How to get to the Monument

Access to the Monument is on foot only. Wearing of stout shoes and sensible clothing is advisable at all times. Sheep and cattle graze on the slopes, so please keep dogs on a lead and take all litter home.

There are several footpaths to the top of Hoad Hill:

- **Ford Park**  Walk through the lovely grounds of Ford Park passing the Coach House Café and access Hoad Hill from Ladies Walk. This takes the walker up the front of Hoad Hill which is moderately strenuous.

- **Chittery Lane**  A less strenuous route can be found by walking up Soutergate and then on to Chittery Lane from the town centre. This takes the walker up the back of Hoad Hill.

Helpful information:

- **Parking**  Parking is available in Ulverston Town Centre and Ford Park. The Monument is signposted from the town centre.

- **Opening Times**  The monument is open when the flag is flying on Hoad Hill, weather permitting, every Sunday between Easter and October. It is also open on Bank Holidays weekends from Saturday to Monday inclusive.

- **Entrance**  The monument is free to enter, but donations towards its upkeep are most welcome. It is sometimes possible to arrange visits for groups and schools at other times if volunteers are available, for a donation. Please call the town council on 01229 585778 or email townhall@ulverstoncouncil.org.uk.

The Monument is opened by a team of volunteer ‘lighthouse keepers’ to whom Ulverston Town Council are indebted for their hard work and dedication. Hoad Hill is agricultural land grazed by sheep and cattle. Dogs must be kept under control at all times.

How to find us

**BY ROAD**  Leave the Motorway at Junction 36 and follow the signs for A590 Barrow and Ulverston.

**BY BUS**  There are regular bus connections to Ulverston. For timetables and fare enquiries telephone 0871 200 22 33

**BY RAIL**  The Furness Line, north from Lancashire or south from Carlisle is a scenic coastal journey, calling at Ulverston. Direct services from Manchester Airport to Barrow-in-Furness also call at Ulverston.

For details of all public transport in Cumbria contact Travel Line on 0871 200 22 33 or www.traveline.info

Calls to Traveline from BT landlines cost 10p plus network extras. Costs of other providers may vary.

FURTHER INFORMATION  For enquiries about transport, booking accommodation or events, please go to www.visitulverston.com

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In 2003, the Monument was in need of major repair, mainly due to ingress of water and had to be closed to the public. In March 2008, Ulverston Town Council (the owner of the Monument) was successful in a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to repair the Monument. The total project cost was £1,120,000. The grant secured from the Heritage Lottery Fund was £891,000. The remainder of the funding was raised from English Heritage, the Town Lands Trust, Cumbria County Council, South Lakeland District Council and the community at large, through the fund raising efforts of the Friends of the Sir John Barrow Monument. A further £150,000 was granted by English Heritage to enhance the base of the Monument.

Work on the restoration of the Monument began in January 2009. The works included repair and conservation to the whole of the Monument, from the basement to the lantern chamber, improvement to lower level footpaths, new signage, marketing, webcams* and footfall counters. Sir John Barrow’s life and adventures, along with the history of the Monument, are detailed inside the Monument on specially designed panels.

The Monument was officially re-opened on 22 August 2010 by Sir Anthony Barrow, the 7th Baronet of Ulverston. Crowds climbed to the top of Hoad Hill to enjoy the re-opening in glorious sunshine.

*To view the webcams, please visit www.ulverstoncouncil.org.uk