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# FROM CARDEW MIRES QUARRY TO SILVERTOP QUARRY

**APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME: 2 HOURS 4 MINUTES** 

**DISTANCE: 22 MILES** 



### **QUARRIES FACT FILE:**

#### **ADDRESS:**

Cardewlees, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA5 6LF (54.848814° -3.0174179°)

**OPERATOR NAME:** 

Tarmac

**PLANNING REGION:** North West

**COMMODITY PRODUCE:** Sand & Gravel

**LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY:** River Terrace Deposits, 2

#### AGE:

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#### **ADDRESS:**

Hallbankgate, Brampton, Cumbria (54.937099° -2.6444206°)

**OPERATOR NAME:** W & M Thompson (Quarries) Ltd

**PLANNING REGION:** North West

**COMMODITY PRODUCE:** Limestone

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY: Four Fathom Limestone Member

**AGE:** Carboniferous

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# **ROUTE PLANNER**

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL	DIRECTIONS
0.0 mi	Start at Cardew Mires Quarry Cardewlees, Dalston, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA5 6LF (54.848814° -3.0174179°)
495 ft	Head north-east towards Barras Brow
1.0 mi	Turn right onto Barras Brow
0.5 mi	Continue onto Barras Ln
0.2 mi	Continue onto Station Rd
4.0 mi	Turn left onto Carlisle Rd/National Cycle Rte 7/B5299
0.5 mi	Turn right onto Bridge St/A595
0.3 mi	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Duke's Rd
0.1 mi	Turn left onto Strand Rd/Cycle Route 72
0.1 mi	Continue onto Catholic Ln
0.2 mi	Turn right towards St Aidan's Rd/Cycle Route 72
469 ft	Turn left onto St Aidan's Rd/Cycle Route 72
0.3 mi	Turn right to stay on St Aidan's Rd/Cycle Route 72
1.9 mi	Turn right onto Rickerby Park/Cycle Route 72
0.5 mi	At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto A689
16 ft	Turn right onto Cycle Route 72
0.4 mi	Turn left to stay on Cycle Route 72
2.7 mi	Turn right to stay on Cycle Route 72
0.7 mi	Turn right onto Little Corby Rd/Cycle Route 72

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# **ROUTE PLANNER**

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL	DIRECTIONS
0.3 mi	Turn left onto Cycle Route 72
1.3 mi	Turn left
2.0 mi	Continue onto How St
1.4 mi	Turn left
2.2 mi	Slight right
0.6 mi	Turn right onto A689
0.5 mi	Turn left
0.0 mi	Arrive at Silvertop Quarry Quarry Hallbankgate, Brampton, Cumbria (54.937099° -2.6444206°)





### **SAFETY ADVICE**

#### Please ensure you do not enter onto any quarry site.

Ensure follow all road markings and are aware of your surroundings.

Wear appropriate clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Only undertake the route if it is within your cycling and fitness capability and ensure you schedule in refreshment breaks in along the way.

Check all of your equipment is in good condition.

Environmental conditions can change the nature of the trails within a short space of time, you should only continue if safe to do so.

It's also a good idea to ensure you have a basic first aid kit with you.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICE**

We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit.

Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow a path or track if there is one.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Look after the places you visit and ensure all litter is taken home with you.

### DISCLAIMER

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