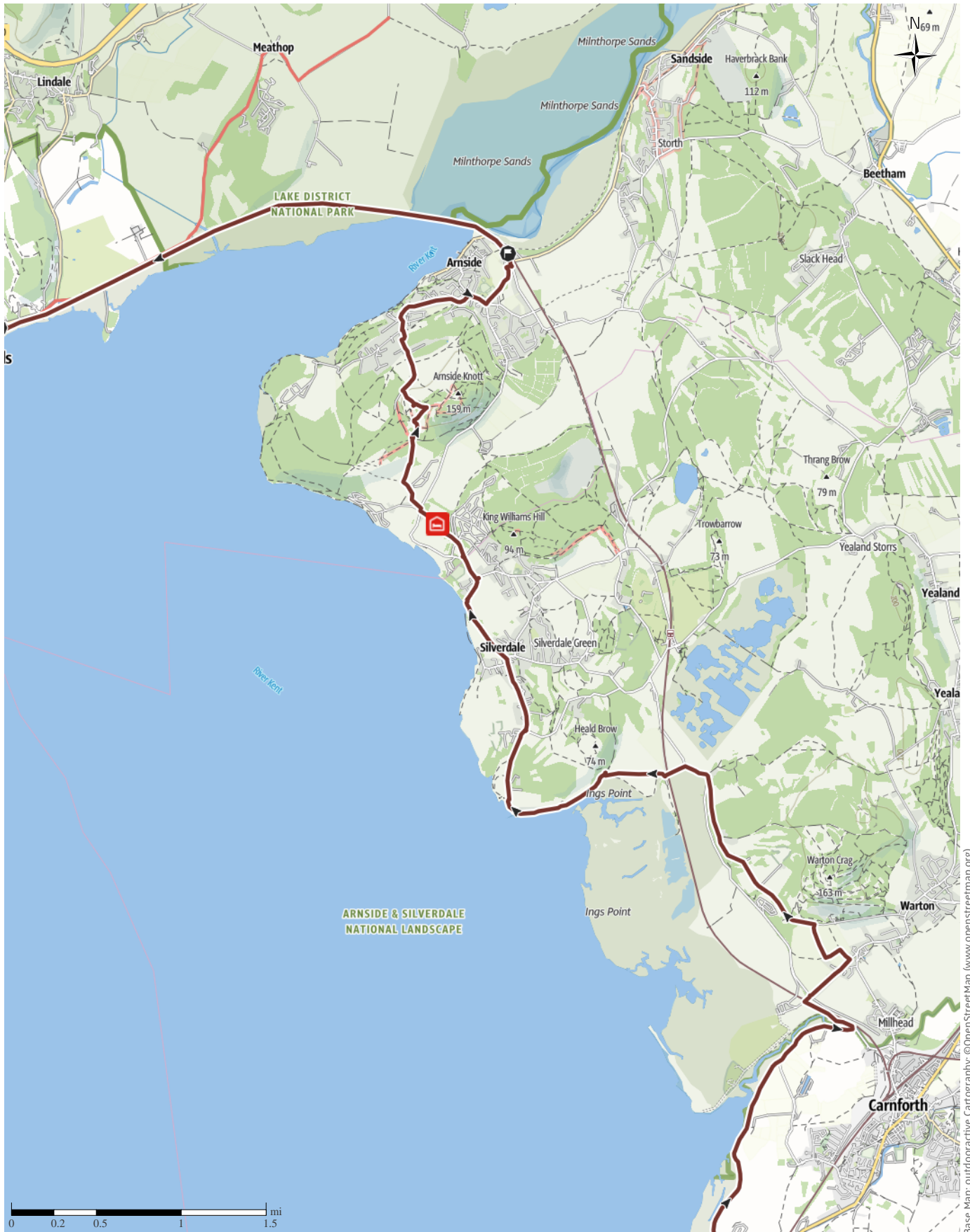
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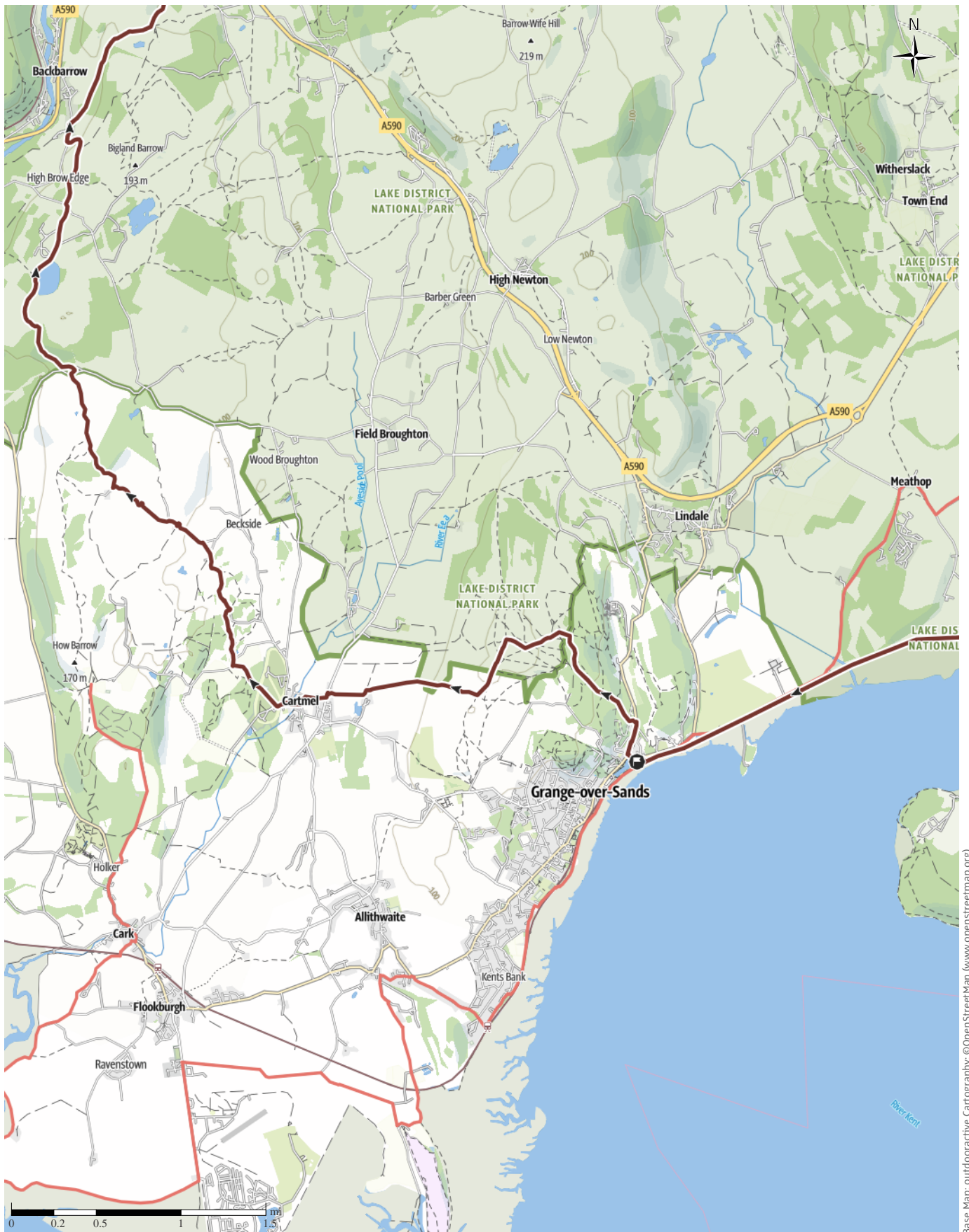
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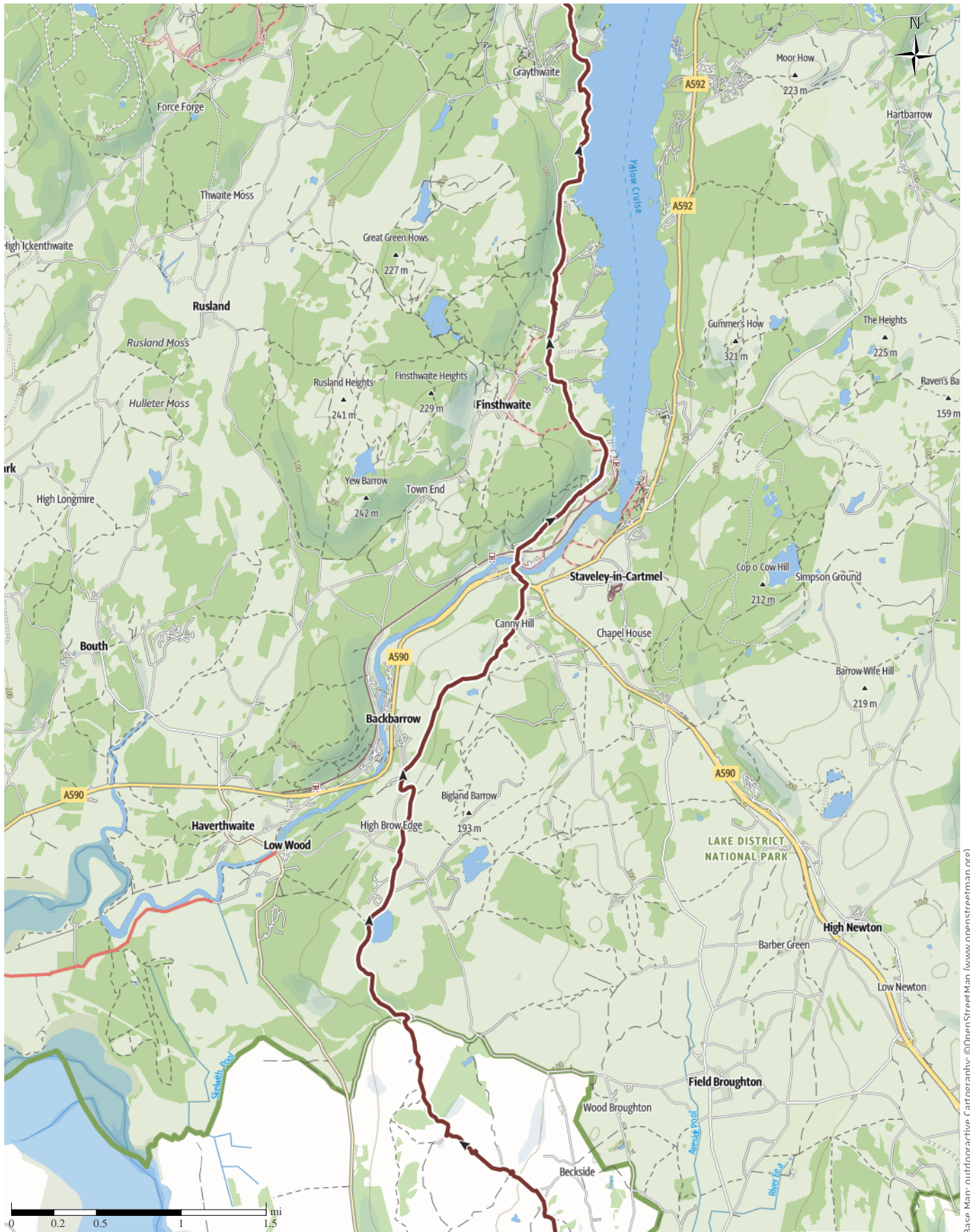
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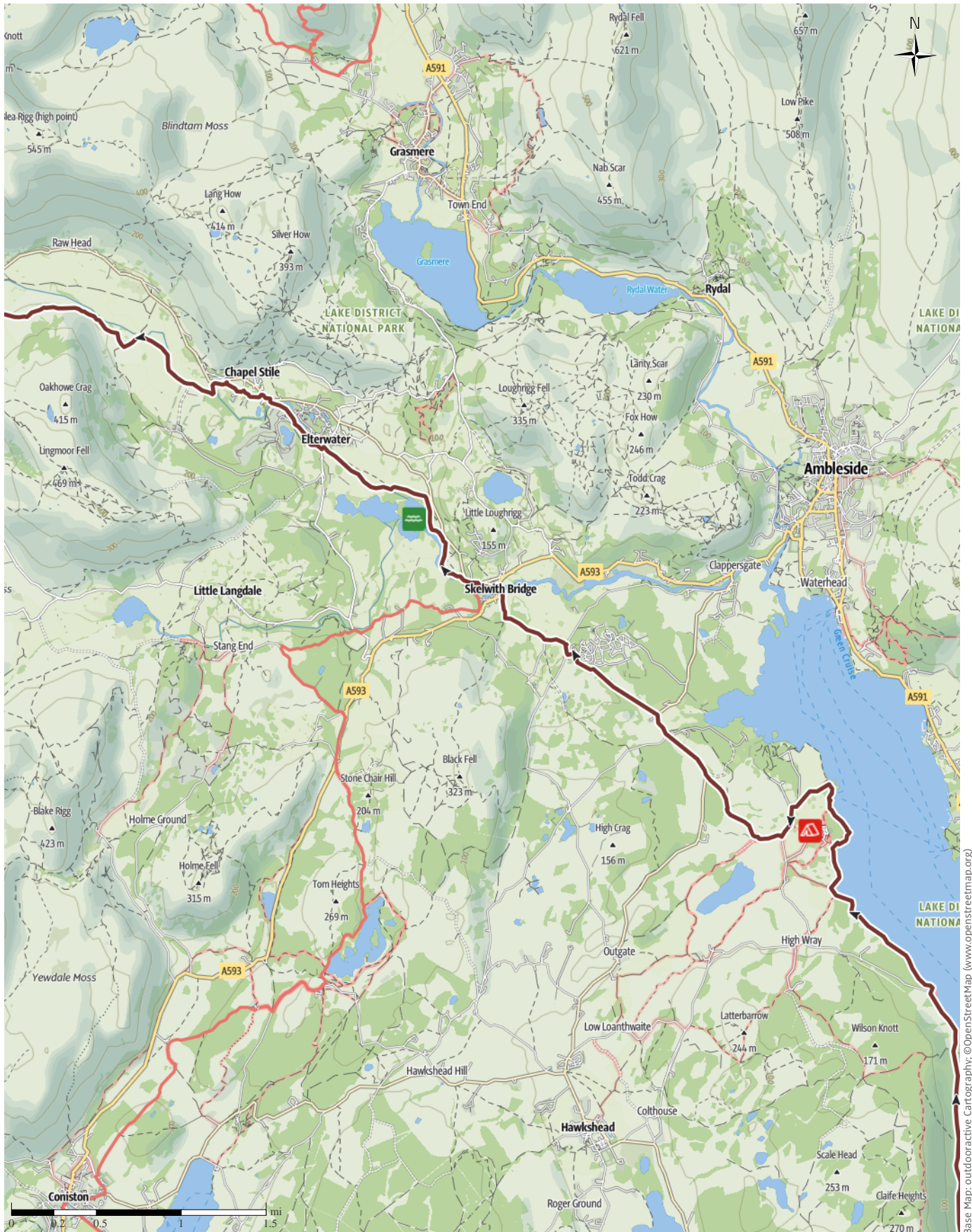
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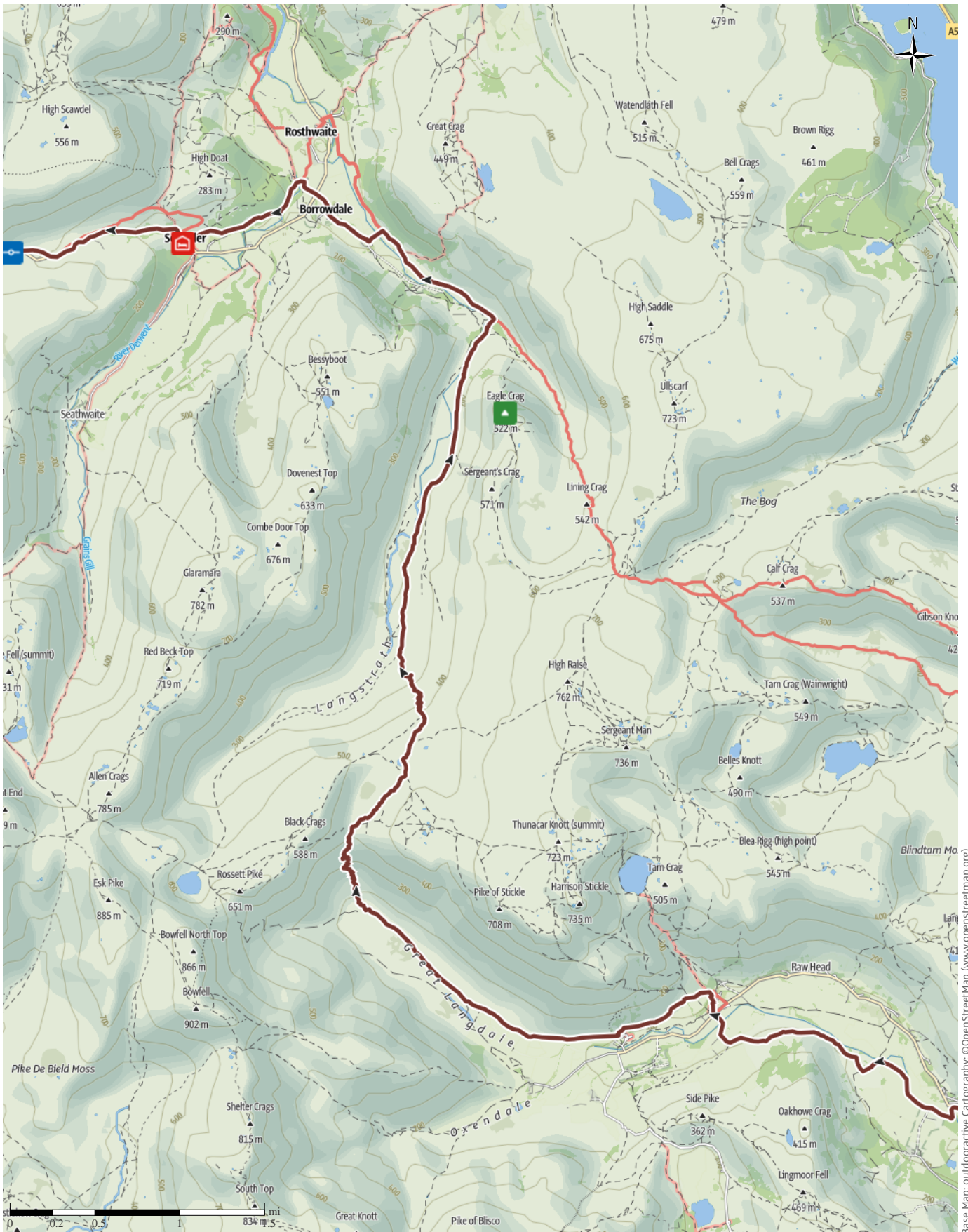
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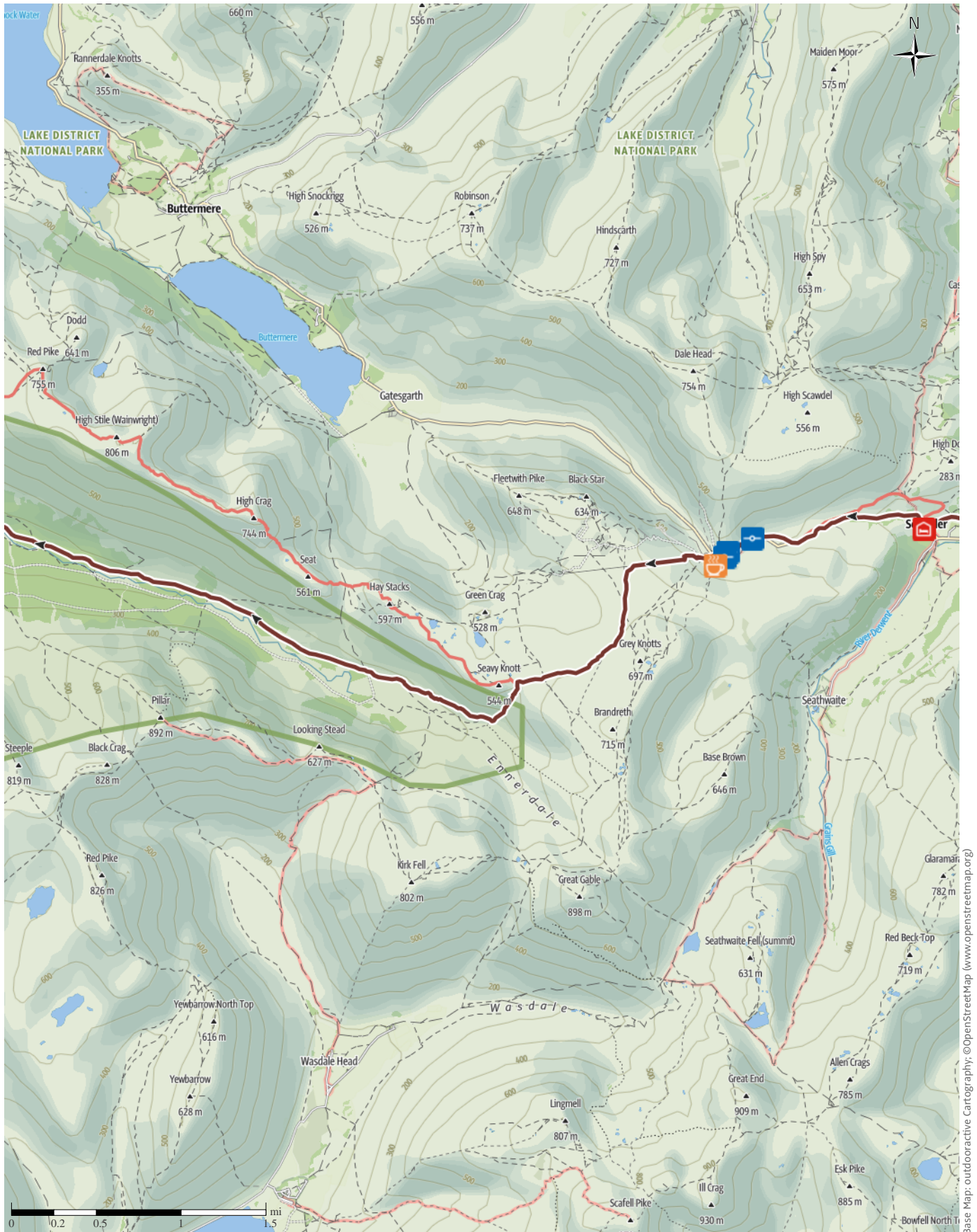
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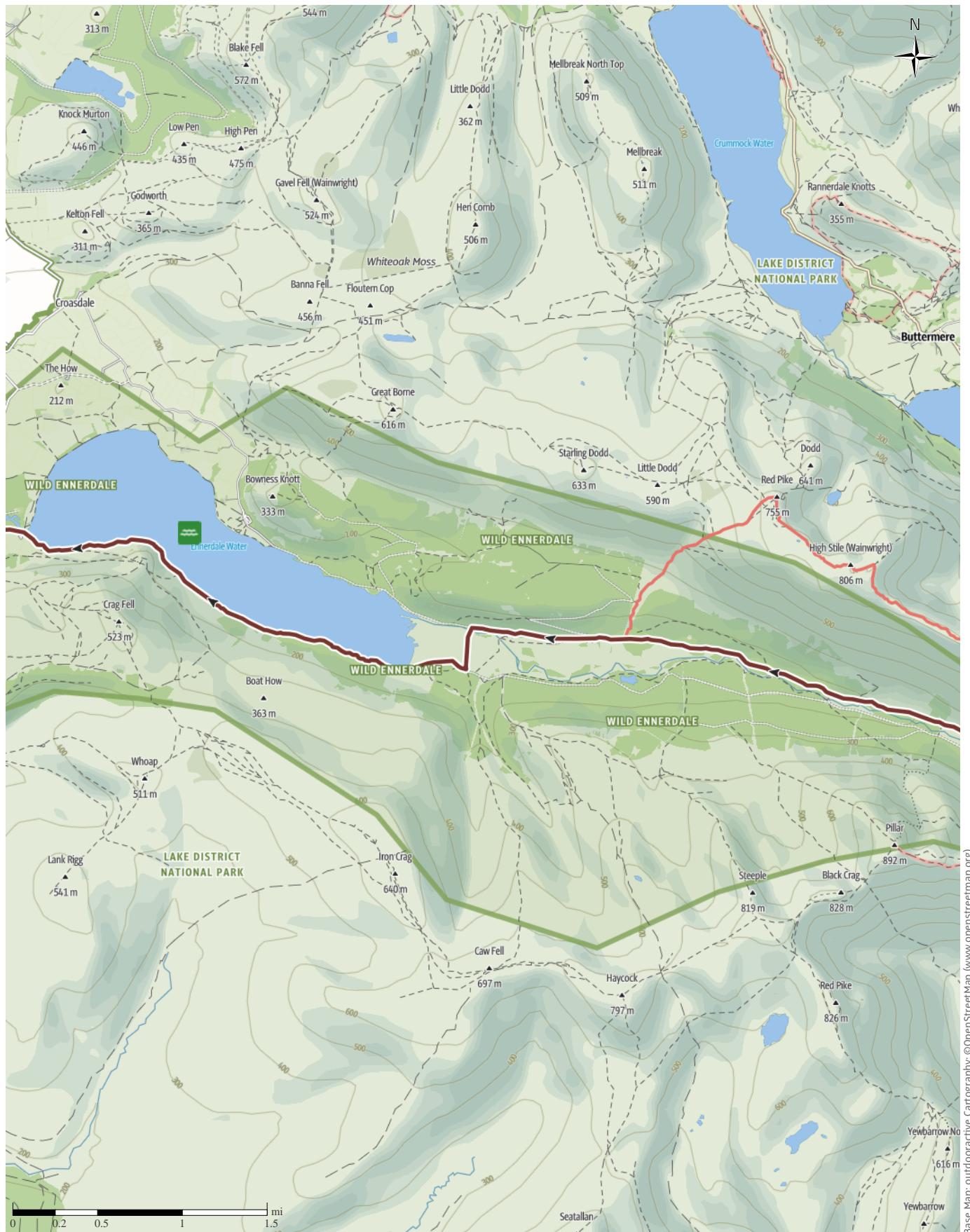
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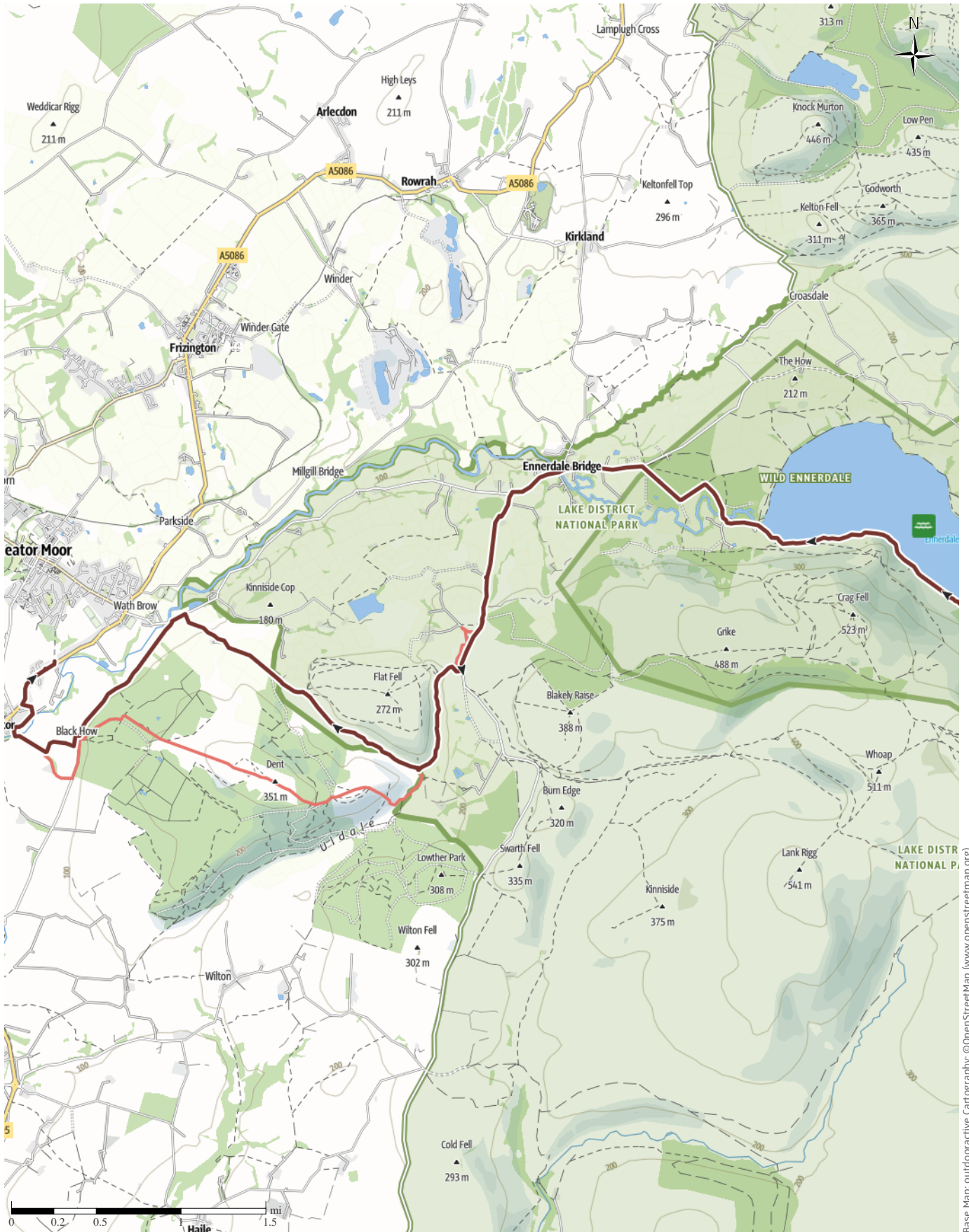
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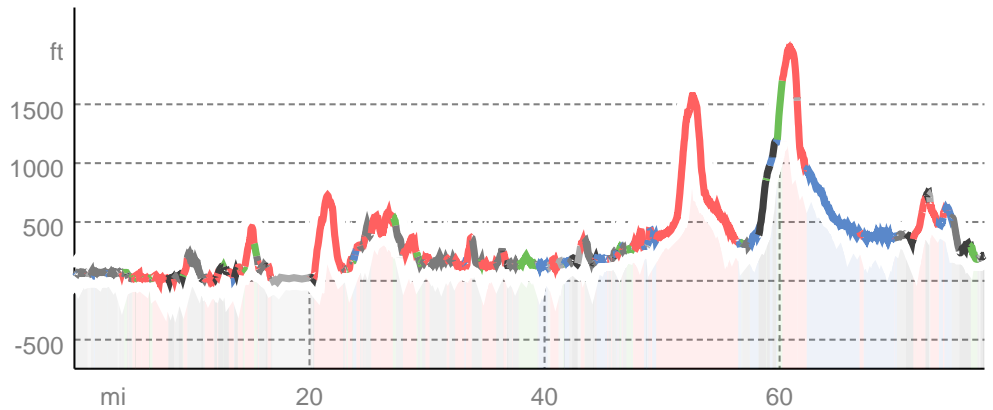


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**Track types**

Asphalt	17.3 mi
Dirt road	13.3 mi
Forested/wild trail	5.2 mi
Path	29.7 mi
Road	7.1 mi
Unknown	5 mi

**Elevation profile**



**route data**

**Pilgrim Walk**

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Duration ⌚ 34:05 h

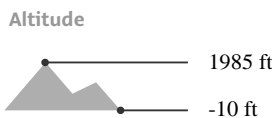
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Stamina ●●●●●●

Technique **T2**



**Best time of year**

- JAN | FEB | MAR
- APR | MAY | JUN
- JUL | AUG | SEP
- OCT | NOV | DEC

**Ratings**

**Authors**

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

**Community**

**More route data**

**Properties**

Linear route



**Phil McCarthy**

Update: March 30, 2026



Source  
**Hearts in Search of God project**  
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A Pilgrim Way from the Cathedral of St Peter in Lancaster to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Cleator.

The walk was first completed over the summer of 2018 by Peter, Benedict, Jacob and Tony Robinson. All Photographs were taken by Benedict Robinson.

The 67 mile route takes in quiet canal side paths, the

wide open views of Morecambe Bay, England's longest lake and a climb in the shadow of Lakeland's highest mountains, finishing at the peaceful grotto built in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes in West Cumbria.

**Points of Interest**



Hotel

1 Wild Rambling

<https://theoutdoorguide.co.uk/outdoor-showroom/holidays-attractions/wild-rambling/>

Source: Walk Yourself Happy



Campsite

2 Omnipods

<https://theoutdoorguide.co.uk/partners/omnipods-and-cabins/>

Source: Walk Yourself Happy



Lake

3 Elterwater

<https://www.visitcumbria.com/amb/elter-water/>

Source:  Outdooractive Editors



 Summit

**4 Eagle Crag**

Source:  Outdooractive Editors



 Hotel

**5 Paradigm Self Catering Seatoller Cottage**

<http://theoutdoorguide.co.uk/stay/self-catering/paradigm-cottages/>

Source: Walk Yourself Happy



 Waypoint

**6 Honister to Keswick (Fred Whitton Cycle Challenge)**

Source: Bassenthwaite Reflections



 Waypoint

**7 Honister to Keswick (Introduction - Honister Pass Bus Stop)**

Source: Bassenthwaite Reflections



 Waypoint

**8 Honister to Keswick (Honister Youth Hostel Car Park)**

Source: Bassenthwaite Reflections



 Café

**9 Honister Slate Mine**

<http://theoutdoorguide.co.uk/outdoor-showroom/holidays-attractions/honister-slate-mine/>

Source: Walk Yourself Happy






 Lake

**10 Ennerdale Water**

<https://www.visitcumbria.com/wc/ennerdale-water/>

Source:  Outdooractive Editors

-  The Cathedral of St Peter, Lancaster
-  Arnside Railway Station
-  Grange Over Sands railway station

**Takeaway route for iPhone and Android**



Scan QR code, save this route offline, share with friends and more...

Website

<https://out.ac/IHzptn>

**Waypoints**