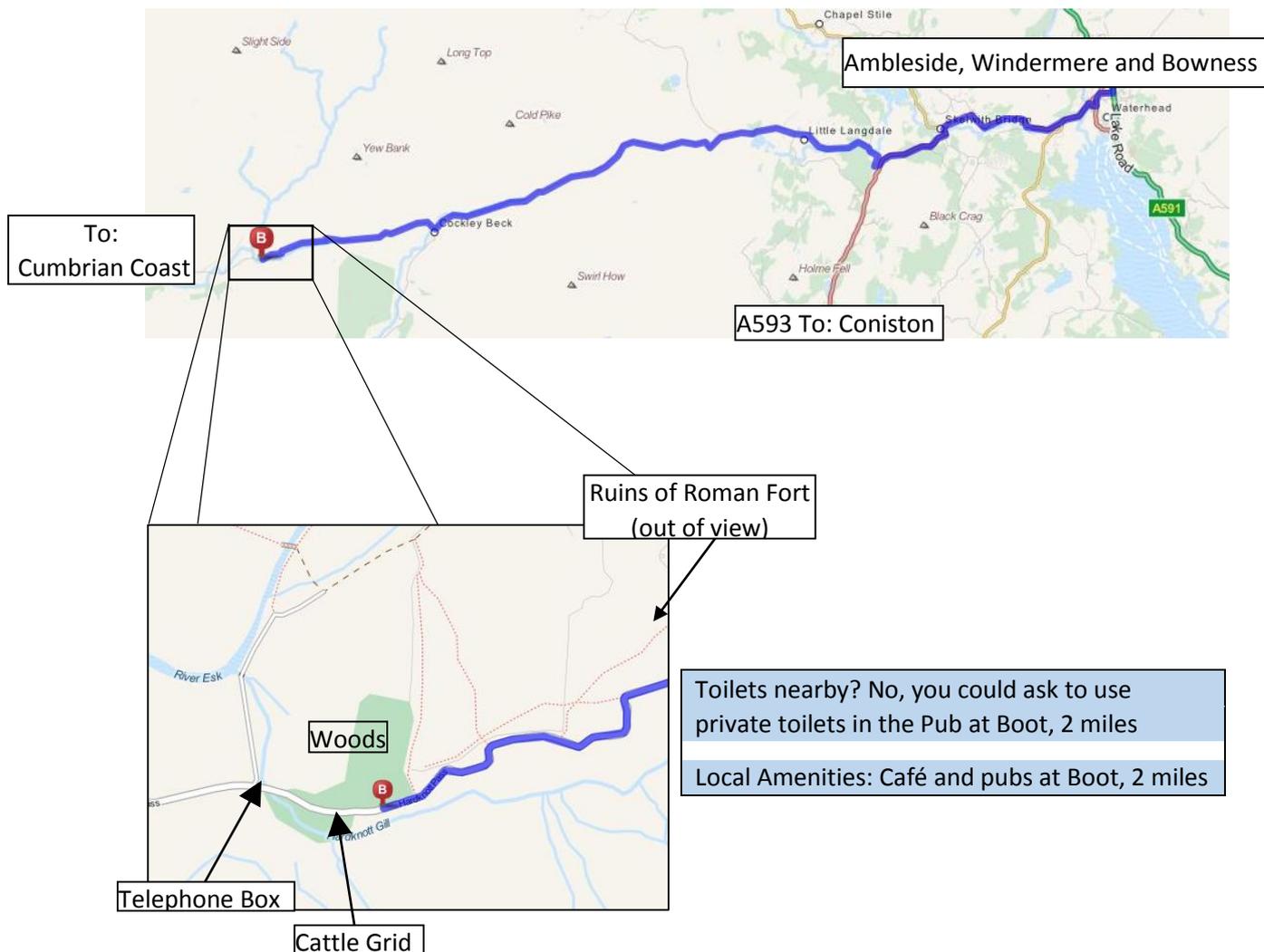


Bottom of the Hardknott pass from Ambleside

Directions to Hardknott pass (CA19 1TH), Eskdale



*From the North M6 via Ambleside

Head west along the A66 from Penrith, turn left to St Johns in the Vale and then south onto the A591 to Ambleside. Follow the signs towards Langdale and Coniston in Ambleside to get onto the A593. Approx 3 miles out of Ambleside. Turn right where it is signposted The Langdales and follow this down the hill. Turn left just after the narrow bridge, **towards Little Langdale...**

*From Langdale

Head out the langdale valley, past the Langdale Estate and take the next right to Elterwater. Go through Elterwater until you come to some houses with a small road on the right signposted Little Langdale. Turn here **towards Little Langdale...**

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This road goes **towards Little Langdale** and on through to Wrynose and then continues to Hardknott passes. These are very steep and windy (protocol is to stop for people who are driving up) and can be quite good fun to drive, but it can take time to get over them, especially for those not used to driving on the fells. As you descend Hardknott Pass you will see a ruined Roman fort on the right of the road. At the bottom of hardknott pass is a car parking area on the left, just before a cattle grid. The overall distance from Little Langdale to the bottom of Hardknott Pass is 7 miles.

*If you have any problems getting there please ring the office on 015395 28666 and your instructor will check in with us if he/she is waiting a while! There is also a public phone box just after the cattle grid in case you are struggling with phone signal.

*Once you're there...

The instructor will meet you in the car park