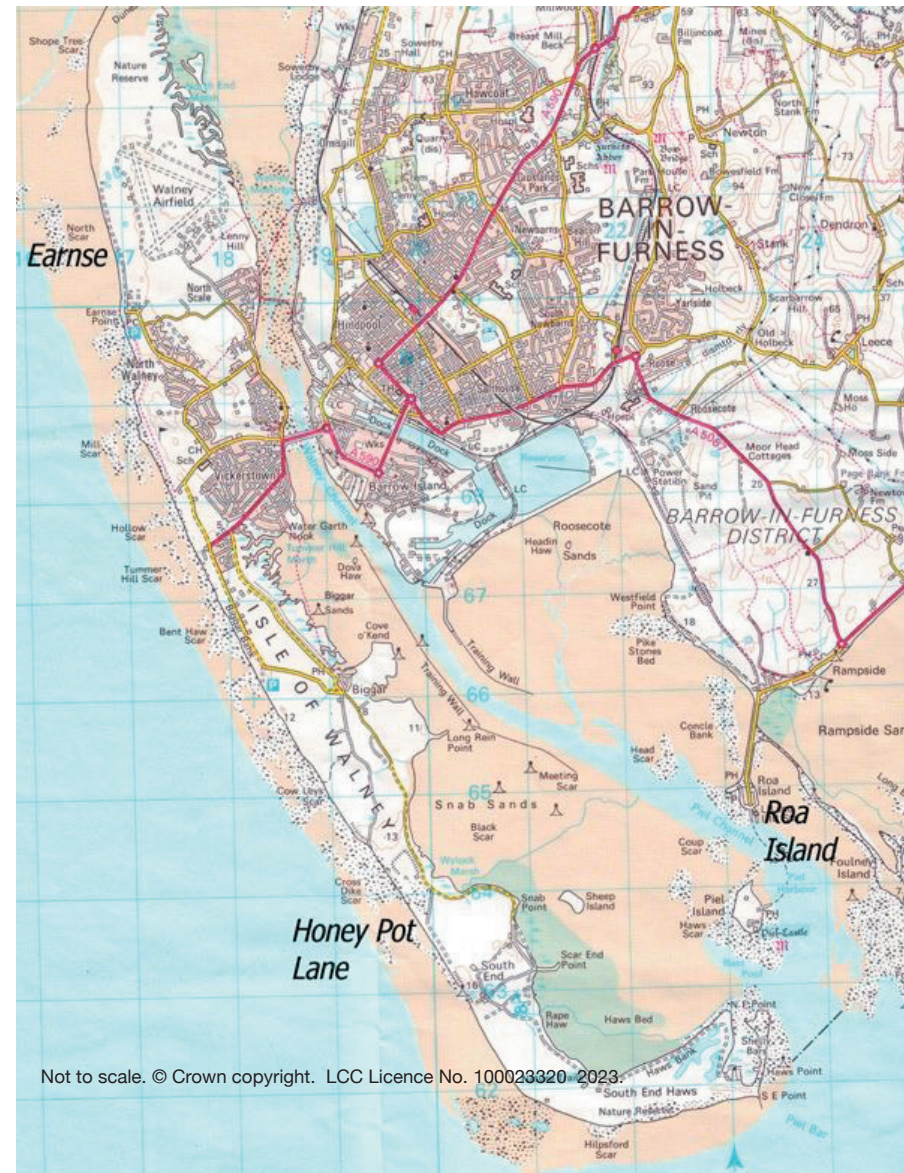


Eden Bear Visits Walney Island















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Morecambe Bay



Where are you
today Eden
Bear?

Key:

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|  1 | Walney Island |  7 | Sandylands Cliffs |
|  2 | Grange-Over-Sands |  8 | Half Moon Bay & Heysham Head |
|  3 | Carnforth |  9 | Sunderland Point |
|  4 | Bolton-le-Sands |  10 | Glasson Dock |
|  5 | Happy Mount Park |  11 | Ryelands Park |
|  6 | Princes Crescent in Bare |  12 | University of Cumbria |


Waterfront
Business Park
Docks



Walney (A 590)

To get to Walney
Island you have to
go to Barrow-in-
Furness then turn
right.



A fluffy brown teddy bear is sitting on a brick wall. The bear is wearing a colorful, knitted scarf. In the background, there is a long bridge with a white railing and a road with cars. The sky is blue with some clouds. An orange speech bubble is positioned to the right of the bear, containing text.

Today I'm crossing
this big bridge and
I'm going to visit
Walney Island.

Welcome to



South Walney Infant & Nursery School

MAIN ENTRANCE

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My friends at
the school are
taking me on
an adventure.



The island is bigger than I thought so I'm going to ride in a mini-bus.



A fluffy brown teddy bear is sitting on a large, light-colored rock. The bear is wearing a colorful, multi-colored scarf. In the background, there is a rocky beach with a wide expanse of brown sand and a blue ocean under a clear blue sky. Two orange speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, one on the left and one on the right.

What a lovely
view.

There are crabs
hiding under
the rocks.

Bears like climbing.



Swing me high.



'CLEAN SEAS'
BY CHILDREN OF SOUTH WALNEY
INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL
SKYLARKS YEAR 2 -2015/16

This picture is
awesome.

It was painted by
children at South
Walney School.

I like the sea
horse best.



A high-angle photograph of a yellow and orange kayak resting on a green lawn. A brown teddy bear is sitting in the middle of the kayak, holding a black paddle with yellow blades. A black strap is attached to the front of the kayak. A speech bubble is positioned above the bear.

I'm going
paddle
boarding.



I'd like to stay
in a caravan.

I must watch out for horses and cows and aeroplanes!



A photograph of a brown teddy bear sitting on a thick, braided rope structure. The bear is wearing a colorful, patterned scarf. The rope is strung between wooden posts of a light-colored wooden building. In the background, there is a paved area and more of the building. To the right, there is a green plant with several seed heads. In the foreground, a yellow buoy with the letters 'PIS' is visible. An orange speech bubble is positioned above the bear, containing the text 'I've arrived at the nature reserve.'

I've arrived
at the nature
reserve.

now breed here during October and November. Come to **Nikko Tinbergen Hide** at high tide to see them playing in the shallows, or bring a telescope to see their haul out from **Groyne Hide**.

Visit **Nikko Tinbergen Hide** in winter for a wading bird spectacular: listen out for the unmistakable call of oystercatchers whilst shimmering flocks of knot can be seen turning in synchrony to dazzle and confuse a predatory peregrine.

males too and posturing becomes more dramatic as the season progresses and they try to win the attention of the unpaired females. Their nests, lined with their famously soft warm down, dot the nature reserve in early summer. Outside of their breeding season, eider ducks can be seen offshore. Ringed plovers also breed at South Walney, so look out for their distraction displays, feigning broken wings when they feel threatened by a predator such as a passing gull.

QUIRKY FACT

Eider ducks are the heaviest and fastest flying duck

out for their charming and gorgeously fitted bodies. Like the herring gull here, their numbers have declined nationally. On the islands in our saltwater lagoons, black-backed gulls raise their awkward-looking

Visit **Groyne Hide** to take in views across the Bowland Fells, Morecambe and even


QUIRKY FACT

Gulls stamp their feet on the ground and trick earthworms to come to the

Finding your way around South Walney Nature Reserve



to credits: Grey seal, Tom Marshall. Ducks, John Attiwell. Arctic tern, Bob Coyle. Lighthouse, Ged Gill. Map illustration, Evelyn Sinclair

A teddy bear is sitting on a patch of sand in a field of tall, dry grass. In the background, there is a wide, flat landscape that appears to be a tidal flat or marsh, leading to a distant shoreline with a large, stone castle (Piel Castle) on a hill. The sky is clear and blue.

**This feels like
I'm at the end
of the world.**

**When it is
foggy a light
comes on to
warn boats.**

**I wonder what
it is like to live
on Piel Island?**

**I can see Piel
Castle.**




Lots of birds!



Look at all these things found on the beach.



...the ... reef. It ... secretions of a ... and consolidate ... from the ... below the ... on ...

A large, fluffy, golden-brown teddy bear is sitting in a field of tall, dry grass. The bear is wearing a colorful, knitted scarf. To the left of the bear is a dark, circular hole in the ground, which is a rabbit hole. The background is a clear blue sky.

**There are
lots of rabbit
holes.**

**Hello, is
anybody at
home?**

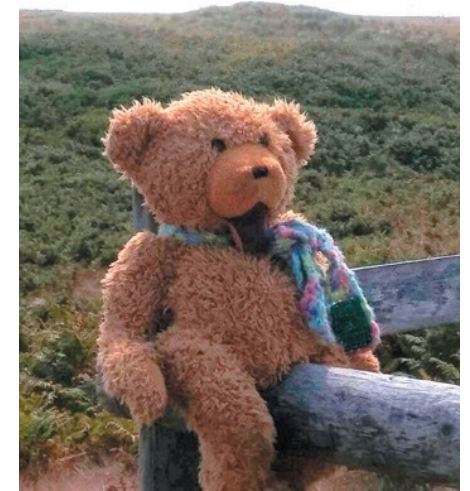
A wide river with a long bridge, a muddy bank, and a stone-paved foreground. The bridge is a long, dark metal truss bridge spanning the width of the river. The water is a vibrant blue, contrasting with the muddy brown banks. In the foreground, there is a large, flat area paved with rectangular stone tiles. The sky is a clear, pale blue. In the background, there are some industrial buildings and a tall chimney stack.

The water is sparkling.

It really is a very long bridge.

It's very muddy down there.

I've had a lovely day
on Walney Island.
Can you remember
all the things I've
seen?



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