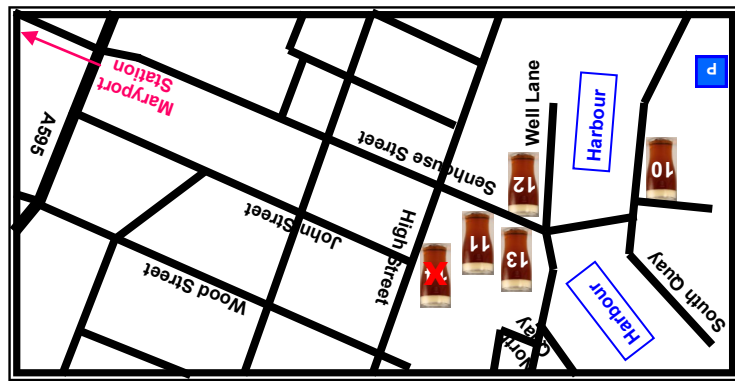
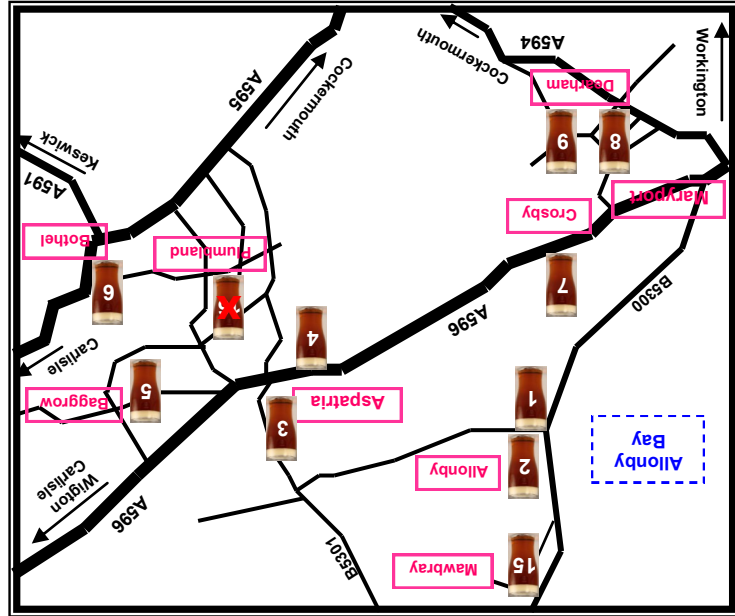


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Maryport Town Centre Map



See [www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/)

There are no regular buses serving Bagrow or Plumbland.

Service 68B (M-F) (Maryport to Cockermouth) calls at Dearham, Mawbray.

Service 60E (M-Sat) (Maryport to Skinburness) calls at Allonby and

**ELLENVALE**

Whitehaven) calls at Bothel.

Service 554 (Keswick to Carlisle) and 600 (Carlisle to Cockermouth/

Crosby and Aspatia.

Service 300 and 301 (Whitehaven to Carlisle) connects Maryport with

Service 30 and 31 connects Maryport with Workington and Whitehaven.

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**Bus Services:**

Maryport and Aspatia. See [www.northernrailway.co.uk/destinations](http://www.northernrailway.co.uk/destinations)

**Rail Services:**

**NORTHERN RAIL** service Carlisle to Barrow via Whitehaven, has stops at

**FACILITIES SYMBOLS**

See individual premises facility listings

- Quiet premises: free from piped music, jukeboxes, electronic games or TVs (at least one room).
- Family premises: where the licensee guarantees that families are warmly (and legally) welcome and in at least one distinct area of the premises : not just in a corridor or a corner of the main bar or lounge.
- Outdoor drinking area: this may vary from a garden to benches on a pavement or even a village green.
- Accommodation: rooms to let (no assessment of quality or price is made).
- Lunchtime meals: not snacks but substantial fare (including one hot dish) and in the premises itself, not in a separate restaurant.
- Evening meals: as for lunchtime meals; separate restaurants are often mentioned in the premises description.
- Wheelchair access: easy access to the premises and WCs.
- Camping: camping facilities for tents at the premises or within one mile; sometimes caravans are also welcomed and this is often mentioned.
- Bus routes that regularly pass close to the premises.
- Traditional pub games played.
- Real draught cider (not keg) available.
- Premises has its own car park.
- Dog friendly.
- WiFi access.
- Oversize lined pint glasses: used for some or all beers.

CAMRA in West Cumbria issues awards throughout the year to our premises, recognising continued excellence and meritable achievements. In some cases our pubs go on to compete at county, regional and national level. Many of the premises in this Guide have been recipients of such awards over the years. As an indication we have included details, in the entries, of awards made over the last three years. These are :

**POTS** - Pub of the Season (awarded quarterly to recognise meritable achievement).  
**POTY** - Pub of the Year (voted by members to be the best pub in the Branch area).  
**CI POTY** - Cider Pub of the Year (voted by members to be the best cider pub in the Branch area).  
**COTY** - Club of the Year (voted by members to be the best club in the Branch area).  
**CPOTY** - Cumbria Pub of the Year (voted by the members across Cumbria to be the best pub in the county).  
**CCOTY** - Cumbria Club of the Year (voted by the members across Cumbria to be the best club in the county).  
**GBG** - Good Beer Guide entry (selected by the members to be included in this prestigious national CAMRA publication).

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## Maryport, Aspatria & Solway Coast Real Ale Guide

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The historic town and port of Maryport is located on the Solway Coast, It was the creation of the Senhouse family in the 18th century, who developed the small fishing village and harbour into a coal port. It has an aquarium, maritime museum, Roman museum and The Wave Arts and Sports centre. It was a planned town with terraces of cottages built on a grid system, with employment centering on coal mining and ship building. The history of the town can be explored at the Maritime Museum, the Senhouse Roman Museum, and in the harbour area. The Lake District Coast Aquarium is on the harbour. The Wave Maryport is an entertainment, conference, and community centre in the heart of Maryport's historic harbour area. Aspatria, [the place of St Patrick's ash tree], is a small town in the north west of Cumbria, between Maryport and Wigton. There has been a settlement here for over 3000 years, and it lies on the route of a busy Roman road. The town is best known for its church of St Kentigern. An avenue of yew trees leads to the site where a Norman church once stood. It was demolished to build the larger stone St Kentigern, in 1846-48 in the Early English style. Mawbray means 'maiden's castle or stronghold' and refers to the existence of an old Roman fort. Indeed, the Roman fort of Bibra, between Mawbray and Beckfoot, was excavated in 1879. Allonby is a small village between Maryport and Silloth, in a designated Area of Outstanding Beauty. It has a long sandy beach, with fine views across the Solway Estuary to the mountains of Southern Scotland. Crosby is a small village straddling the A596 east of Maryport..The Church of St Mungo in Dearham was probably built in the early 12th Century, on a site where Christian worship has taken place since before the Norman conquest. Evidence of Vikings can be found at St Cuthbert's, Plumbland. Bagrow is a small village joined to Blennerhasset by an attractive bridge over the River Ellen. Bothel is a small village situated alongside the A596 close to its junction with the A591. This Guide has been produced by members of the West Cumbria Branch of CAMRA (The Campaign for Real Ale) to promote the excellent real ale premises that we enjoy in our branch area.

June 2017 Edition

**1 JACK'S SURF BAR**  
West End, **Allonby** CA15 5PE  
[www.baywatchhotelallonby.co.uk](http://www.baywatchhotelallonby.co.uk) 01900 881088  
11-11 (M-Sun)



**Varies, up to two changing guests**

Bar in within Bay Watch Hotel. Separate games room. Good value all day food (Roast plus a sweet - £7.50 (M-F)). Beers £2 a pint after 8pm. Take away for campers.

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**2 SHIP INN**  
Main Street, **Allonby** CA15 6QF  
[www.theshipallonby.co.uk](http://www.theshipallonby.co.uk) 01900 881017  
12-3 6.30-11 (M-F) 12-11 (Sat) 12-10.30 (Sun)



**YATES Bitter, plus up to two changing guests (usually Yates)**

17th Century coaching inn. Centre of village community, overlooking the Solway Firth. Accommodation in oak beamed rooms. Small bar on entry, through to a larger bar.

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**3 LETTERS INN**  
1a Outgang Road, **Aspatia** CA7 3HW  
*No website currently* 01697 508952  
12-12 (M-Sun)



**Varies, up to two changing guests**

Traditional community hub, friendly atmospheric bar, wide range of customers. Quiet, characterful snug in a cosy room, and games room. Outdoor beer garden, childrens play area.

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**POTS 2017**

**4 RED LION**  
West Street, **Aspatia** CA7 3HQ  
*No website currently* 016973 20543  
Closed (M) 7-12 (Tu-Th) 1-12 (Sat) 12-10.30 (Sun)



**Varies, up to two changing guests**

Attractive pub next to, but set back from, the main road. Spotlessly clean cosy interior and long bar with adjacent snug. Recently taken over and tastefully redecorated.

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**5 GREY GOAT**  
**Baggrow** CA7 3QH  
*No website currently* 016973 20026  
4-11 (M-Th) 12-12 (F&Sat) 12-11 (Sun)



**Varies, up to three changing guests**

Recently re-opened and refurbished, with a cosy bar area. Separate games room for darts and pool etc.

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**6 GREYHOUND INN**  
On A595, **Bothel** CA7 2HS  
*No website currently* 016973 20601  
6.30-11 (M-F) 12-2 6.30-11 (Sat&Sun)



**JENNINGS Bitter, plus up to two changing guests (Marstons list)**

Large dining area and quiet corner. Midway between Keswick and Carlisle. Extensive menu with good fish dishes (landlady's father is a fisherman). Regular pub quizzes.

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**7 STAG INN**  
On A596, **Crosby** CA15 6SH  
*No website currently* 01900 812549  
11-11 (M, W-Sat) 3-11 (Tu) 12-10.30 (Sun)



**JENNINGS Bitter, WELLS Bombadier Burning Gold, plus a changing guest**

Welcoming, popular with locals and visitors. Great location, views over the Solway Firth to Scotland. Large bar, two serving points and quiet corners. Extensive menu to suit all tastes, incl. vegetarian and vegan.

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**POTS 2017**

**8 COMMERCIAL**  
Maryport Road, **Dearham** CA15 7EG  
*No website currently* 01900 818040  
4.30-11 (M-F) 12-12 (Sat) 11-11 (Sun)



**YATES Bitter, plus a changing guest**

Traditional local community hub, with welcoming atmosphere. Large comfortable bar area and separate function room accessed by a few steps.

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**9 OLD MILL INN**  
Rowbeck, **Dearham** CA15 7JP  
[www.oldmildearham.co.uk](http://www.oldmildearham.co.uk) 01900 813148  
6-12 (M-Sun)



**Varies, one changing guest**

Quiet bar in a 70 seater dining room. Beer garden and covered smoking area to rear of premises.

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**10 CAPTAIN NELSON TAVERN**  
South Quay, Irish Street, **Maryport** CA15 8AB  
*No website currently* 01900 816697  
12-11 (M-Th) 11-12 (Fri&Sat) 11-11 (Sun)



**Varies, but usually a Cumbrian beer**

Attractive L shaped room with real fire. Wide range of good value food served all day. Pleasant atmosphere.

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**11 GOLDEN LION**  
Shipping Brow, Senhouse Street, **Maryport** CA15 6AB  
*No website currently*  
10.30-11 (M-Th) 10.30-12 (F&Sat) 10.30-11 (Sun)



**CUMBRIAN LEGENDARY ALES Loweswater Gold,**

Smart, refurbished hotel with large bar area. Dining room has spectacular harbour and Solway views. Upstairs function room. Good snack and meal menus. Attracts wide range of patrons.

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**12 LIFEBOAT INN**  
Shipping Brow, Senhouse Street, **Maryport** CA15 6AB  
*No website currently* 01900 379008  
11.30-12 (M-Sun)



**CUMBRIAN LEGENDARY ALES Langdale, Loweswater Gold**

A pub on this site since 1751. Cosy atmosphere with real fire. Excellent pub food. Upstairs function room. Superb views from front across harbour and Solway Firth to Scottish hills.

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**13 MIDDLE TAP**  
16 Senhouse Street, **Maryport** CA15 6AB  
[www.middletap.com](http://www.middletap.com) 01900 379008  
1-12 (M-Sun)



**CLARK'S Classic Blonde, plus a changing guest**

Previously known as "Maryport Squash Club", "Board Vaults", it has always been referred to by the locals as "Middle Tap". One big narrow room, but some quiet corners. Real fire.

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**14 PHOENIX TAP**  
High Street, **Maryport** CA15 6BG  
<http://ambertaverns.co.uk/pub/the-phoenix-tap-maryport/> 01900 810263  
11-11 (M-Th) 12-1.30am (F&Sat) 12-11 (Sun)



**NO REAL ALE CURRENTLY**

Previously "Broom Vaults", but locally referred to as "Top Tap". Recently extensively modernised, with seating on two levels. Multiple TV screens showing sports. Covered outside area.

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**15 LOWTHER ARMS**  
**Mawbray** CA15 6QT  
*No website currently* 01900 881750  
5-12 (M-Sat) 12-12 (Sun)



**DERWENT Parsons Pledge, plus up to 2 changing guests (usually Cumbrian)**

Traditional country pub, the heart of the village. On Solway Coast with views to the western fells from the beer garden. Home cooked food, using local produce. Dedicated Vegetarian menu.

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**POTS 2015**

**16 LAST MAN INN**  
**Plumbland** CA7 2ET  
*No website currently* 016973 21633  
Closed (M&Tu) 6-11 (W-F) 12-3 6-12.30am (Sat) 12-3 6-11 (Sun)



**NO REAL ALE CURRENTLY**

Real ale dispense equipment being installed. Oblong bar with real fire, separate games room. Recently refurbished. Planning to open an outdoor drinking area shortly.

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