



Windermere Lake Cruises



Leaving Grasmere



Keswick Launch



Stunning Lake District scenery



Explore the Lakes by train, bus & boat...

Take the bus and explore further

Your Lakes Day Ranger journey by train can take you to some of the most beautiful places in the country, and your wonderful journey of discovery doesn't have to end when you reach the station. There's so much more to do and spectacular views to see, with regular bus services to take you to places you won't want to miss. Here are just a few of them:

Keswick is where you can take a trip on Derwentwater or simply relax and take in the fantastic views across the lake from Friars Crag. Other must-see attractions include Keswick Museum and Art Gallery, Mining Museum, Cars of the Stars Museum and Moot Hall. Plus there are the shops and a weekly market to enjoy.

Cockermouth is the location for Wordsworth House (birthplace of the poet William Wordsworth), the Lakeland Sheep and Wool Centre, Museum of Printing and Cockermouth Castle. After all that you'll be ready for the Jennings Brewery tour.

Ambleside is so picturesque that the 17th century Bridge House is one of the Lakeland's most photographed scenes and you can also visit the Roman fort of Galava there. The spectacular 70ft Stock Ghyll Force waterfall is also well worth the short walk from town.

Grasmere has Dove Cottage and Allan Bank, both homes of William Wordsworth; the famous Sarah Nelson's Gingerbread Shop was once the school where he taught, and St Oswald's Church is where he is buried. The artists William and Alfred Heaton Cooper have permanent displays to be enjoyed at the Heaton Cooper Studio.

Ullswater has views of the Lakes that are beyond comparison and beyond belief. For truly dramatic scenery, take the steamers from Glenridding or Pooley Bridge.

Coniston – with the 'Old Man of Coniston' rising spectacularly behind the village, Coniston Water truly reflects Lakeland's peace, remoteness and spirit of adventure. Board the Coniston Launch to Brantwood, the home of John Ruskin, or visit the Ruskin Museum.

Useful Information

Time restrictions

Lakes Day Ranger tickets are available at all times, but please note that there are no train services between Barrow-in-Furness and Whitehaven on Sundays. Bus services are limited on Sundays and Bank Holidays, as are boat services during winter months.

Where to purchase

Lakes Day Ranger tickets can be bought at ticket offices at any staffed railway station or from conductors on trains when starting your journey from unstaffed stations or where the ticket office is closed. Prices and conditions valid until 31 December 2009.

Tourist Information

For tourist information and ideas for days out using the Lakes Day Ranger ticket, please visit the following:

- Cumbria Tourist Board: www.golakes.co.uk
- Western Lake District: www.western-lakedistrict.co.uk
- Lake District Peninsulas: www.lake-district-peninsulas.co.uk
- Lake District National Park Authority: www.lake-district.gov.uk
- Kendal & Southern Lake District: www.southlakeland.gov.uk
- Keswick & North Lakes: www.keswick.org
- Lancaster & Morecambe: www.citycoastcountryside.co.uk

Timetable Information

For details of train times, please refer to Northern Rail timetable 6 or visit our website. Please also refer to First TransPennine Express and Virgin Trains timetables and websites.

For bus times throughout Cumbria, please contact:

Traveline on: www.traveline.info
or call: **0871 200 22 33***
Stagecoach buses: www.stagecoachbus.com

For times and operating days on the:

Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway: www.lakesiderailway.co.uk
or call: **01539 531594**
Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway: www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk
or call: **01229 717171**
Coniston Launch: www.conistonlaunch.co.uk
or call: **017687 75753**
Keswick Launch: www.keswick-launch.co.uk
or call: **01768 772263**
Windermere Lake Cruises: www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk
or call: **01539 443360**
Ullswater Steamers: www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk
or call: **01768 482229**

Alternatively call National Rail Enquiries on: **08457 48 49 50**

The Lakes Day Ranger is just one of many Day Ranger tickets available across the Northern Rail network. You can find out more on our website or from staffed stations across the north. If you want the freedom to travel for more than a day then look out for more information on Rover tickets. These allow travel for either 7 consecutive days or any 4 days within 8 consecutive days, and each covers a large area of the north of England.



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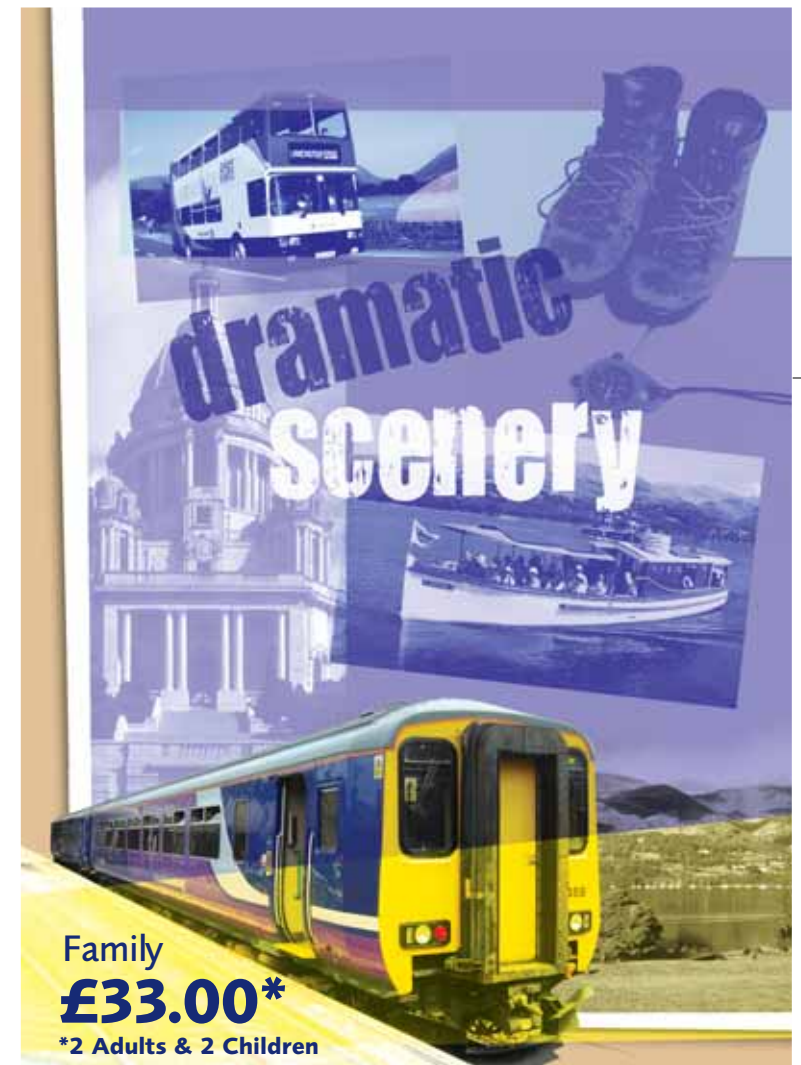
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Furness Abbey



Ullswater Steammers



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There are a thousand and one things to see and do with your Lakes Day Ranger giving you the freedom to explore the Lakes by train, boat and bus. Just hop on and off the trains and buses as many times as you wish, or enjoy a leisurely cruise on one of the lakes. It's the perfect way to make the most of your car-free day – and it's great value too.

Day Ranger Ticket	Adult	Child	Railcard*	Family Ticket**
Lakes	£17.00	£8.50	£11.20	£33.00 2 Adults & 2 Children

*16-25, Senior and Disabled Railcard holders.

**Family Ticket valid for up to 4 people travelling together. Maximum 2 adults. 2 adults can travel without a child.

Windermere

Windermere is England's largest natural lake at 10.5 miles long and a mile wide, and there are buses, boats and trains to make sure you don't miss a thing. You can take a cruise from Bowness to Ambleside or to Lakeside where you can visit the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway.

Lancaster

Medieval Lancaster Castle was the prison where the Pendle Witches were tried and sentenced to death. There are tropical birds and a butterfly house at Williamson Park, and eagles, hawks and owls at Leighton Hall Falconry in neighbouring Carnforth.

Morecambe

With its sweeping five-mile promenade, this traditional seaside town is famous for amazing views of Morecambe Bay and abundant birdlife, celebrated around the town by TERN Project bird sculptures. The comedian Eric Morecambe was himself a keen birdwatcher and his statue takes pride of place on the seafront.

Whitehaven – an 'England Gem Town'

Mining in Whitehaven began in the 13th century. The full story is told at the Beacon and Haig Colliery Mining Museum. The town's picture-postcard harbour dates back to 1633 and you need to visit the Rum Story to savour the 'Dark Spirit of Whitehaven'.

Barrow-in-Furness

This small hamlet became the world leader in iron and steel and a major shipbuilding centre, and the story is told in the spectacular Dock Museum. You'll find a stroll around the 700-year-old site of Furness Abbey as fascinating as it is relaxing.

Ulverston

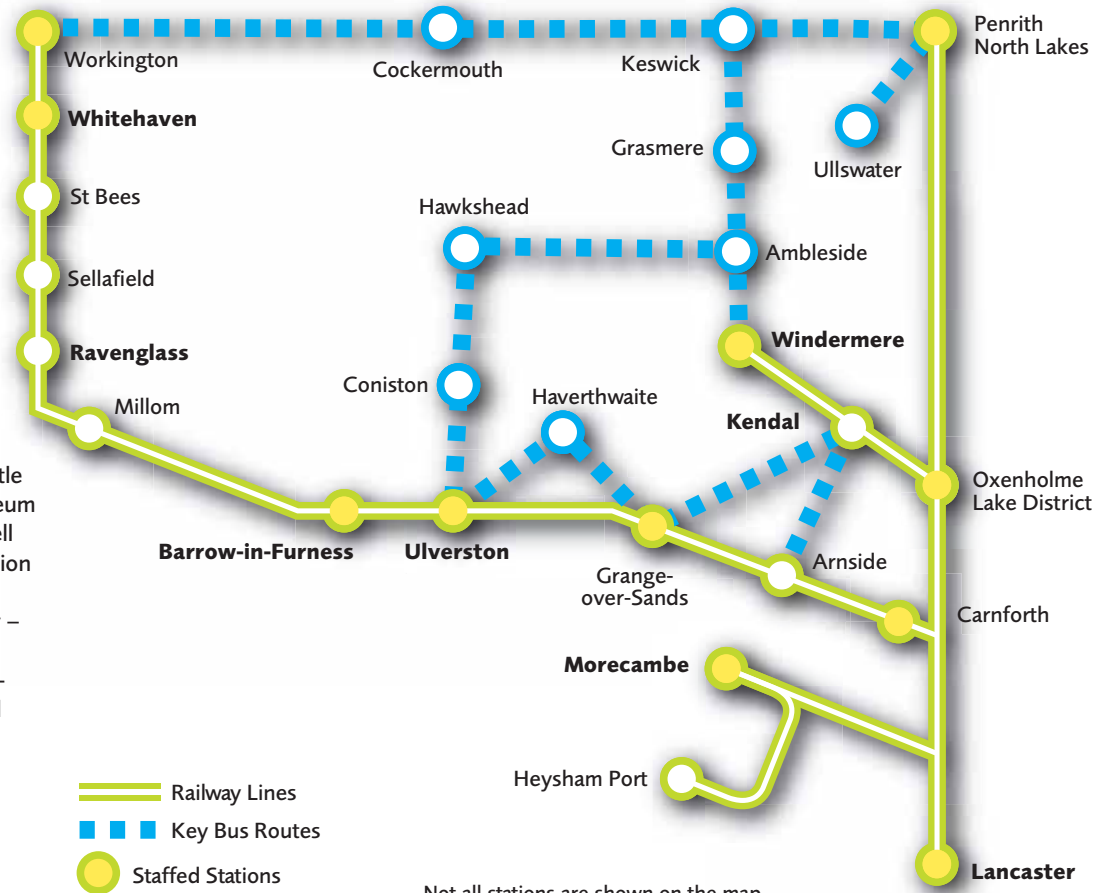
Stan Laurel was a son of Ulverston, born here on 16 June 1890, and the Laurel and Hardy Museum is another fine attraction you can get yourself into. As well as screening their films, the museum shows an impressive collection of memorabilia. Ulverston's other claim to fame is as Cumbria's Festival Town, with a calendar of events throughout the year. Conishead Priory, a splendid gothic Victorian mansion, is now an international Buddhist Centre and Temple and you can also visit Swarthmoor Hall, recognised as the birthplace of Quakerism.

Kendal

Few places can boast two castles, but Kendal can. You can see the bailey and motte of Castle Howe, built around 1092, as well as 12th century Kendal Castle's earthworks. Little may remain of Kendal Castle, but the ruins are still impressive, as are the views. There are re-creations of the castle in Kendal Museum and the museum tells the story of its people as well as the building. Another re-creation can be found in the Museum of Natural History and Archaeology – that of the office of Alfred Wainwright, author of the hand-drawn and hand-written Pictorial Guides to the Lakeland Fells. At Abbot Hall you can enjoy one of the country's finest small art galleries and the Museum of Lakeland Life is also there.

Ravenglass

Once an important Roman naval base, Ravenglass is the Lake District National Park's only coastal village. The Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway – or 'La'al Ratty' as it is affectionately known – was opened in 1875 to bring ore to Ravenglass. It now takes visitors on a steam-hauled journey from Ravenglass to Dalegarth, calling at Muncaster Mill, Irton Road, The Green and Beckfoot. The illustrated Wainwright guide of ten 'Walks from Ratty' is available from Ravenglass station.



Your Lakes Day Ranger includes:

Trains

Valid on Northern Rail, First TransPennine Express and Virgin Trains services on map shown.

Additionally, on production of a valid Lakes Day Ranger ticket, **10% discount** off single and return fares on the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway. **10% discount** off single and return fares on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway.

Buses

All Stagecoach buses within Cumbria (except school buses) and also service **555/6** between Cumbria and Lancaster.

Cumbria County Council bus services:

- 6** Whitehaven – Muncaster
 - 106** Penrith – Shap – Kendal
 - 532** Grange-over-Sands – Cark Peninsula
 - 563** Penrith – Appleby – Kirkby Stephen
 - X12** Ulverston – Coniston
- Key bus services:**
- 108** Penrith – Pooley Bridge (for Ullswater Steamers) – Glenridding (for Ullswater Steamers) – Patterdale
 - 505** Windermere – Ambleside – Hawkshead – Coniston
 - 552** Kendal – Arnside
 - 555/556** Lancaster – Kendal – Windermere – Ambleside – Grasmere – Keswick
 - 599** Bowness – Windermere – Ambleside – Grasmere
 - X4/X5** Workington – Cockerthwaite – Keswick – Penrith
 - X35** Kendal – Grange-over-Sands – Haverthwaite – Ulverston – Barrow-in-Furness

Boats

A cruise from Lakeside, Bowness or Ambleside on Windermere with Windermere Lake Cruises scheduled services.

Additionally, on production of a valid Lakes Day Ranger ticket, **20% discount** off Round the Lake ticket with Keswick Launch. **20% discount** off single and return fares on the Coniston Launch. **20% discount** off single and return fares on Ullswater Steamers.

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