

# Finding Data in an Array

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# Overview



## Arrays

- Look-up requires the index
- What happens when you don't know the index?
- Arrays as reference types





Which bus goes to Blackpool?





Toolbox

Program.cs

DisplayRoutes 3

Pluralsight.ArraysCollections.Demos.Program

Main(string[] args)

0 references

```
static void Main(string[] args)
{
    BusRoute route40 = new BusRoute(40, "Morecambe", "Preston");
    BusRoute route42 = new BusRoute(42, "Lancaster", "Blackpool");

    BusRoute[] routes = new BusRoute[4];

    routes[0] = route40;
    routes[1] = route42;
    routes[2] = new BusRoute(100, "University", "Morecambe");
    routes[3] = new BusRoute(555, "Lancaster", "Keswick");

    for (int i = 0; i < routes.Length; i++)
        Console.WriteLine($"{i}: {routes[i]}");

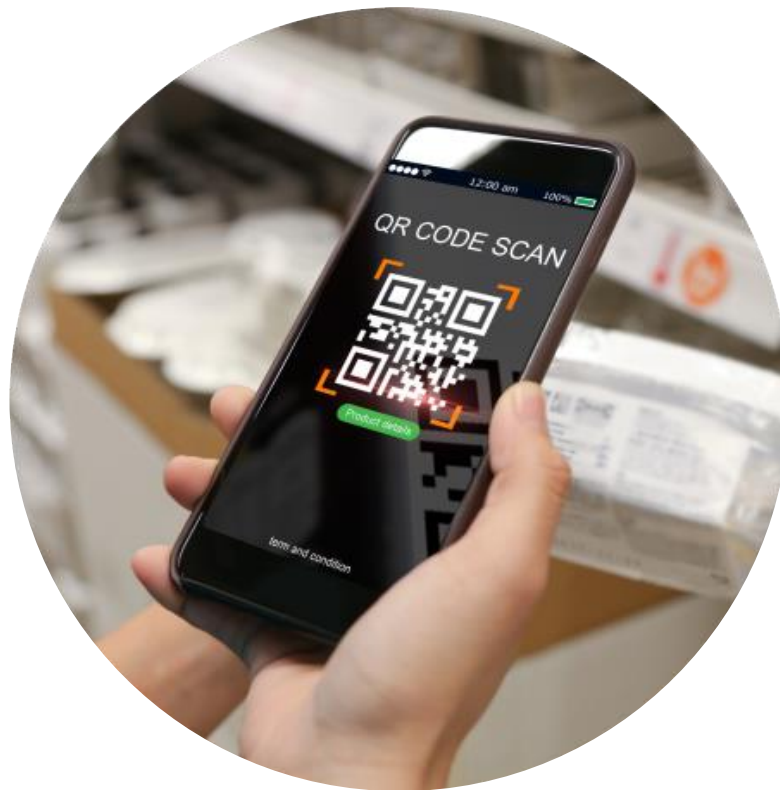
    //foreach (BusRoute route in routes)
    //    Console.WriteLine(route);
}
```

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# A general problem:

Find the item that has a specified value



The product with a particular ID



A particular customer



The bus going to a particular place



# Demo

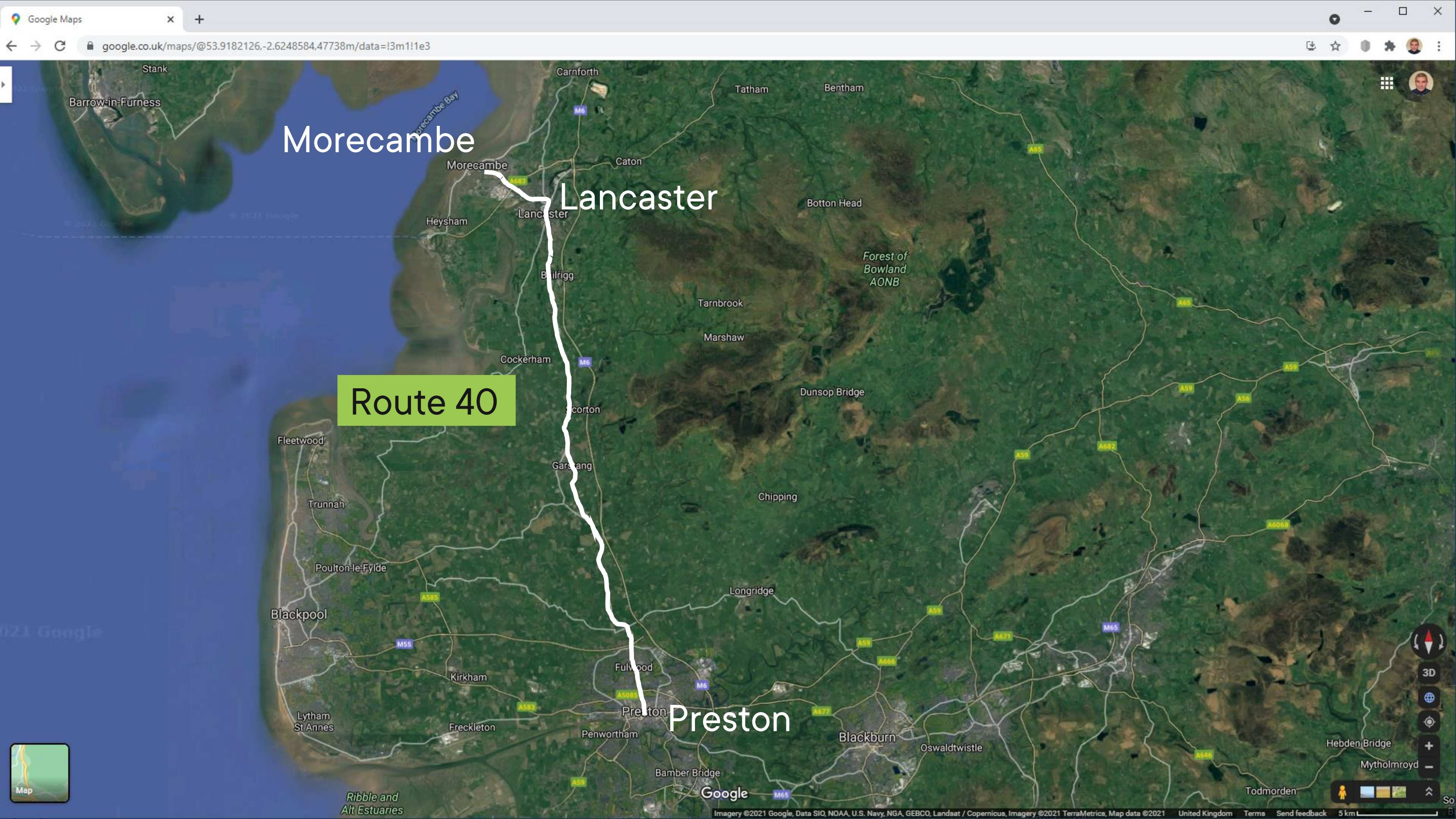


## Find a particular item

- Using a foreach loop
- Using array methods







Morecambe

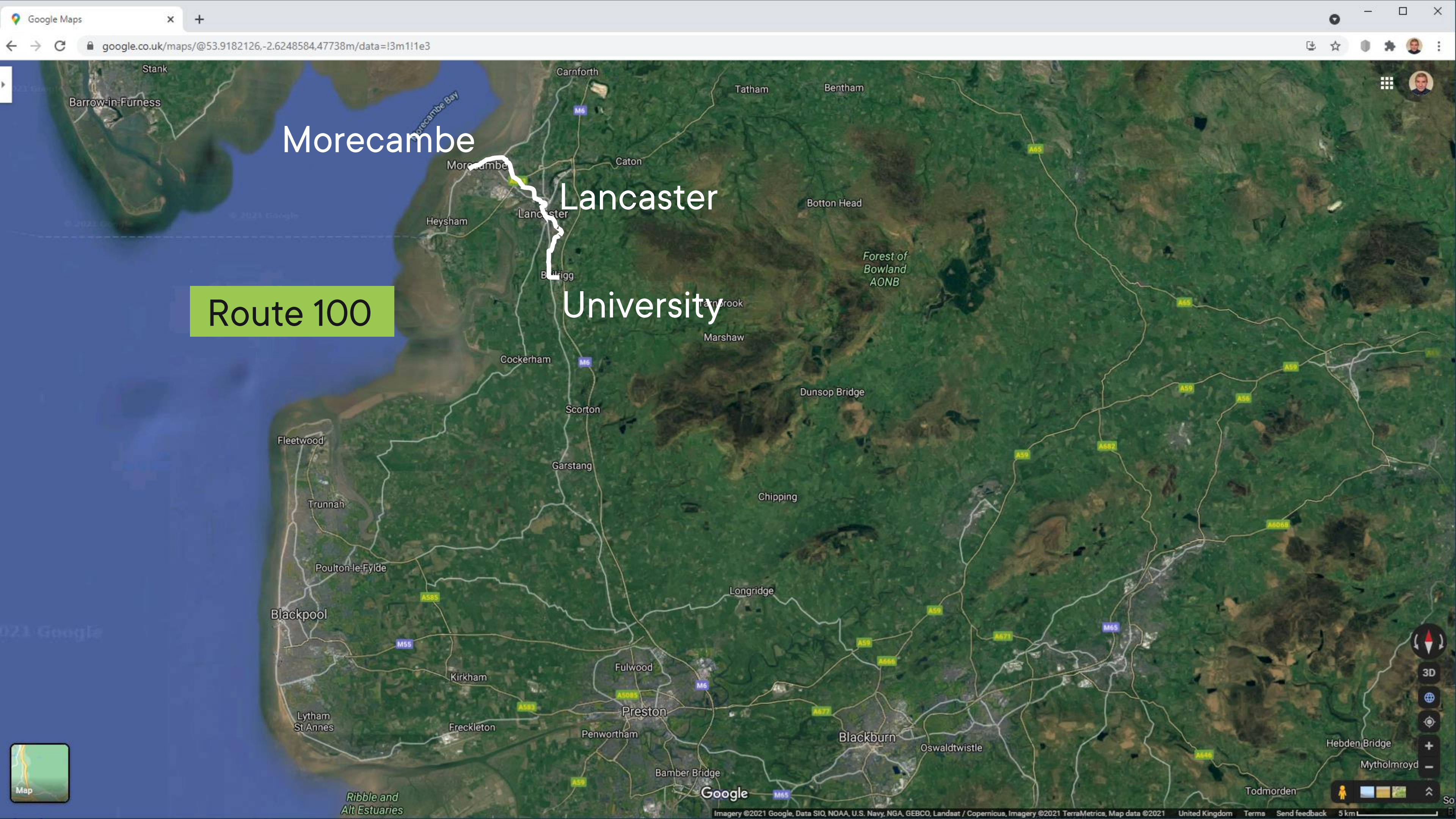
Lancaster

Route 40

Preston

Google





Morecambe

Lancaster

University

Route 100



## Summary



### Find items in an array without using the index

- Use a foreach loop
- Use `Array.Find()` for one item
- Use `Array.FindAll()` for multiple items

### `System.Array`

- Provides useful methods and properties





Up Next:  
Lists

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