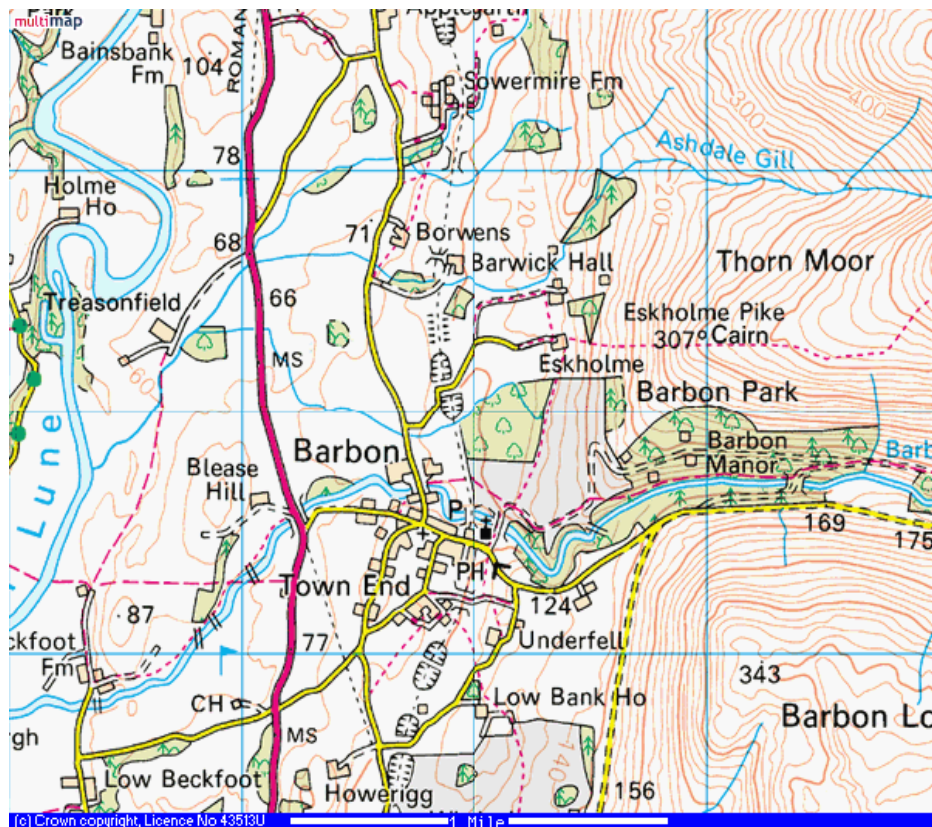


BARBON HILLCLIMB SATURDAY 8th MAY 2010

This is a round of the British Hillclimb Championship organised by the Westmorland Motor Club (2010 is their Centenary year) and is well worth a visit. Practice starts at approx 9.30am and there will be 2 timed runs starting at approx 1pm, followed by the "Top 12 Runoff", which counts towards the British Hillclimb Championship, so action should continue until late afternoon.

Entry is £10, which incl parking, and children up to age 16 go free (NB No dogs allowed). The venue is open parkland with a road (no surprise there then!) winding through it; it is quite scenic. The paddock is open so there is a good chance to have a decent look at the cars and refreshments and toilets are provided. It is recommended that you take something to sit on.

I will be going so can anyone intending to come along please let me know (incl contact tel please in case the weather is really bad) so I know who to expect (Tel 01772 748177 : or by email to jimedwards9@tiscali.co.uk) and be at the Tickled Trout (A59 at M6 Jn31) for 9.50am ready to leave at 10am prompt. This should get us to Barbon in time to catch the back end of practice, have a look round the paddock and get up the hill before the start.



To get there take the M6 to Jn 34 (Lancaster North) and at the end of the slip road turn left (eastwards) onto the A683 towards Caton, Hornby and Kirby Lonsdale. Follow this all the way to the end at the T jn at the A65; turn left towards Kirby Lonsdale and then almost immediately turn right - again onto the A683 (this is the red road on the above map). Follow this for approx 3 miles - until you come to a small bridge where you turn right into Barbon village (this turning is usually signed) follow the road and take the second turn on the left (by the church) into the site. The hillclimb road can be seen on the map above winding up the hill from the church to Barbon Manor. (NB: As bikers gather at the Devil's Bridge in Kirby Lonsdale - particularly on a nice day - the police give the roads round there plenty of attention incl the A683 so watch your speed!)