

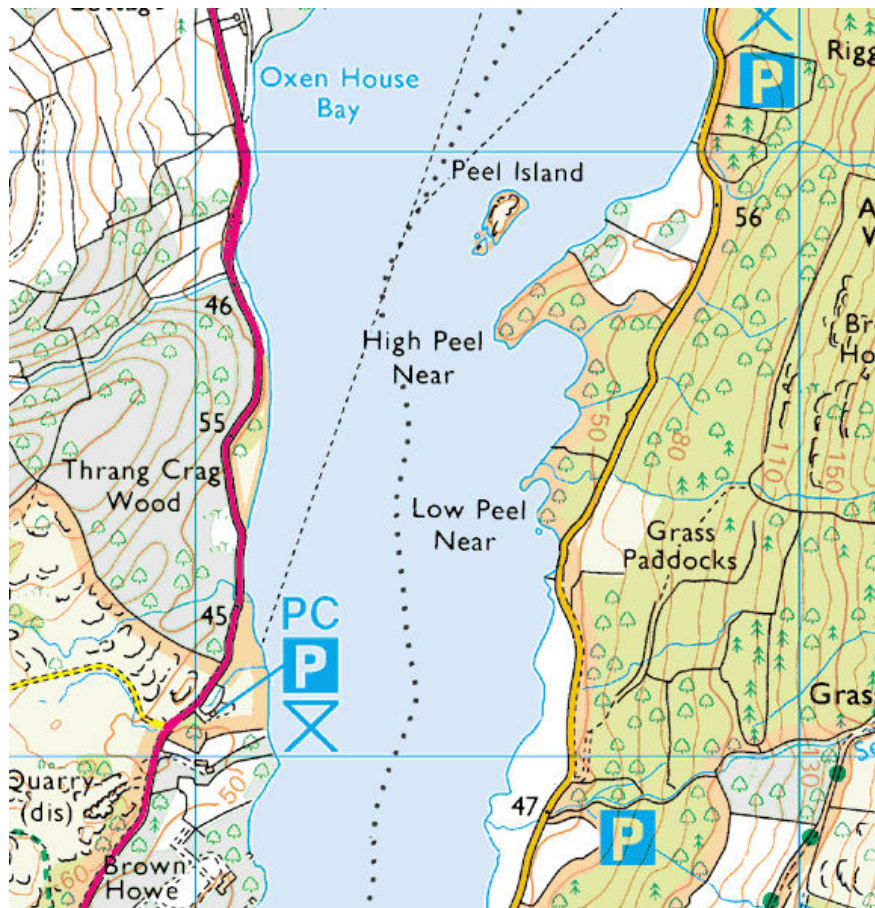
Risk Assessment Supporting Note - Brown Howe, Coniston

LDNP car park at SD 291911 with easy lake access (gently shelving beach) some 60m along good gravel path. Toilets usually closed during winter period; carpark gets very busy in the summer but has space for 30+ vehicles – arrive early during busy periods and take change for the ticket machine.

No permission is required to launch (conversation with LDNP staff 08/05/2010) but both vehicle and trailer should be paid for if parked here.

Lots of open areas for warm-ups and trees for anchors if required (rescue practice) Good venue in easterly winds, exposed to all other wind directions but there are options to egress at car parks on east shore to N & S of Peel Island.

Many sections of lake shore are privately owned and should not be accessed without permission of the owner. There is public access to the lake shore (with parking) some 850m south of Brown Howe on the W shore which might be useful as well as ready access to the top of the river Crake and the sheltered pool at Allen Tarn (1.8km) if required and appropriate.



O2 mobile phone coverage is weak at best; no nearby telephone box. Nearest accessible telephones are probably at Water Park Outdoor Centre (SE end of lake on the “narrows”) or private houses on west and south east lake shore. Otherwise the pub at Lowick Bridge on A5084 4.5km south of the venue.