

14 Cyclewise - Whinlatter Bike Hire & Shop



Hire mountain bikes with *Cyclewise* and begin your own thrilling adventure following the renowned mountain bike trails of Whinlatter Forest. Our shop is a perfect location from which to start and enjoy the three amazing graded mountain bike trails situated amidst the beautiful forest setting. Great fun for everyone whatever their biking ability!

Open: All year.
Opening times: Mon – Sun, 10:00am – 4:30pm
Directions: From Braithwaite follow the Visitor Centre signs to Whinlatter Forest.

Whinlatter Forest, Braithwaite Keswick CA12 5TW
 T: 017687 78711
 E: whinlatter@cyclewise.co.uk

AT A LEADING UK TRAIL CENTRE

Whinlatter Forest Keswick, CA12 5TW

Open all year www.cyclewise.co.uk

17 Honister Slate Mine



Highest, coolest all weather inside and outside MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE in The Lake District. England's last working slate mine. Specialist Award winning *Mine Tours* deep underground. *Visitor Experience of the Year 2014 'The Via Ferrata Xtreme'*.

Climb the Mine and The Infiniti Bridge (the longest in Britain).

Book online at www.honister.com. Free factory trail. Free parking for customers. Free entry to Visitor Centre, Shopping and *Sky Hi Café*.

Open: All year except Christmas – New Year.
Opening times: 9.00am to 5.00pm Daily. Advisable to book in busy periods.
Honister Pass, Borrowdale, Keswick CA12 5XN
 T: 017687 77230 F: 017687 77958
 E: info@honister.com

It's all on honister.com

Open all year VAQAS accredited www.honister.com

20 Thornthwaite Gallery



Visit this gem of the Lake District. Over 140 local artists exhibiting paintings, wood turning, jewellery, pottery, textiles and much more. Sit and relax in the tearoom and enjoy home made cakes, scones, soups and toasted sandwiches.

Open: 10.00am – 5.00pm Monday to Saturday, 6th February 2017 until Christmas.
 The gallery is situated in the village of Thornthwaite, follow the brown signs. From Keswick follow the A66 towards Cockermouth, take the Thornthwaite turning and continue for 1 mile into Thornthwaite village. Turn left just after the Thornthwaite sign.
 From Cockermouth follow A66 towards Keswick and turn right at the Thornthwaite sign, as you enter the village turn right at the gallery sign.

Thornthwaite, Keswick CA12 5SA
 Tel: 017687 78248
 E: thornthwaitegalleries@gmail.com

Open all year www.thornthwaitegalleries.co.uk/

24 The Lake District Wildlife Park




Swinging Gibbons, leaping Lemurs and soaring Birds of Prey – there's plenty of wild action, just ten minutes from Keswick.

Amble through domestic rare breeds, interact and discover with our experts: from Tapir Talks to Reptile Encounters and magnificent free flying Bird of Prey displays. Get up close and personal with a pre-bookable animal encounter: Hawk Walks, Lemur Encounters, Meet the Meerkats and Keeper Sessions. Picnic, play areas (indoors and out) and café.

Admission: Adults £9.50, Child (3 – 14s) £7.50, Senior £8.50, Family Saver £32.00, under 3s FREE.
Open all year: 10.00am – 5.00pm (or dusk if earlier). Just ten minutes from Keswick.
Bassenthwaite Lake, Keswick, CA12 4RD
 T: 017687 76239
 E: info@lakedistrictwildlifepark.com

Open all year www.lakedistrictwildlifepark.com

15 Whinlatter Forest



England's only mountain forest with spectacular views across the fells. *Whinlatter Wildplay* trail for children and family events. *Griffalo* Orienteering course and *Griffalo* sculptures. Home of the *Lake District Osprey Project*. *Altra* and *Quercus* mountain bike trails. Go Ape tree top adventure and Forest Segways. Waymarked walking trails. Forestry Commission visitor information centre and shop, *Cyclewise* bike shop and hire, *Siskins Café*.

Open: Forest open all year round.
Visitor Centre and Siskins Café 10.00am – 5.00pm (November to March 10.00am – 4.00pm)
Cyclewise 10.00am – 4.30pm
 Check website for seasonal opening times.
Charges: Free entry. Car parking charges.
Directions: A66 west from Keswick and follow the brown tourist signs to the B5292 Whinlatter Pass. The Visitor Centre is three miles along the Pass.
T: 01768 778469
 E: whinlatter@forestry.gov.uk

Open all year VAQAS accredited www.forestry.gov.uk/whinlatter

18 Rheged Centre



Hidden under a unique grass roof, Rheged has something for everyone, with pottery painting, play areas, children's events and child-friendly cafés. Our gallery hosts art and photography exhibitions while our Imax style cinema shows inspirational 3D films in the day and live streams world-class theatre, ballet and opera regularly in the evening. We have three cafés and a farm shop.

Our individual shops offer an eclectic range of quality clothing, toys, books, cards, local crafts and even a beauty spa plus regular seasonal fairs.

Open: Every day with free entry and parking.
 Café 08:30am – 5:00pm
 Main Centre 10:00am – 5:30pm (closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day)
Just off M6 (J40) Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0DQ
 T: 01768 868000
 E: enquiries@rheged.com
 You can now book online at Rheged.com and check out our calendar of events throughout the year.

Open all year www.rheged.com

21 Mirehouse and Gardens



'Manor from Heaven' Melvyn Bragg; fascinating literary connections; live piano music; natural playgrounds, heather maze, bee garden and lakeside walk. Free family nature trail.

Charges: Gardens, Playgrounds & Lakeside walk: Adult £4.00, Child £2.00
 House & Gardens: Adult £7.80, Child £3.90, Family (2-4) £21.00

Open: 1st April – 31st October
Opening times: Grounds: daily 10.00am – 5.00pm.
 House: Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday, (Fridays in August) 1.30pm – 4.30pm (last entry 4.00pm).
Mirehouse, Keswick CA12 4QE
 T: 017687 72287
 E: info@mirehouse.com

(on a short lead) www.mirehouse.com

25 Rookin House Activity Centre

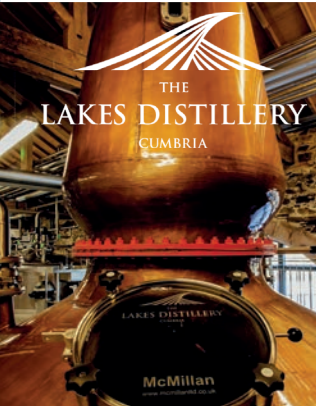


Conveniently situated 4 miles from Ullswater and 9 miles from Keswick, with the stunning backdrop of Blencathra mountain range, Rookin House has the perfect setting to enjoy your day. The activity centre has been family run for over 25 years and has a strong focus on safety and fun, with a wide range of activities. These include Pony trekking, Riding Lessons, Clay Pigeon & Air Rifle Shooting, Archery, Escorted Quad Treks, Indoor Go Kart Rally Cross, Paint-balling and many other activities including Off Road Driving. For those wanting to make a day of it there are various multi-activity packages available.

Open: All Year (booking advisable). Free parking. 9.00am – 5.00pm, evenings for pre-booked groups.
Near Ullswater, Troutbeck, Penrith Cumbria CA11 0SS
 T: 017684 83561
 E: enquiries@rookinhouse.co.uk
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/rookinhouseactivitycentre.troutbeck>

Open all year (booking advisable) www.rookinhouse.co.uk

16 The Lakes Distillery



The Lakes Distillery is Cumbria's only whisky, gin and vodka distillery. This award-winning craft distillery is set in a beautifully renovated Victorian farm. It's complete with an on-site visitors' centre with tours and tastings, a luxury gift shop and home to the Michelin Guide recommended 'Bistro at the Distillery'.

Open:
 Tours 10:00am – 6:00pm
 Bistro 10:00am until late

Directions: North of Bassenthwaite Lake, just off the B5291. 15 minutes from Keswick.
Lakes Distillery, Setmurthy, near Bassenthwaite CA13 9SJ
 T: 017687 88850
 E: info@lakesdistillery.com

Open all year www.lakesdistillery.com

19 Go Ape Whinlatter



The multi-award winning and original forest adventure set high up in the canopy. Enjoy two to three hours in the trees, taking on Zip Wires, Tarzan Swings, Rope Ladders and a variety of Obstacles and Crossings. Alternatively cruise and explore the forest floor on one of our all-terrain Forest Segways.


Charges: Adults £33.00
 Children (aged 10+) £25.00

Open: February Half Term, March Weekends. Daily from 1st April to 31st October. November Weekends.
Directions: Follow the A66 until Braithwaite then follow the Visitor Centre signs to Whinlatter Forest.
Braithwaite, Keswick CA12 5TW
 T: 0333 433 0674
 E: questions@goape.co.uk

Offer: 15% off per person with promotional code **DKATMP** valid until 30th November 2017, excluding Saturdays. Discount code must be entered at time of booking. Participation and supervision ratios apply.

Open all year <http://goape.co.uk/whinlatter>

22 Keswick Climbing Wall



Indoor Climbing and Outdoor Activities for all ages – from 170m zip wire to Junior Adventure Play, Ghyll Scrambling to Canoeing and much more. Free all day parking.

Prices: from, Adults £7, Child £7
Goosewell Farm, Keswick CA12 4RN
 T: 017687 72000
 E: info@keswickclimbingwall.co.uk

Open all year

23 Newlands Adventure Centre



Keswick's largest provider of outdoor activities. Available for families, groups and individuals. Fully qualified and experienced CRB checked instructors, AALA licensed and fully insured. Free all day parking

Prices: from £30pp **Open:** All year
Stair, Keswick CA12 5UF
 T: 017687 78463
 E: info@activity-centre.com

Open all year VAQAS accredited

Keswick & District Fairtrade Campaign



In and around Keswick are dozens of businesses selling and serving Fairtrade products. Many are listed on our new website. They include cafés, restaurants, guest houses, B&Bs, holiday lets, retailers, wholesalers and coffee roasters. Most of our churches are Fairtrade and some of our schools are too.

To find out more about Fairtrade, pick up a leaflet in the Moot Hall or visit our website

We know that Fairtrade works: we have seen it for ourselves.

www.fairtradekeswick.org.uk



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KESWICK
 the lake district
 2017

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4 Lakeland Hauntings



An 18th century visitor to Cumberland described the isolated county as "beauty lying in the lap of horror". With its valleys, hamlets, villages and towns; folklore and tradition persist in communities as old as the hills. Follow 'The Lady' as she reveals the dark secrets lying beneath the waters of the lakes, in the shadows of the fells and in the ancient superstitions of the lake counties.

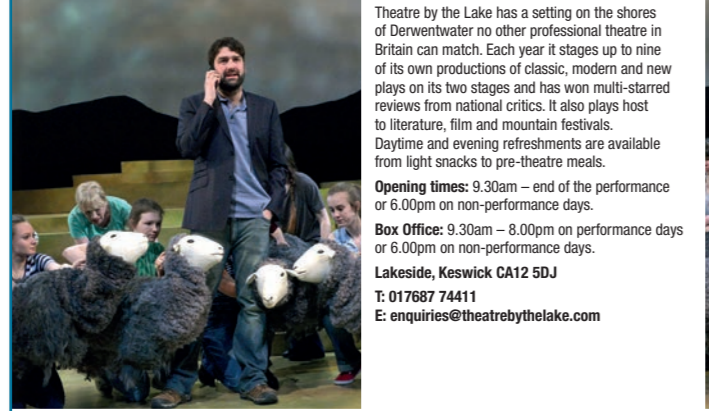
Charges: Adults £10.00, Concessions £8.00
Available for private parties.

Opening times: Ghost Walks all year. Booking is essential. Visit our website, call or text for booking dates and times.

Directions: Keswick Ghost Walks start and end outside the Tourist Information Centre at the Moot Hall, Keswick CA12 5JR.
T: 07949 909365
E: janedickensh@gmail.com

Open all year www.lakelandhauntings.co.uk

8 Theatre by the Lake



Theatre by the Lake has a setting on the shores of Derwentwater no other professional theatre in Britain can match. Each year it stages up to nine of its own productions of classic, modern and new plays on its two stages and has won multi-starred reviews from national critics. It also plays host to literature, film and mountain festivals. Daytime and evening refreshments are available from light snacks to pre-theatre meals.

Opening times: 9.30am – end of the performance or 6.00pm on non-performance days.

Box Office: 9.30am – 8.00pm on performance days or 6.00pm on non-performance days.

Lakeside, Keswick CA12 5DJ
T: 017687 74411
E: enquiries@theatrebythelake.com

Open all year www.theatrebythelake.com

11 The Alhambra Cinema



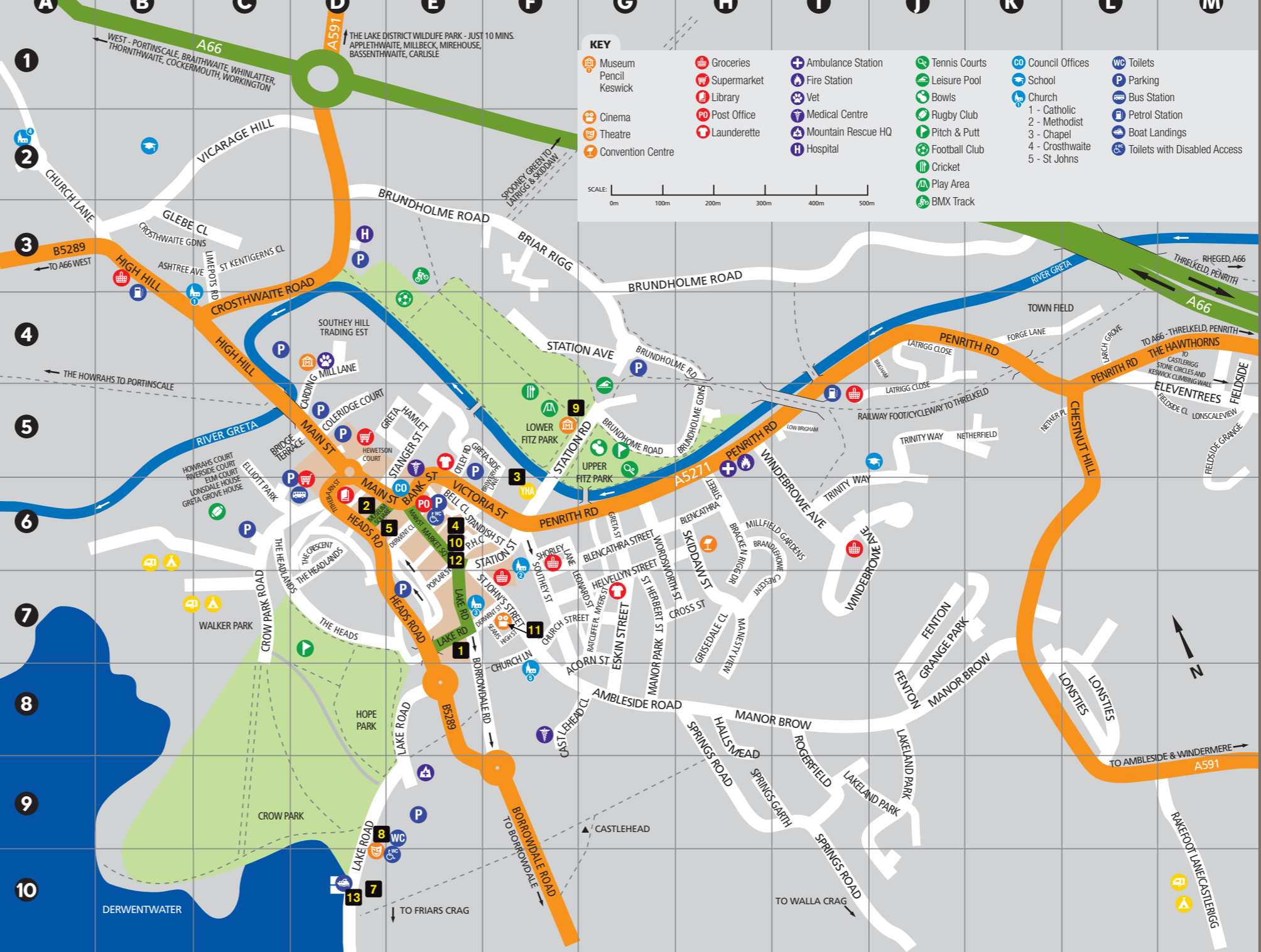
Situated on St John's Street, The Alhambra Cinema offers first class cinema entertainment in traditional surroundings. Open seven days a week, the cinema has digital sound, seats 246 people and provides wheelchair access.

In addition to the latest main-stream films, we also screen Special Events on a regular basis; these are satellite relays of live productions from the world of opera, theatre and ballet at a cost of only £15.00 per ticket.

Open: All year
Charges: Adults: Balcony £7.00, Stalls £6.00
Concessions: Balcony £6.00, Stalls £5.00 (under 15 yrs and over 60 yrs)
Family Tickets: £18.00

St John's Street, Keswick CA12 5AG
T: 017687 72195
E: alhambra.cinema@gmail.com

Open all year www.keswick-alhambra.co.uk



5 The Puzzling Place



A mind blowing exhibition of holograms and optical illusions, consisting of sculptures, artwork and interactive exhibits to amaze the young and old alike. Includes our incredible 'Anti-Gravity Room'. You really won't believe your eyes!

Charges: Adults: £3.75
Child/Concession: £2.90
Open: All Year

Opening times: 11.00am – 5.00pm. (extended in season – please see website). Seven days a week.

Museum Square, Keswick CA12 5DZ
T: 017687 75102
E: info@puzzlingplace.co.uk

Open all year www.puzzlingplace.co.uk

9 Keswick Museum



An award-winning attraction offering fascinating changing exhibitions, this year: *Lakeland Photography and Life of a Mountain: Blencathra*

Great for families as the ticket includes trails, explorer packs and activities all year round, to help you enjoy our amazing collections.

Super café overlooking the play-park.

Open: 10.00am – 4.00pm daily (closed 24th – 27th of December, 1st and 2nd January 2018).

Directions: In Fitz Park, a five minute walk from the Moot Hall.

Charges: £4.25 Adult, £2.50 Child. These tickets are valid for 12 months. £10 Family day ticket (2 adults, 3 children (5 – 15))

Fitz Park, Station Road, Keswick CA12 4NF
T: 017687 73263
E: info@keswickmuseum.org.uk

Open all year www.keswickmuseum.org.uk

12 Lakes & Legends



Epic and fun sightseeing tour of the Lake District. Visit the best views, places and sites while following and discovering the Romans, Vikings, King Arthur, poets, authors and all the local legends!

Sightseeing and entertainment from the comfort of the minibus.

Charges: Adults £55
Concessions: £45

Opening times: April – September inclusive. 8.00am and 2.00pm starts. October – March inclusive. 9.00am start.

Directions: Meet outside the Moot Hall, Keswick CA12 5JR. Please ring for further pick-up points on 07495 552593.

T: 07495 552593
E: hello@lakesandlegends.co.uk

Open all year www.lakesandlegends.co.uk

6 Wordsworth House & Garden



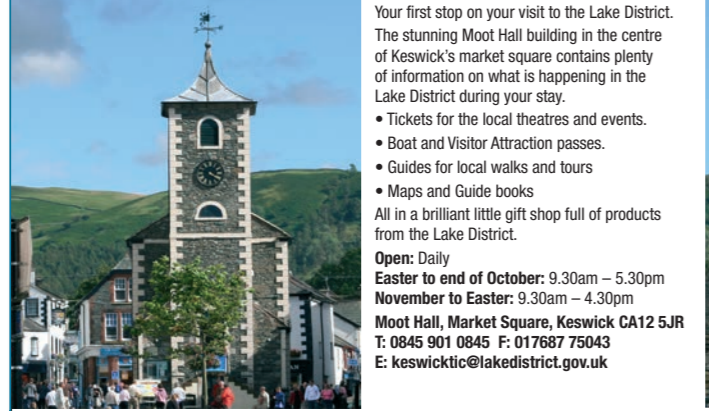
Enjoy tours, talks, changing exhibitions and an award-winning riverside garden at poet William's bustling 1770s childhood home. Children's holiday activities. Café serves delicious cakes and light lunches.

Prices: Adult £8.40, Child £4.20, Family £21, National Trust members free.

Main Street, Cockermouth, CA13 9RX
T: 01900 820884
E: wordsworthhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk

Open all year www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wordsworth-house

10 Lake District Information Centre - Keswick



Your first stop on your visit to the Lake District. The stunning Moot Hall building in the centre of Keswick's market square contains plenty of information on what is happening in the Lake District during your stay.

- Tickets for the local theatres and events.
- Boat and Visitor Attraction passes.
- Guides for local walks and tours
- Maps and Guide books

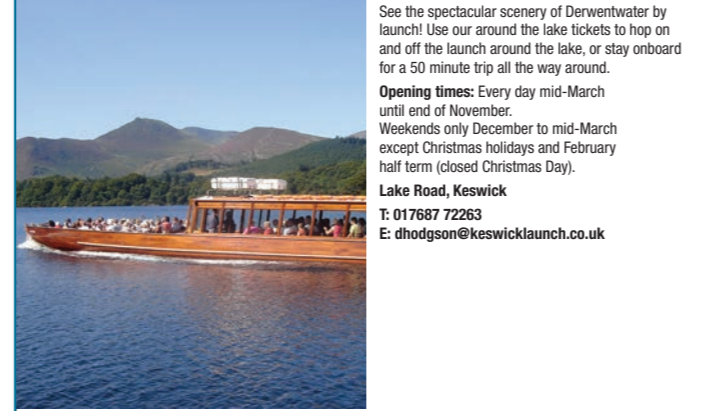
All in a brilliant little gift shop full of products from the Lake District.

Open: Daily
Easter to end of October: 9.30am – 5.30pm
November to Easter: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Moot Hall, Market Square, Keswick CA12 5JR
T: 0845 901 0845 F: 017687 75043
E: keswicktic@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Open all year www.lakedistrict.gov.uk

13 Derwentwater Lake Cruises



See the spectacular scenery of Derwentwater by launch! Use our around the lake tickets to hop on and off the launch around the lake, or stay onboard for a 50 minute trip all the way around.

Opening times: Every day mid-March until end of November. Weekends only December to mid-March except Christmas holidays and February half term (closed Christmas Day).

Lake Road, Keswick
T: 017687 72263
E: dhodgson@keswicklaunch.co.uk

Open all year www.keswick-launch.co.uk

1 George Fisher



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ONE STORE SO MUCH TO EXPLORE

Visit our award winning outdoor shop, with legendary service, the best advice and enjoy delicious food & drink with mountain views at **Abraham's Café**.

Open 7 days a week
2 Borrowdale Road, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5DA

www.georgefisher.co.uk
017687 72178

[tripadvisor](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk)

2 Kong Adventure Centre



All ages and abilities! Come and spend the day at Kong Adventure for a fun experience. All weather climbing centre with England's largest ice climbing wall; hard and soft play area; café; indoor climbing walls; bouldering; indoor caving and our brand new Kong Adventure shop.

Adult lessons and kids climbing sessions running daily with our qualified instructors. Outdoor activities: Ghyll scrambling; Rock climbing; Multi-pitch climbing; Via Ferrata; Mountain walking and Abseiling. Advanced booking recommended during busy periods to avoid disappointment!

Climbing Wall
10am – 10pm (weekdays), 10am – 6pm (weekends).
Play Area and Café
10.00am – 6.00pm (All week).

The centre of Keswick, a short walk from Booths supermarket
Heads Road, Keswick CA12 5EZ
T: 017687 75907
E: info@kingkongclimbingcentre.co.uk

Open all year www.kingkongclimbingcentre.co.uk

3 Keswick Brewery Shop, Bar and Tours



Enjoy Keswick's craft beers where they are brewed. Just two minutes walk from Keswick town centre. Come and enjoy a brewery tour, visit our shop or relax in our Flying Fox Bar.

From the town centre walk through the walkway beside the Inn on the Square and across the road onto Brewery Lane. Or park next to brewery in Otley Road Car Park.

Charges: £10.00
Opening Times: Shop – Monday to Friday. Many Saturdays
Tours & Bar – Please see our website for availability. Booking recommended.

The Old Brewery
Brewery Lane
Keswick CA12 5BY
T: 017687 80700
E: info@keswickbrewery.co.uk

Open all year www.keswickbrewery.co.uk