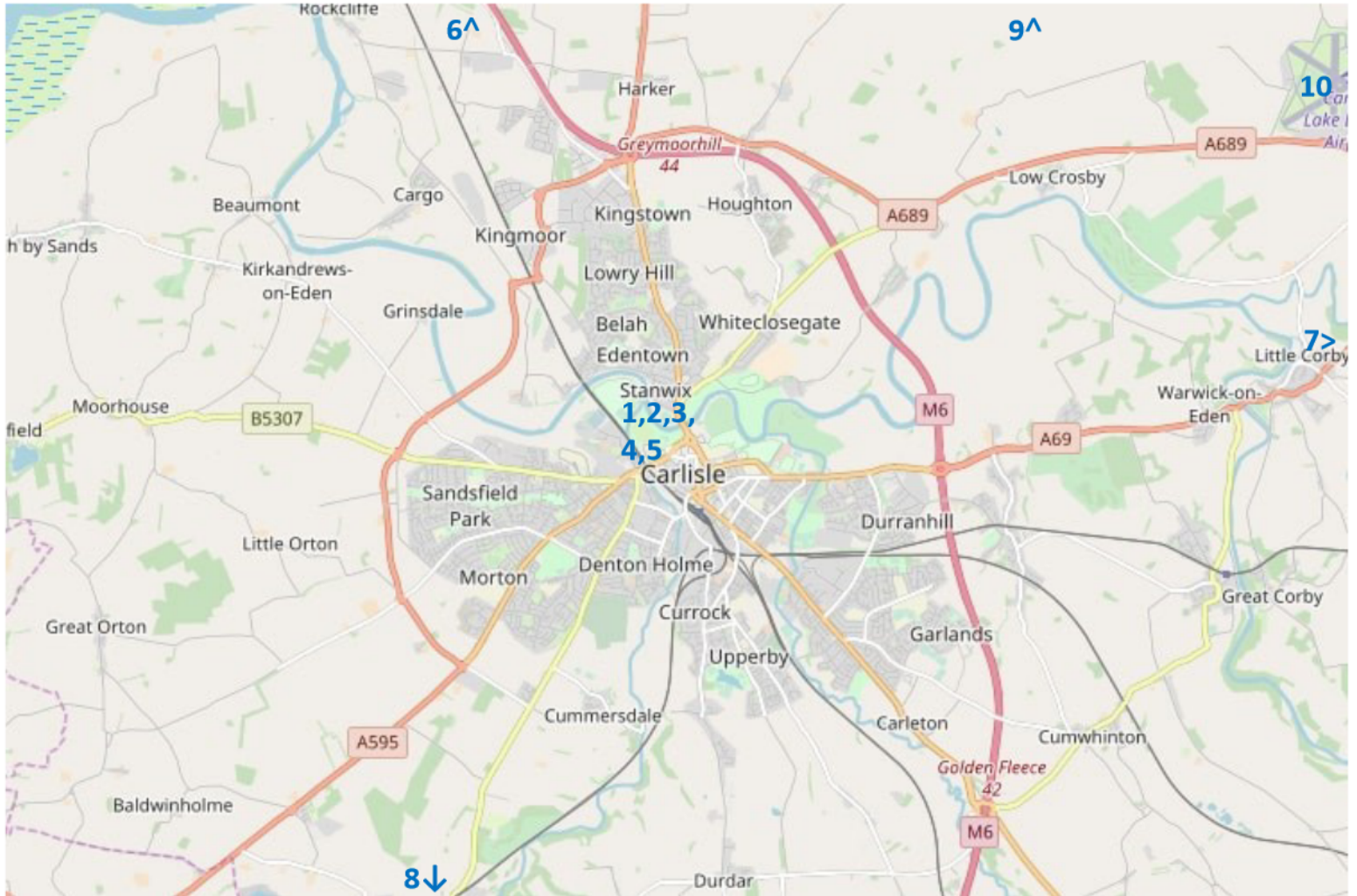




# Carlisle

## “Great Border Town”

The biggest city in England by area and the northern gateway to the Lake District National Park. A convenient center from which to discover the 2000 year old Hadrian's Wall and the romantic “lovers town” of Gretna Green, just across the Scottish Border. It is also the northern terminus of the scenic Settle to Carlisle railway line.



### Carlisle City Attractions:

1. **Bitts Park**
2. **Carlisle Castle**
3. **Carlisle Cathedral**
4. **Cumbria Museum of Military Life**
5. **Tullie House Museum**

### Attractions within 25 miles

6. **Old Blacksmith's Shop—Gretna Green (10 miles)**
7. **Hadrian's Wall—Birdoswald (19 miles)**
8. **Lake District National Park (25 miles)**
9. **Scaleby Vintage Motorcycle Museum (7 miles)**
10. **Solway Aviation Museum—Irthington (8 miles)**



### 1. Bitts Park

A peaceful haven, 1/2 mile from the city center, comprising formal gardens, river walks, children's play area and splash park, jogging routes and sports facilities.



### 2. Carlisle Castle

Standing proud in the city it has dominated for nine centuries, Carlisle Castle remained a working fortress until well within living memory. It has withstood many sieges, held captive a royal prisoner, and been home to the King's Own Royal Border Regiment.



### 3. Carlisle Cathedral

The seat of the Anglican Bishop of Carlisle. It was founded as an Augustinian priory and became a cathedral in 1133. Carlisle is the second smallest of England's ancient cathedrals.



### 4. Cumbria Museum of Military Life

Located in Carlisle Castle, covering over 300 years history of the 34th & 55th Regiment of Foot, King's Own Royal Border Regiment and the current serving Regiment The Duke of Lancaster's.



### 5. Tullie House Museum

Journey back 200 years to the Roman Occupation. Travel through the Dark Ages. Experience England's Civil War. Voyage through the lands of the Border Reivers. Visit the Middle Ages.



### 6. Old Blacksmith's Shop

Situated at the heart of Gretna Green village, is the world-famous, historic home of the anvil wedding and has been at the center of runaway love, since the Marriage Act of 1754.



### 7. Hadrian's Wall, Birdoswald Fort

Start your adventure at Birdoswald Roman Fort. Here you can still see the remains of all of the Wall's defining features. Stand in awe as the longest remaining stretch of the Wall spans as far as your eye can see, and explore the ruins of the Roman fort.



### 8. Lake District National Park

You can walk, cycle, swing in the trees and splash about here in England's largest National Park, boasting 12 lakes, including Derwentwater and Ullswater, and England's highest mountain. It is truly one of Britain's great breathing spaces.



### 9. Scaleby Vintage Motorcycle Museum

Discover former racing champion, Mike Barry's impressive vintage collection of over 50 bikes. The oldest is a 1926 Douglas plus MV Augusta, Gilera, Honda, Ducati, Triumph, BSA Excelsior, Coventry, Eagle and his own BSA racing sidecar edition.



### 10. Solway Aviation Museum

The Solway Aviation Museum, based at Carlisle Airport, is home to a collection of aircraft, aviation artefacts and displays reflecting Britain's position as a world leader in aircraft design and innovation at the dawn of the jet age.

