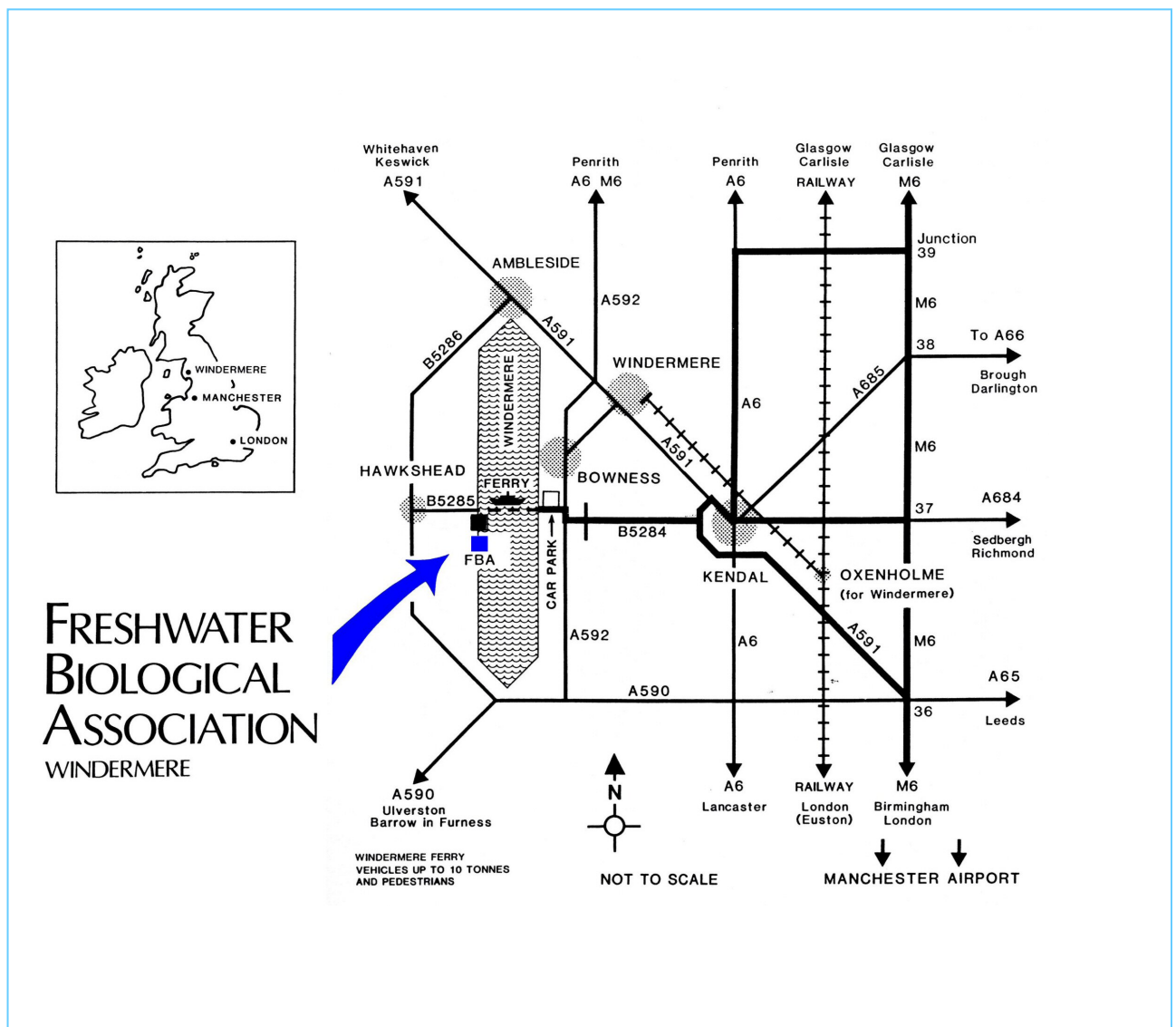


## FBA WINDERMERE Location Map and Directions

The Freshwater Biological Association is situated on the west shore of Windermere, close to the ferry slipway, on the B5285. Car parking is available on site but is limited. There are National Trust car parks a few minutes walk away (pay-and-display or free to NT members) or alternatively you can park in the pay-and-display car park on the east shore and cross the lake on the ferry as a pedestrian. There is a charge to use the ferry.



**Windermere Car Ferry** The car and passenger ferry departs from the east shore at 10, 30 and 50 minutes past the hour. The crossing takes 5–7 minutes and returns at 00, 20 and 40 past the hour. During busy periods, the ferry crosses more frequently, but there can be long queues. The status of the ferry can be visually checked via the FBA webcam at [www.fba.org.uk/webcam.html](http://www.fba.org.uk/webcam.html). If the ferry is of service the alternative is to drive round the lake.

**By road:**

*From the south:* Leave the M6 at junction 36 and at the end of the slip-road take the first exit off the roundabout onto the A590 (A591).

Via the ferry along the east shore: To drive to the east shore of the lake and cross on the ferry stay on the dual-carriageway until its end, then at the roundabout take the first exit B5284, signed for Hawkshead via Ferry. After about 6km turn left at the T junction and immediately right, follow the signs to the Ferry.

Direct to FBA up the west shore of the lake: take the first exit off the dual-carriageway and turn left at the roundabout at the end of the slip-road onto the A590 signed for Barrow-in-Furness; continue on the A590 to Newby Bridge; go straight ahead at the roundabout, then take the first right, over the bridge towards the Swan Hotel; follow the road through Lakeside for approximately 10 minutes, turn right at Graythwaite towards Cunsey (by the telephone box), keep on this road for approximately 10 minutes and follow signs for the ferry (note that this road is single-track and is narrow in places).

*From the north:* Leave the M6 at junction 40 and follow the A66 towards Keswick then take the A591 signposted to Ambleside and Windermere.

To drive to the east shore of the lake follow the A591 to Windermere and follow the signs to Bowness-on-Windermere and the ferry, cross the lake via the ferry and the FBA is located adjacent to the Ferry House apartment complex.

To drive down the west shore of the lake take the A591 to Ambleside then pass through the Ambleside one-way system and follow the signs to Coniston then to Hawkshead (B5286). After driving round the edge of Hawkshead village turn left onto the B5285 which passes through Near and Far Sawrey before following the shore of Windermere towards the ferry.

**By rail** The nearest mainline train station is Oxenholme Lake District, from where you can board a connecting train to Windermere. From there, take a taxi to the ferry, or take a bus to Bowness Bay and then walk along the main road following signs to the ferry (approx. 15 minutes).

**Taxi Numbers** There is a taxi rank just outside Windermere railway station. Local taxi numbers are:

Windermere Taxis 01539 442355  
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